NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

WORLD SERVICES

NAWS UPDATE

The latest from NA World Services with updates on projects and WCNA 38 and much more!

Outline

- Introduction
- WSC 2023
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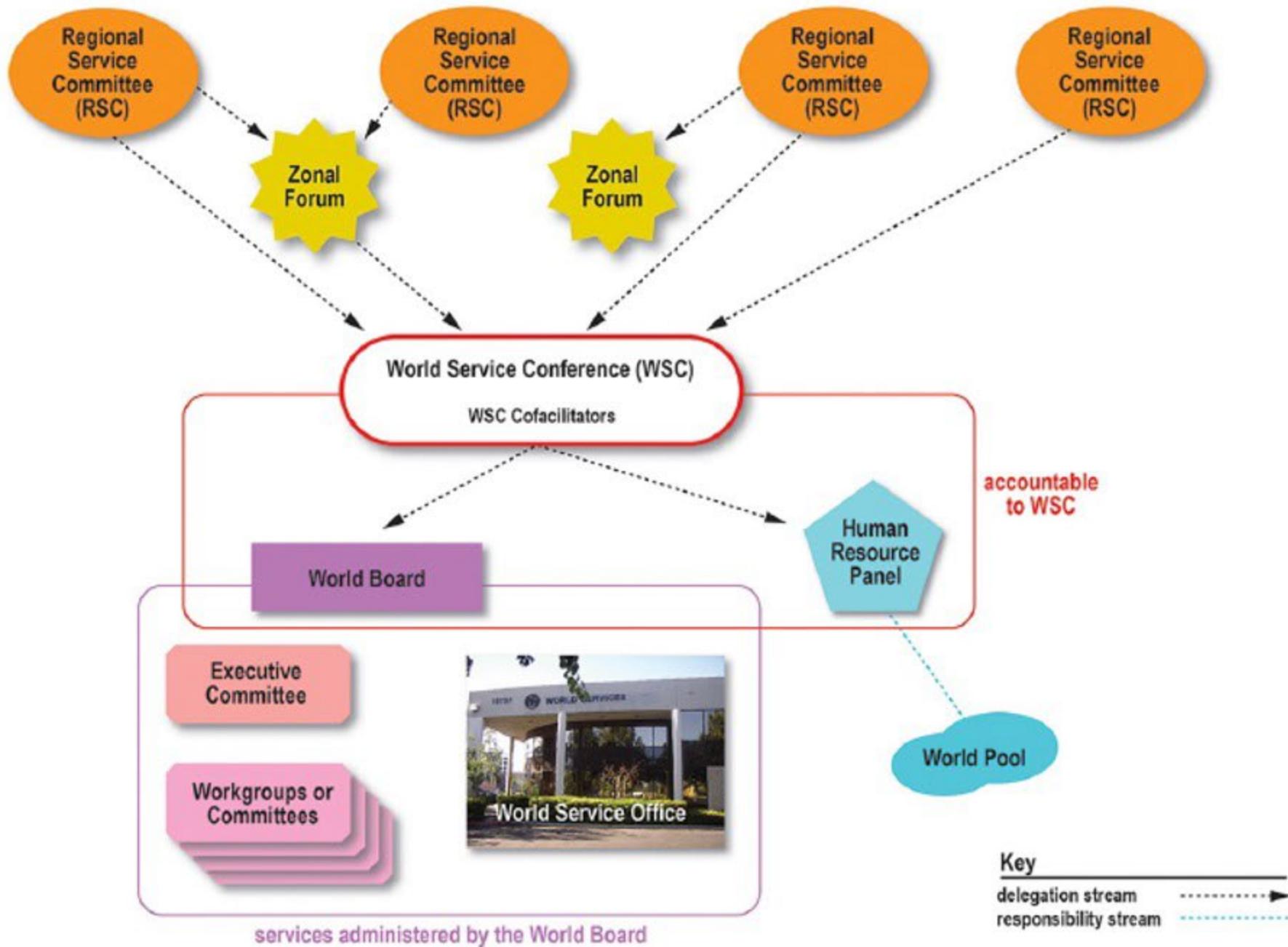- Questions and Answers
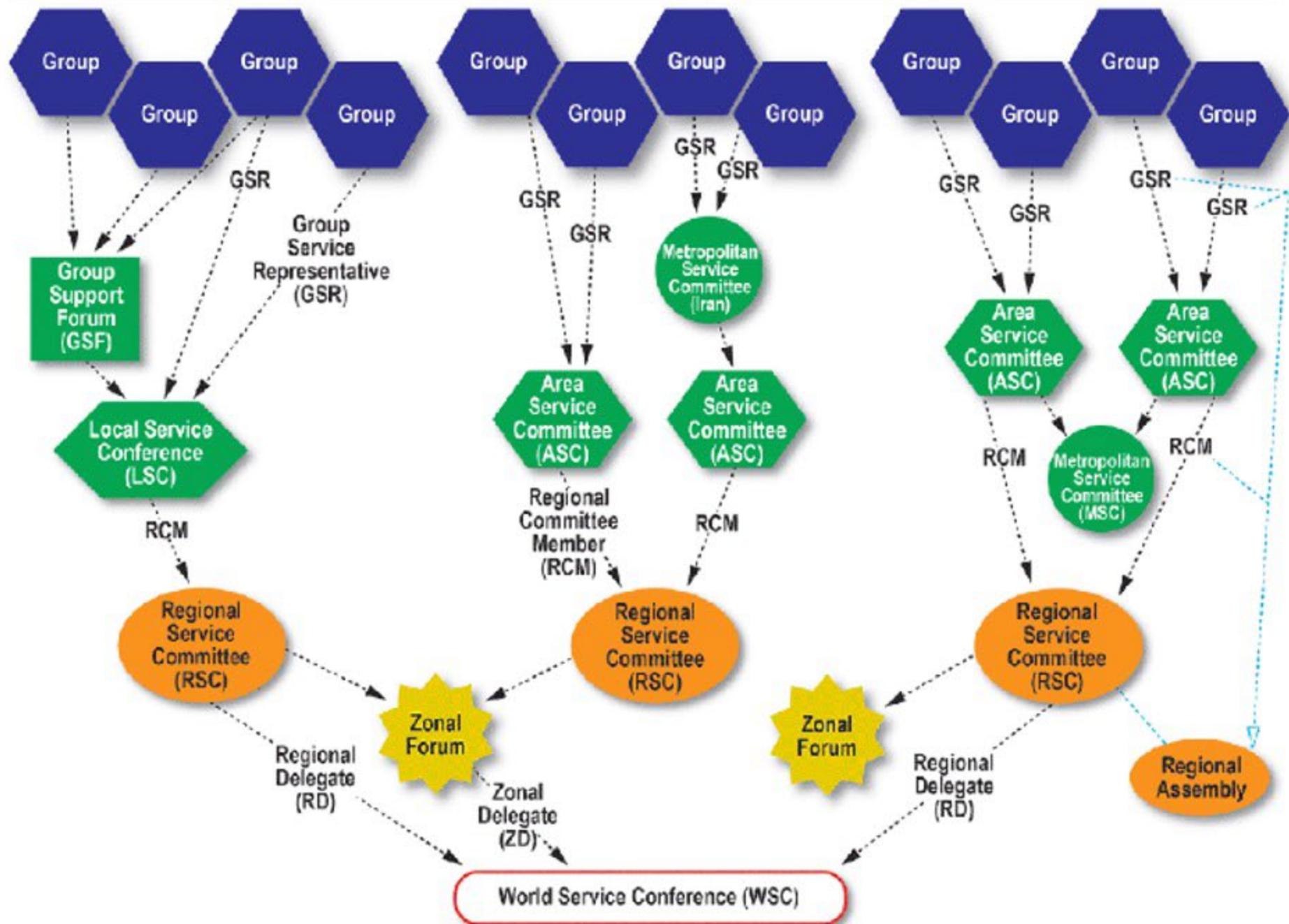
Introduction

