

# **AREA 72 PRE-CONFERENCE**

**Welcome to the March 14<sup>th</sup>  
Area 72 Virtual Pre-Conference**

**Apologies – but you are muted!**

**Connect your phone!  
1 669 900 6833  
Meeting ID: 667 104 925**



# Agenda

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- Introductions (Off Mute, Don't swear)
  - After introductions, this meeting will be recorded for the archives
- Overview of basic conference process

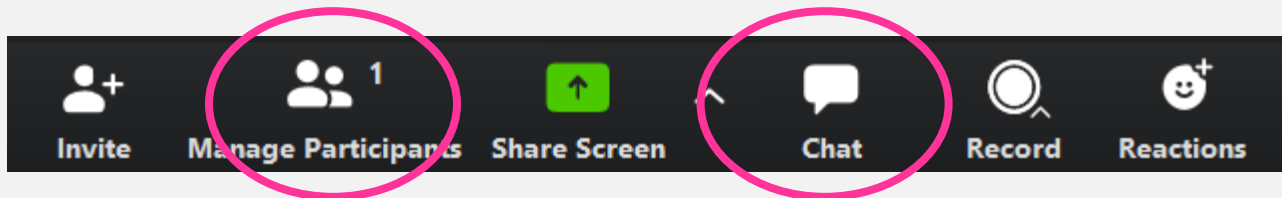
## Conference Items To Discuss:

1. Create a pamphlet for mental health professionals?
2. Make an edit to the A.A. preamble to use pronouns which do not denote gender?
3. Establish a Grapevine Instagram account?
4. Consider several Big Book items related to accessibility and relatability
5. Update the pamphlet, "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic"?
6. Create an A.A.W.S. podcast comprised of existing materials?



# Virtual Conference Notes

- Apologies – but you are muted by default.
- Move your mouse to the bottom of the Zoom window and then click '**participants**' and '**chat**', to bring up two windows on the right hand side.





# Virtual Conference Notes

- Click '**Raise Hand**' in the participant window when you have a question or want to make a comment. We will call on people in the order raised, just like with microphones.
- I will periodically stop to ask if there any questions. Please use "Raise hand" to be called on.
- Our webchair Mary is here to help. You can send her a Chat message in the chat box.

*Change that from  
Everyone to Mary*

A screenshot of a chat box interface. It features a 'To:' dropdown menu currently set to 'Everyone' with a downward arrow. To the right of the dropdown are icons for attaching a file (a document icon) and a 'File' label, followed by a three-dot menu icon. Below these elements is a text input field with the placeholder text 'Type message here...'. A pink arrow points from the text 'Change that from Everyone to Mary' to the 'Everyone' dropdown menu.



# Virtual Conference Notes

During the topics we will cover:

- I will introduce each on and spend a minute sharing information
- Ask for DCMs/Alt DCMs to “Raise Hand” first (since we are trying to have a good amount of input from our DCMSs)
- Then ask anyone (GSRs, AltGSRs, guests, etc) who would like to share to “Raise Hand”
- “Raise Hand” is essentially like standing in line at the microphone.
- Don’t send chats you don’t want everyone to see! My whole screen is being displayed.
- *Phone participants* can raise hand with \*9 (or click ‘more’)

