**Literature Report to Conference 2020**

The Literature Committee has pleasure in presenting to the Fellowship, the following pieces of literature for consideration by Conference 2020. Some background information has been provided to give an indication how the new and revised literature came about.

**Revised Literature**

1. **Carrying the AA Message to the Hard of Hearing pamphlet**

A new logo replaces the existing one on the original pamphlet and the text has been slightly revised. These changes came as the result of feedback from a member of the deaf and hard of hearing community.

**New Literature**

1. **Growing in Service**

**Background Information – Growing in Service Pamphlet for Submission to Conference 2020**

The Literature Sub Committee produced the proposed new pamphlet, entitled “Growing into Service” which came as the result of reviewing the existing ‘red’ pamphlet of the same name.

**The Literature Sub Committee proposes that this new pamphlet replaces the current Growing into Service pamphlet for the following reason**:

* The proposed pamphlet provides a good reflection of the various opportunities that service bring throughout the AA Service Structure, in a way that is interesting and visually attractive

We feel that the new proposed piece of literature could more effectively encourage more members to get involved in service, which assists them with practical advice, and offers inspiration, thus making the current pamphlet redundant.

**Item from Conference 2019**

1. **15 Points Pamphlet – from the 12th Step Starter Pack**

At Conference 2019, Committee Two recommended that the pamphlet be revised to emphasise our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service. In line with the committee recommendations the Literature Sub Committee has revised the pamphlet whilst considering the following points:

1. The focus of the pamphlet is for the newcomer. Its purpose is to share some coping methods for staying away from the first drink in early recovery
2. The revisions ensure that the message is consistent with the principles of our recovery programme as set out in the Big Book “Alcoholics Anonymous”

**The following items will be going to Committee to approve the proposed revisions to:**

* AA Structure Handbook 2018 - The General Service Conference, Section 1.5 Delegates, Page 102
* AA Service Handbook 2018 – The AA GB Website, Section 3:6, Page 37

**Summary**:

Any member of the Fellowship who has comments, questions or suggestions about these pieces of literature should contact the Literature Committee before the 31st March 2020.

This will give us time to make a considered and appropriate response to ensure the best possible outcome for the Fellowship. The Literature Committee can be contacted through GSO.

The Literature is being distributed electronically. However, hard copies will be sent to those without email addresses, and to those Delegates who request printed versions.

With very best wishes

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