What is NAWS?
AKA Narcotics Anonymous World Services

NA World Services

Regional Service Committee (RSC)

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Zonal Forum

Zonal Forum

World Service Conference (WSC)

WSC Cofacilitators

accountable to WSC

World Board

Human Resource Panel

Executive Committee

World Service Office

Workgroups or Committees

World Pool

services administered by the World Board

Key

delegation stream

responsibility stream

NA Service Structure *with possible options that can be combined*

The basic purposes of our World Services are...

communication, coordination, information, and guidance.

We provide these services so that our groups and members can more successfully carry the message of recovery and so that our program of recovery can be made more available to addicts everywhere.

A Guide to World Services in NA

Narcotics Anonymous World Service Office
Chatsworth, California, USA

NAWS has two branch offices
One in Brussels, Belgium, and the other in Tehran, Iran

Two distribution centers
One in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, and the other in Bangalore, India

WSC 2023

Here are a few of the highlights.

There were 139 voting members participating at WSC 2023:

- 126 delegates
  (120 RDs, 6 ZDs)
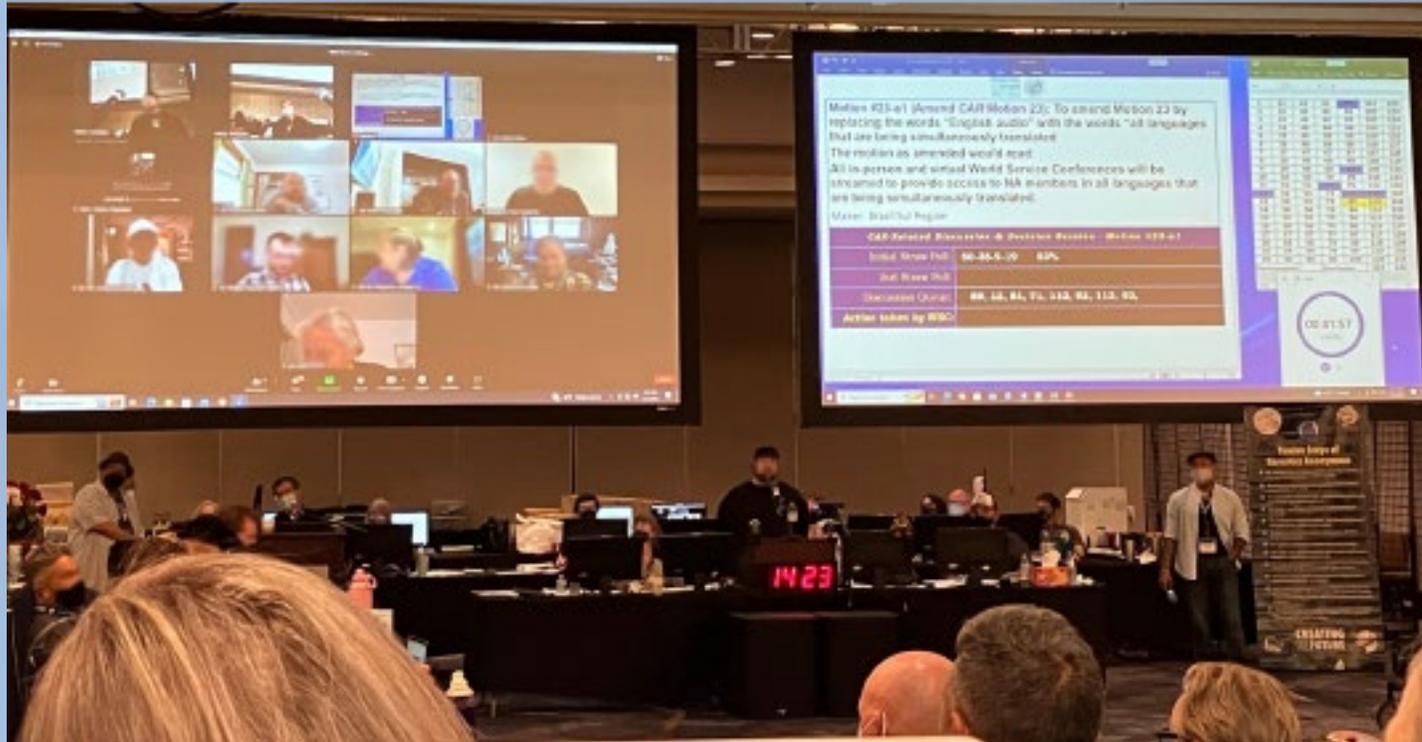- 13 World Board members

There were also:

- 103 alternate delegates
- 4 HRP members
- 2 cofacilitators
- 5 in-person translators
- additional virtual translations

There were 179 men and 63 women among delegates, alternates, and WB.

First truly hybrid WSC!

The virtual participants who joined the conference were:

- 11 RDs
- 2 ZDs
- 1 World Board member
- 25 alternates

The Serenity Prayer being read in 28 languages from the 2023 World Service Conference

SOUND ON

Conference participants were from 45 countries, and spoke 28 languages.

This is based on Serenity Prayer languages at the close of the First Things First session.

The 2023 WSC Serenity Prayer can be heard on the NAWS Instagram page @narcoticsanonymous, posted on 12 May 2023.

WSC 2023 made the decision to seat five regions:

- Brazil Central
- Iran Region #1
- Nordeste Brazil
- Rio Grande do Sul
- Thailand

For the first time in NA history, the majority of delegates to the World Service Conference are from outside the USA!

134 regions and zones are now seated at the WSC.

66 of them are from the US, and 68 of them are from other places around the world.