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## Alcoholics Anonymous

## Our Stories Disclo

# PRE-CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Paquete de material previo a la conferencia 2020 (Español)



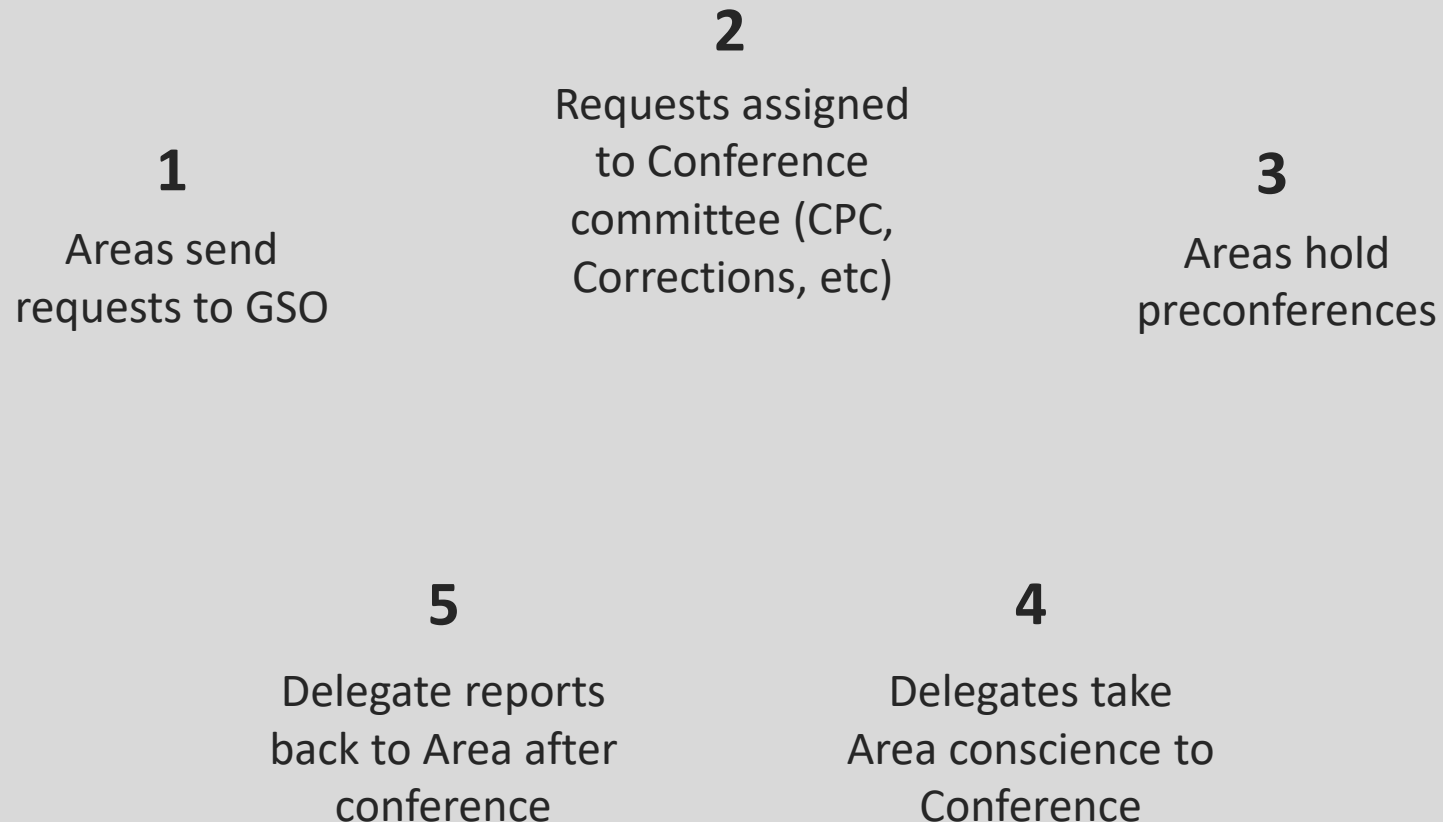
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# Basic Conference Process

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# PRE CONFERENCE

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*This is now*



Share thoughts  
about topics



GSRs talk with  
Homegroups



Email Delegate  
what your group  
thinks

By April 18

*[delegate@area72aa.org](mailto:delegate@area72aa.org)*



# Item 1

**Create a pamphlet for mental health professionals?**

*From the Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee*

*It is Pamphlet P-23 - AA as a Resource for the Health Care Professional [https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/p-23\\_aaasaresourceforhcp1.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/p-23_aaasaresourceforhcp1.pdf)*



## Item 2

**Make an edit to the A.A. preamble to use pronouns which do not denote gender?**

*From the Grapevine Committee*

*What about similar treatment to the big book?*



## Item 3

**Establish a Grapevine Instagram account?**

*From the Grapevine Committee*



# Item 4

## **Consider several Big Book items related to accessibility and relatability**

- *Create a new translation of the Big Book, into Plain Language?*
- *Create a Big Book workbook or study guide?*

*From the Literature Committee*

***This is a discussion topic at the conference***



## Item 5

**Update the pamphlet, “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic”?**

*From the Literature Committee*



# Item 6

**Create an A.A.W.S. podcast comprised of existing materials?**

*From the Public Information Committee*

GV YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI9uFLJ\\_aXT3-At0PIPWUQ/featured](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI9uFLJ_aXT3-At0PIPWUQ/featured)

New Zealand podcast:

<https://podcast.app/aa-meetings-on-air-new-zealand-p219737/>