Interim WSC meeting

28 February & 1 March 2025
11am-1pm & 2pm-4pm, Pacific Time

There are currently
149 voting members:
128 regions, 6 zones, 15 WB
(Besides the 5 new regions,
2 new board members
were elected at WSC 2023)

There will be a Mixlr link for anyone who would like to listen.
na.org/conference
(link will be posted shortly after a given session begins)

Languages available: English, Spanish, and Portuguese Brazilian

A Vision for NA Service

All of the efforts of Narcotics Anonymous are inspired by the primary purpose of our groups. Upon this common ground we stand committed.

Our vision is that one day:

- Every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in their own language and culture and find the opportunity for a new way of life;

- Every member, inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfillment through service;

- NA service bodies worldwide work together in a spirit of unity and cooperation to support the groups in carrying our message of recovery;

- Narcotics Anonymous has universal recognition and respect as a viable program of recovery.

Honesty, trust, and goodwill are the foundation of our service efforts, all of which rely upon the guidance of a loving Higher Power.

CREATING OUR FUTURE

Regions Around the World
72,215 Weekly Meetings* Worldwide

Data is based on regional/zonal reports to WSC 2023 and NAWS database when available. Map not intended to be geographically accurate.

*Meeting numbers include both in-person and virtual meetings. Virtual meeting numbers were drawn only from regional reports and many may be missing.

Legend (meetings per color): 1-25 | 25-99 | 100-199 | 200-299 | 300-399 | 400-499 | 500-599 | 600-699 | 700-799 | 800-899 | 900-999 | 1,000-1,999 | 2,000-2,999 | 3,000-3,999 | 4,000-4,999 | 5,000-9,999 | 10,000-14,999 | 15,000-19,999 | 20,000-24,999 Meetings

USA–23,511
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
1	ABCD	560
2	Alabama/NW Florida	331
3	Alaska	93
4	Arizona	365
5	Arkansas	282
6	Best Little	129
7	Bluegrass Appalachian*	275
8	Buckeye	160
9	California Inland	158
10	California Mid-State	286
11	Carolina	679
12	Central Atlantic	472
13	Central California	250
14	Chesapeake & Potomac	356
15	Chicagoland	527
16	Colorado	292
17	Connecticut	238
18	Eastern New York	196
19	Florida	1,053
20	Free State	570
21	Georgia	569
22	Greater Illinois	183
23	Greater New York	552
24	Greater Philadelphia	451
25	Hawaii	139
26	Indiana	370
27	Iowa	280
28	Kentuckiana	147
29	Lone Star	724
30	Louisiana	279
31	Metro Detroit	312
32	Michigan	344
33	Mid-America	313
34	Mid-Atlantic	313
35	Minnesota	315
36	Mississippi	138
37	Montana	121
38	Mountaineer	140
39	Nebraska	154
40	New England	415
41	New Jersey	377
42	North Carolina	427
43	Northern California	1,174
44	Northern New England	146
45	Northern New Jersey	244
46	Northern New York	149
47	Ohio	462
48	OK Region	299
49	Pacific Cascade	463
50	Red River*	42
51	Region 51	299
52	Rio Grande	199
53	San Diego/Imperial	361
54	Show-Me	809
55	Sierra Sage	108
56	South Dakota	57
57	South Florida	650
58	Southern California	974
59	Southern Idaho	103
60	Tejas Bluebonnet	466
61	Tri-State	545
62	Upper Midwest	76
63	Upper Rocky Mountain	114
64	Utah	87
65	Volunteer	432
66	Washington/North Idaho	880
67	Western New York	143
68	Wisconsin	326

Canada–1,346 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
CN1	Al-Sask	184
CN2	British Columbia	347
CN3	Canada Atlantic	71
CN4	Ontario	440
CN5	Quebec	300
CN6	Yukon Territories*	4

Central America/Mexico–3,084 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
CA1	Antigua and Barbuda*	3
CA2	Aruba*	23
CA3	Baja Son	1,190
CA4	Barbados*	8
CA5	Belize*	2
CA6	Cayman Islands*	5
CA7	Costa Rica	273
CA8	Cuba*	15
CA9	El Salvador	70
CA10	Grenada*	2
CA11	Guatemala	103
CA12	Honduras*	34
CA13	Jamaica*	27
CA14	Martinique*	2
CA15	Mexico	534
CA16	Nicaragua	119
CA17	Occidente-Mexico	412
CA18	Panama	71
CA19	Quisqueyana	100
CA20	Region del Coqui	62
CA21	Saint Lucia*	5
CA22	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*	2
CA23	Trinidad and Tobago*	18
CA24	Virgin Islands*	4

South America–7,719 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
SA1	Argentina	790
SA2	Bolivia*	12
SA3	Brazil	626
SA4	Brazil Central	211
SA5	Brazil Sul	381
SA6	Chile	215
SA7	Colombia	623
SA8	Ecuador	700
SA9	Grande Sao Paulo	916
SA10	Guyana*	3
SA11	HOW Brazil	614
SA12	Minas	309
SA13	Nordeste Brazil	251
SA14	Paraguay*	35
SA15	Peru	183
SA16	Region 10 Brazil*	279
SA17	Rio de Janeiro	970
SA18	Rio Grande do Sul	238
SA19	Uruguay*	100
SA20	Venezuela	125

Western Europe–4,487 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
E1	Belgium*	26
E2	Cyprus*	6
E3	Denmark	149
E4	Finland	217
E5	France	220
E6	German Speaking	416
E7	Greece	124
E8	Greenland*	1
E9	Iceland*	8
E10	Ireland	330
E11	Italy	200
E12	Luxembourg*	2
E13	Malta*	11
E14	Netherlands	272
E15	Norway	107
E16	Portugal	183
E17	Spain	353
E18	Sweden	420
E19	Switzerland*	100
E20	UK Region	1,342

Africa–340 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
A1	Angola*	2
A2	Botswana*	2
A3	Cape Verde Islands*	10
A4	Congo*	2
A5	Eswatini (Swaziland)*	1
A6	Ethiopia*	4
A7	Gambia, The*	1
A8	Ghana*	13
A9	Kenya*	14
A10	Liberia*	3
A11	Malawi*	1
A12	Morocco*	4
A13	Mozambique*	2
A14	Namibia*	3
A15	Nigeria*	3
A16	Rwanda*	1
A17	South Africa*	211
A18	Tanzania*	28
A19	Uganda*	2
A20	Zambia*	3
A21	Zanzibar*	27
A22	Zimbabwe*	3

Middle East–24,577 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
ME1	Afghanistan*	102
ME2	Bahrain*	18
ME3	Egypt*	200
ME4	Iran	21,861
ME5	Iran Region No.1	1,873
ME6	Iraq*	2
ME7	Israel*	360
ME8	Jordan*	2
ME9	Kuwait*	30
ME10	Lebanon*	4
ME11	Oman*	18
ME12	Qatar*	7
ME13	Saudi Arabia*	52
ME14	Sudan*	6
ME15	Tajikistan*	1
ME16	United Arab Emirates*	41

Eastern Europe/Russia–4,769 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
EE1	Adriatic*	25
EE2	Big Moscow	955
EE3	Blacklands (Russia)*	101
EE4	Bulgaria*	12
EE5	Czech-Slovak*	15
EE6	Estonia*	22
EE7	Far East (Russia)*	62
EE8	Hungary*	65
EE9	Latvia*	25
EE10	Lithuania	37
EE11	Moldova*	15
EE12	Nevskiy (Russia)*	185
EE13	North-West Russia	272
EE14	Poland	230
EE15	Povolzhye (Russia)*	526
EE16	Romania*	4
EE17	Siberia*	330
EE18	Tranzit*	137
EE19	Turkey*	57
EE20	Ukraine	358
EE21	Ural & West Siberia*	408
EE22	Western Russia	928

Asia Pacific–2,382 Meetings
*Non WSC Participant

	Region	Meetings
AP1	Aotearoa New Zealand	205
AP2	Australia	695
AP3	Bangladesh*	16
AP4	Bhutan*	5
AP5	Cambodia*	1
AP6	China*	2
AP7	French Polynesia*	1
AP8	Guam*	10
AP9	Hong Kong*	10
AP10	Indonesia*	34
AP11	Japan*	627
AP12	Laos*	1
AP13	Malaysia*	9
AP14	Maldives*	2
AP15	Mongolia*	3
AP16	Myanmar*	1
AP17	Nepal*	113
AP18	NERF	75
AP19	Northern Marianas Islands*	9
AP20	Pakistan North*	16
AP21	Pakistan South*	6
AP22	Philippines	113
AP23	Singapore*	11
AP24	SOSORA	325
AP25	South Korea*	11
AP26	Thailand	78
AP27	Vietnam*	3

NA Meeting Counts

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2023	Average Growth	Current percentage of Fellowship
Western Europe	2,557	2,664	2,820	3,038	3,282	3,591	3,918	4,487	8%	6%
		4%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	15%		
Iran	11,256	16,793	18,195	18,200	20,598	21,974	26.075	23,734	12%	33%
		49%	8%	0%	13%	7%	19%	-9%		
Middle-East	399	435	448	411	510	606	672	843	12%	1%
		9%	3%	-8%	24%	19%	11%	25%		
Africa	228	240	249	335	384	405	499	340	8%	0.5%
		5%	4%	35%	15%	5%	23%	-32%		
USA	25,613	26,881	27,804	27,317	27,375	27,677	27,005	23,511	-1%	33%
		5%	3%	-2%	0%	1%	-2%	-13%		
Canada	1,166	1,243	1,369	1,360	1,263	1,323	1,369	1,346	2%	2%
		7%	10%	-1%	-7%	5%	3%	-2%		
Central America	3,299	3,903	3,312	3,379	3,167	3,097	3,326	3,084	0%	4%
		18%	-15%	2%	-6%	-2%	7%	-7%		
South America	1,272	1,251	1,524	2,250	1,932	2,189	2,857	2,924	14%	4%
		-2%	22%	48%	-14%	13%	31%	2%		
Brazil	1,998	1,995	3,153	3,581	4,427	4,374	4,633	4,795	15%	7%
		0%	58%	14%	24%	-1%	6%	3%		
Eastern Europe	256	308	345	440	564	646	734	865	19%	1%
		20%	12%	28%	28%	15%	14%	18%		
Russia	340	523	909	1,042	1,657	2,072	2,726	3,904	43%	5%
		54%	74%	15%	59%	25%	32%	43%		
Asia Pacific	1,458	1,533	1,639	1,649	1,747	2,061	2,261	2,382	7%	3%
		5%	7%	1%	6%	18%	10%	5%		
Total Meetings	49,842	57,769	61,767	63,002	66,906	70,015	76,075	72,215	6%	
		16%	7%	2%	6%	5%	9%	-5%		

New Collaborative Planning Process for NAWS

Input Reporting Feedback Loop

2023: New environmental scan and questions for inventory released

WSC 2023: Begin to frame the inventory and process for planning

Late 2023/early 2024: Input Inventory and vet ideas at zonal forums

Strategic Planning Process

Plan

Evaluate

Prioritize

Interim WSC: Vet and prioritize ideas

WSC 2026: Approve plan

Monitor

Delegate

Plan finalized for next WSC

WB develop approaches and discuss resulting project plans with all CPs

Strategic Planning

PART 1 — Completed at WSC 2023

PART 2 — Survey based on the priorities identified at WSC 2023
Aug.–Nov. 2023

PART 3 — Solutions based on the survey results to be discussed at zones
Feb.–May 2024

PART 4 — Objectives and milestones developed by World Board
May/June 2024

PART 5 — Interim WSC: Discuss ideas for the plan content
Feb./March 2025

WE WILL BE HERE

INVENTORY · PLAN · PRIORITIZE · DELEGATE · MONITOR · EVALUATE

Participants will discuss plan issues and objectives at Interim WSC

Some of the motions adopted at WSC 2023

- Changed the *FIPT* to recognize seated zonal delegates and clarify the definition of recovery literature

- Recognized virtual meetings as groups

- Added the ability for local stories to be added to translated Basic Texts with certain conditions

- Approved a 3-year conference cycle as a trial for two cycles

- And much more. . .

for a full report read the NAWS News June 2023

na.org/nawsnews

Work for the 2023-2026 Conference Cycle

Issue Discussion Topics

- Dealing with disruptive and predatory behavior
- Gender-neutral and inclusive language in NA literature
- Reimagining and revitalizing service committees
- Welcoming members on DRT/MAT

na.org/idt

Service Material

▸ **Virtual Service Basics**
(including virtual service meetings, virtual meetings and areas participating in the service system, virtual workshops and trainings, etc.)

▸ **PR video**
(explaining what NA is, how it works, and how to contact us)

▸ **Revise and update** *H&I Basics*

▸ **Revise and update the service pamphlet** *Group Business Meetings*
(with a section on using a CBDM process and the concept of delegation)

UPDATE 1

Virtual Service Basics

- Developing a tool
- Any experience in virtual service outside of the group level, share your ideas
- Review outline of the tool and share your input via the survey

na.org/toolbox

Deadline: 1 March

Revision to H&I Basics

- First of three components has been posted—Corrections
- Plan on 2 more pieces—Treatment and Committees
- Send input to pr @na.org

na.org/revising-HI-basics

Deadline: 15 May

Recovery Literature

Revise IP #21, *The Loner*

Survey the Fellowship about the Step Working Guide to address the following from the *CAR* survey:

- Step working guide aimed at members not new to working the Steps

- Step working booklet focused mainly on Steps 1–3, aimed primarily at new members and those in treatment and drug courts

- Revise and simplify the Step Working Guides

(deadline 17 March 2025)

www.na.org/survey

UPDATE 2

Revision to IP #21,
Staying Clean in Isolation

- Read the posted draft
- Provide input via survey

na.org/revisingIP21
Deadline: 15 May

Approval draft
to be included
in the 2026
CAR

Resources / Invest in Our Vision

www.na.org/contribute

2023 Annual Report

na.org/ar

Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc.

2023 Annual Report

CREATING OUR FUTURE

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Financial Impact of the Pandemic

- NAWS income 90% from literature sales pre-pandemic

- March 2020—literature income decreased approx. 85%

- Expenses cut: staff, periodicals, travel....

The future looks bright.

- Our reserve funds helped us keep going
- The crisis helped us move toward being self supporting through member contributions
- For the 2021 and 2022 fiscal year, Fellowship contributions were 24% of our income

Contributions by Donor Type

Legend:
- regions
- members
- groups
- areas
- zonal forums/events

Totals based on the original contributions portal "Contributions within NA Regions" and the designation provided from the "Quick Contribute" drop down menu.

Y-axis (US Dollars): 50,000 – 1,100,000

X-axis: FY 2014, FY 2015, FY 2016, FY 2017, FY 2018, FY 2019, FY 2020, FY 2021, FY 2022, FY 2023
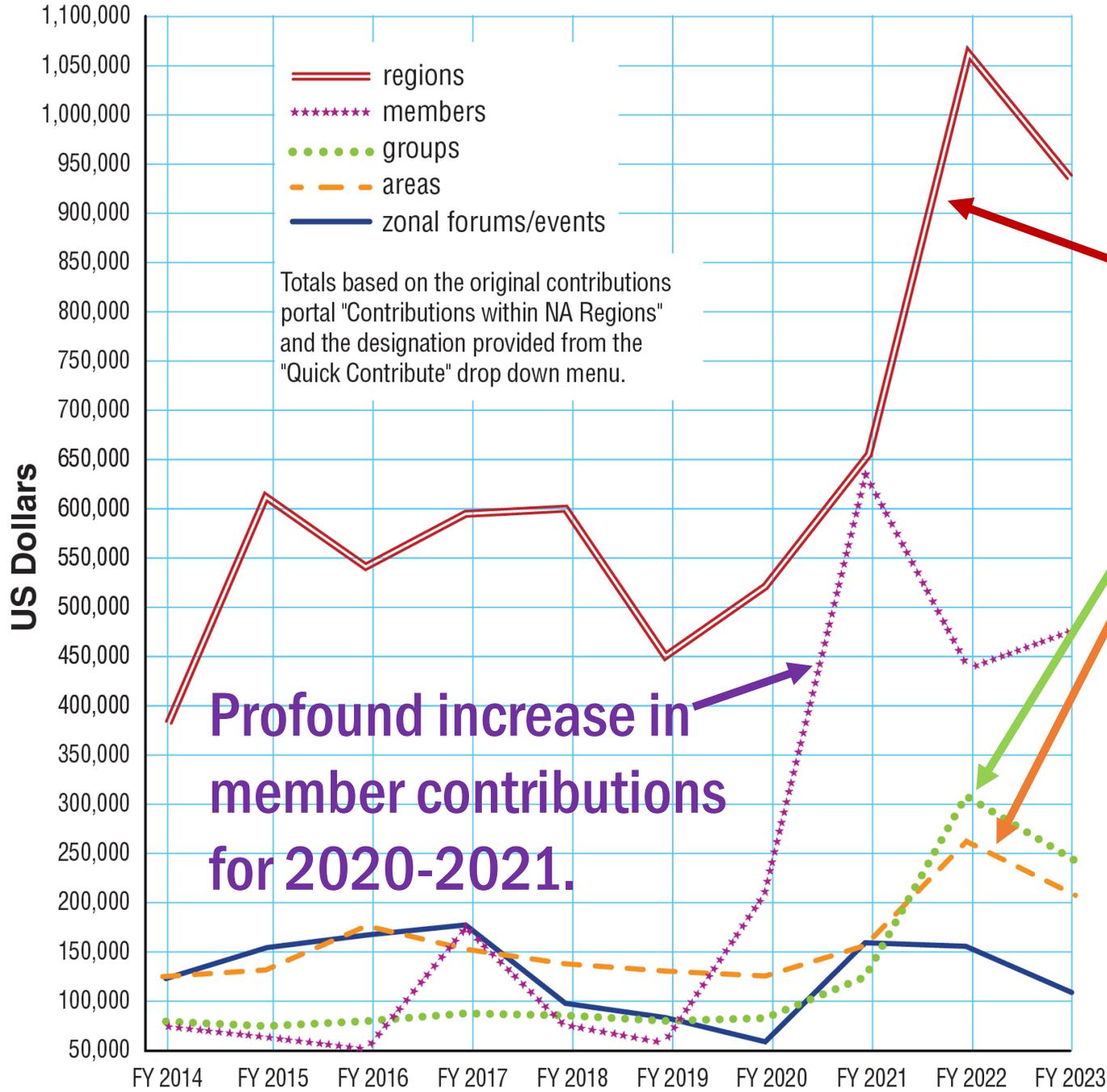
Profound increase in member contributions for 2020-2021.

The reopening of meetings and the increased involvement of service bodies marks the growth for 2021-2022.

For 2023, as in-person groups reopened and local service bodies ramped up activities, more resources are going toward local service delivery and group expenses.

Our commitment to self-support doesn't mean we go it alone—it means we do it together.

Guiding Principles, Tradition Seven

When We Share

WELCOME

Literature /
Carrying the Message

Production, translation, distribution...

Cost to NAWS for Free & Subsidized Literature, 2007–2023
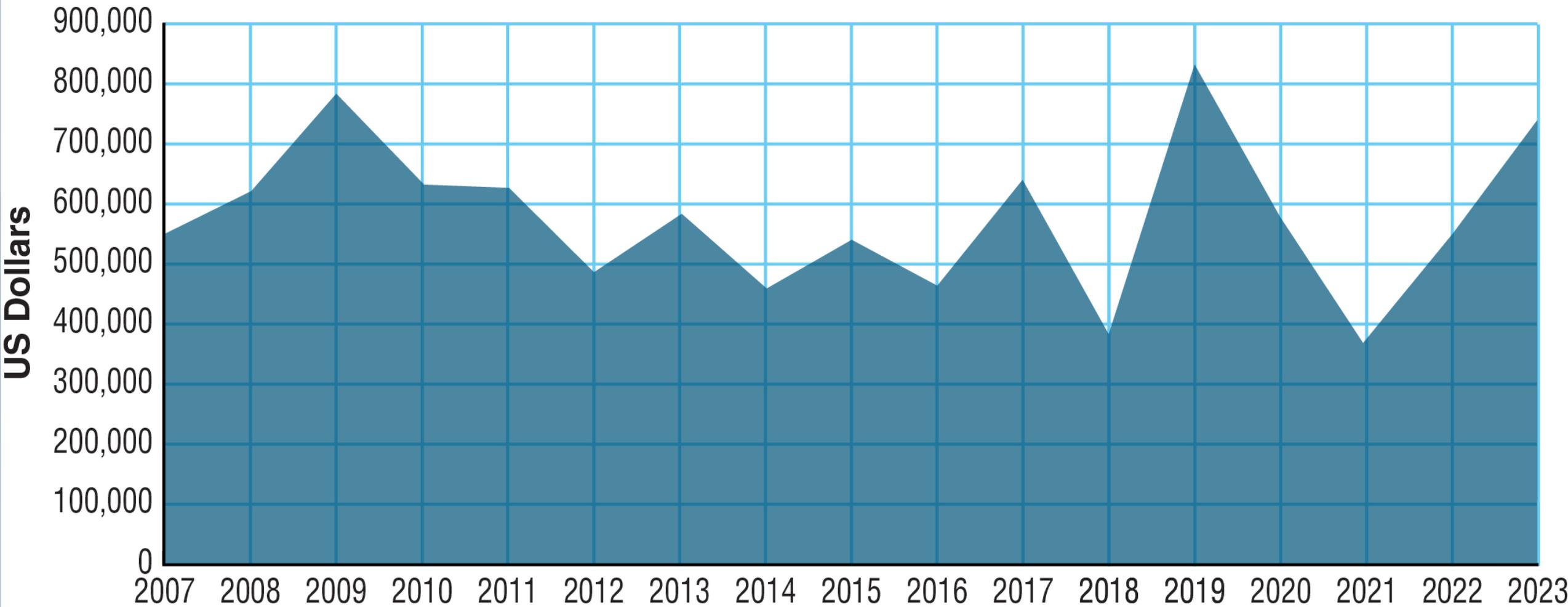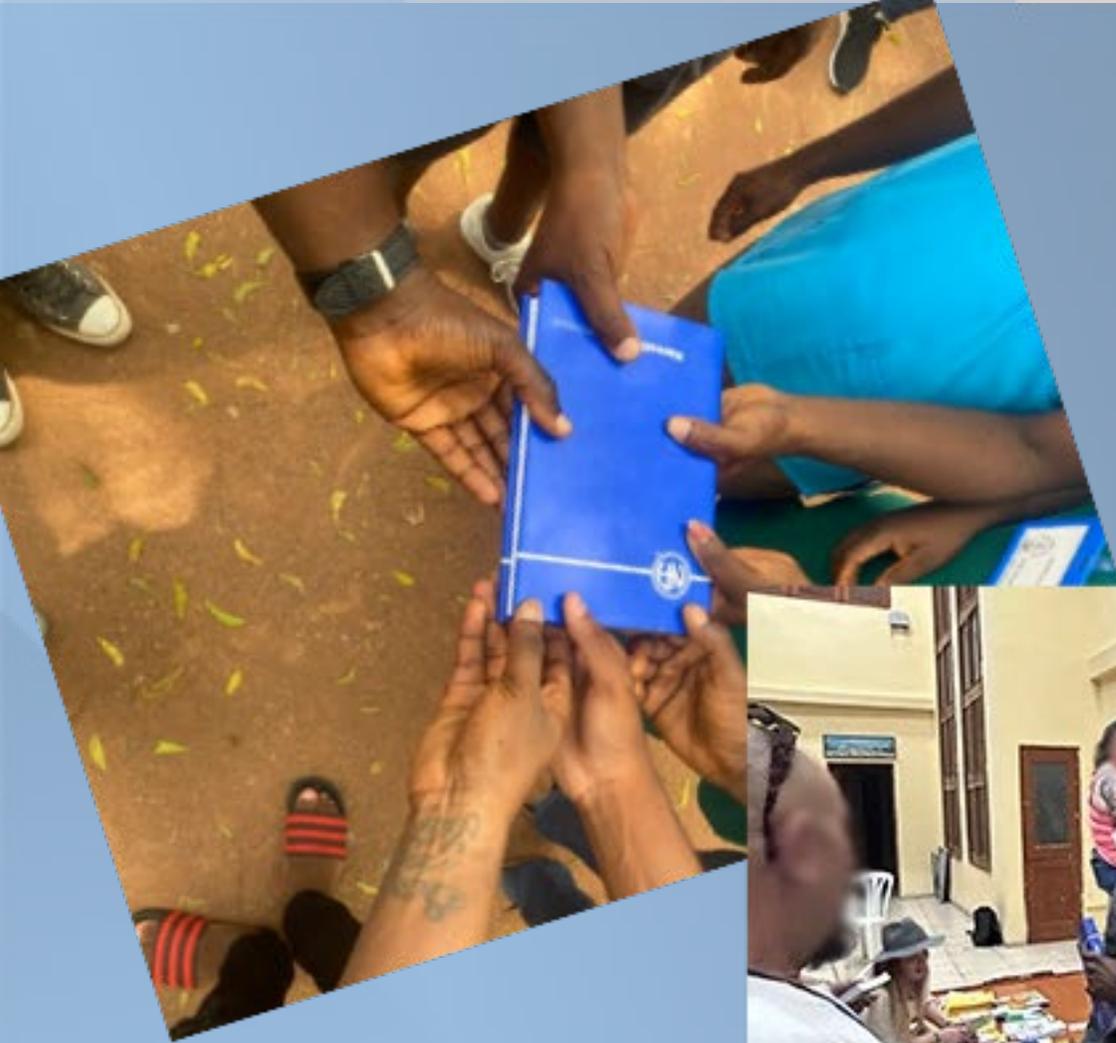
Free Literature Online
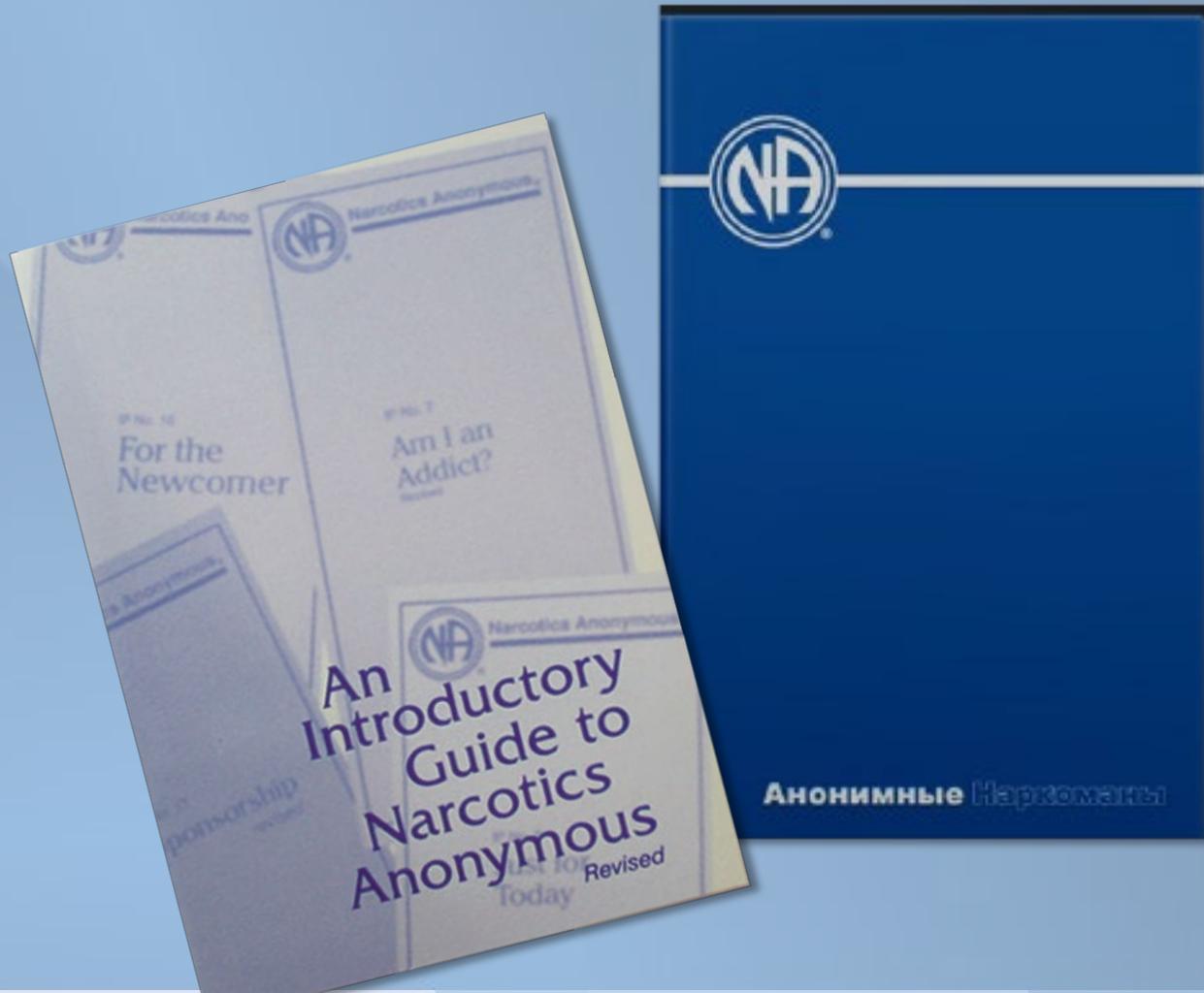
Pamphlets and booklets are posted in 57 languages. The Introductory Guide, which was developed specifically for the newcomer, is also online for free: na.org/literature

na.org/audio

Narcotics Anonymous

Recovery Resources ▾   Service Resources ▾   For Professionals ▾   NA World Services ▾   Online Store ▾

Recovery Literature Audio

Audio of the Basic Text

Home › Recovery Literature › Basic Text Audio

Below are audio versions of the Basic Text, *Narcotics Anonymous*, in streaming and downloadable formats. We are making these audio versions of the text available here at no cost on an experimental basis. We post audio versions of the text in each language as those versions are finalized. For some languages, we post the Fifth Edition audio until the Sixth Edition is available. We are excited about this opportunity to move toward our vision that "every addict in the world has the chance to experience our message in their own language and culture."

Stream

| Arabic | English 5th Edition (read in US members voices) | English 6th Edition (read in UK members voices) |

| French | Greek | Hebrew | Hungarian | Portuguese (Brazil) | Russian | Spanish | Thai |

Download

Inmate Tablets

- Some facilities offer tablets to inmates
- NAWS clears the way to share NA literature
  - Audio BT
  - Pamphlets
  - Booklets
  - Intro Guide
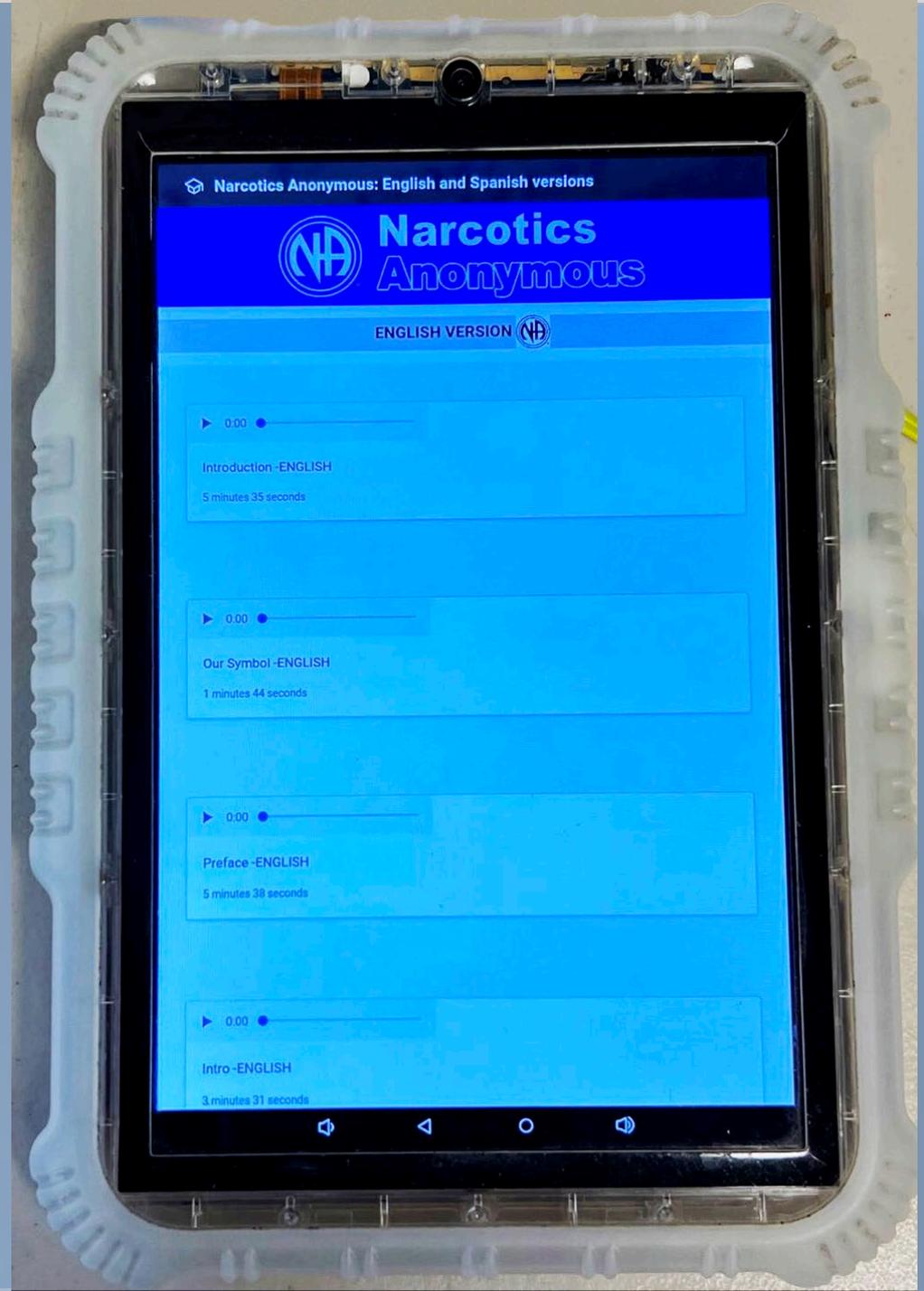
Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust

The purpose of the Trust is:

"to hold and administer all recovery literature and other intellectual properties of the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous in a manner that will help addicts find recovery from the disease of addiction and carry that message of recovery to the addict who still suffers, in keeping with the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of NA."

Carrying the (NA) Message in 100 languages

Members are welcomed to NA with keytags in **64** languages.

IP #1, *Who What, How, and Why* provides essential NA information in **57** languages.

The Basic Text in **39** languages offers addicts the opportunity for a new way of life.

Left column:
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- American Sign Lang. (ASL) ○ ●
- Amharic ○
- Anglicized English ○ ●
- Arabic ○ ○ ●
- Armenian ●
- Assamese ●
- Azerbaijani ○ ●
- Bengali ○ ●
- Bengali (Bangladesh) ○ ●
- Bosnian ○
- Braille ● ●
- Brazilian Sign Lang. (Libras) ●
- Bulgarian ○ ○ ●
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- Cherokee ○
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- Sardinian ●
- Sateré-Maué ●
- Serbian ●
- Sesotho ●
- Setswana ●
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- Spanish ○ ○ ●
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- Swedish ○ ○ ●
- Tagalog ●
- Tamil ●
- Telugu ●
- Thai ○ ○ ●
- Turkish ○ ○ ●
- Ukrainian ○ ○ ●
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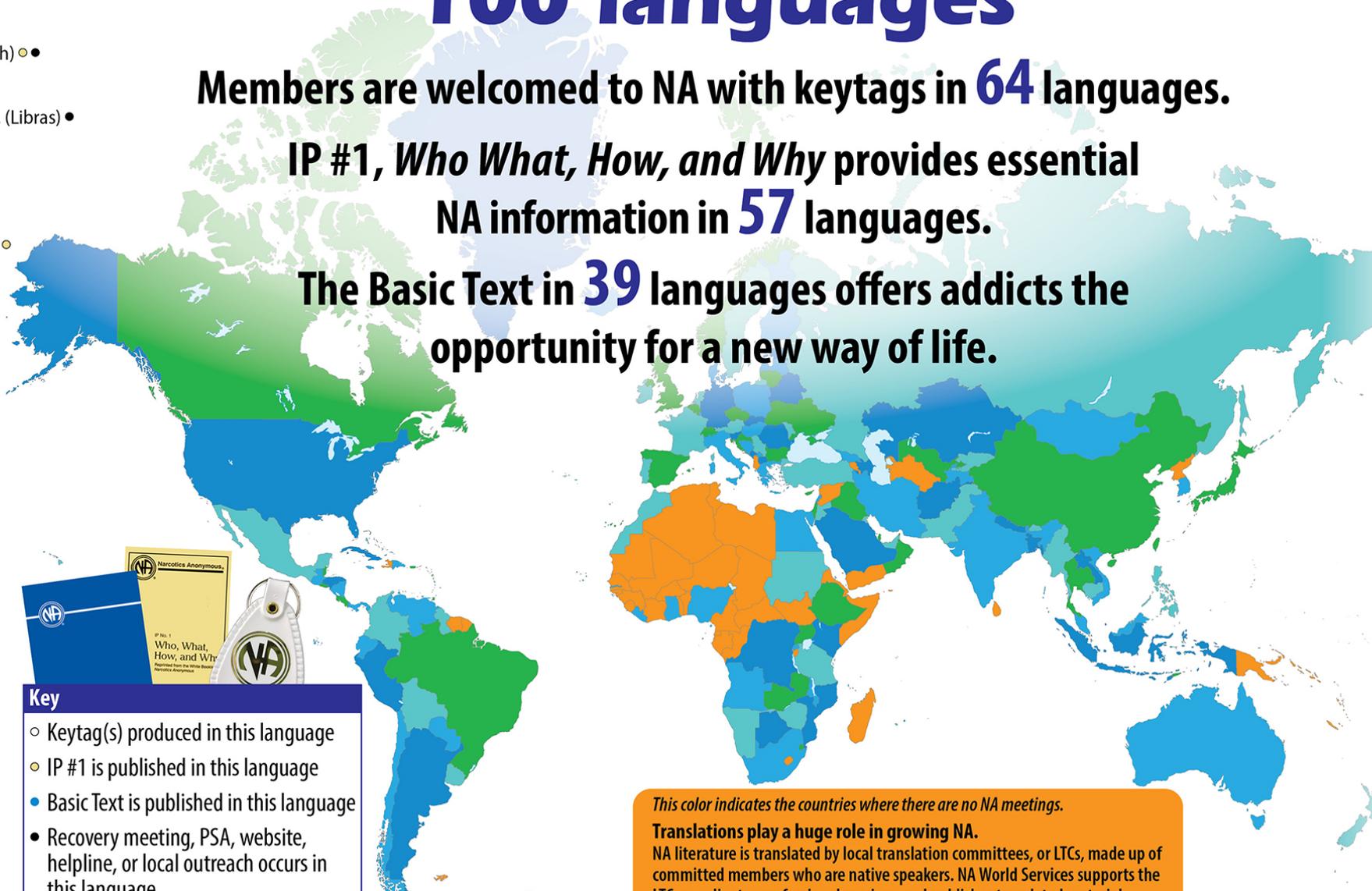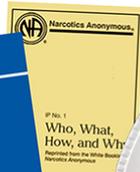
Key
- ○ Keytag(s) produced in this language
- ○ IP #1 is published in this language
- ● Basic Text is published in this language
- ● Recovery meeting, PSA, website, helpline, or local outreach occurs in this language

This color indicates the countries where there are no NA meetings.

Translations play a huge role in growing NA.
NA literature is translated by local translation committees, or LTCs, made up of committed members who are native speakers. NA World Services supports the LTC, coordinates professional services, and publishes translated materials.

Sep 2024

Welcome Keytags Through the Years
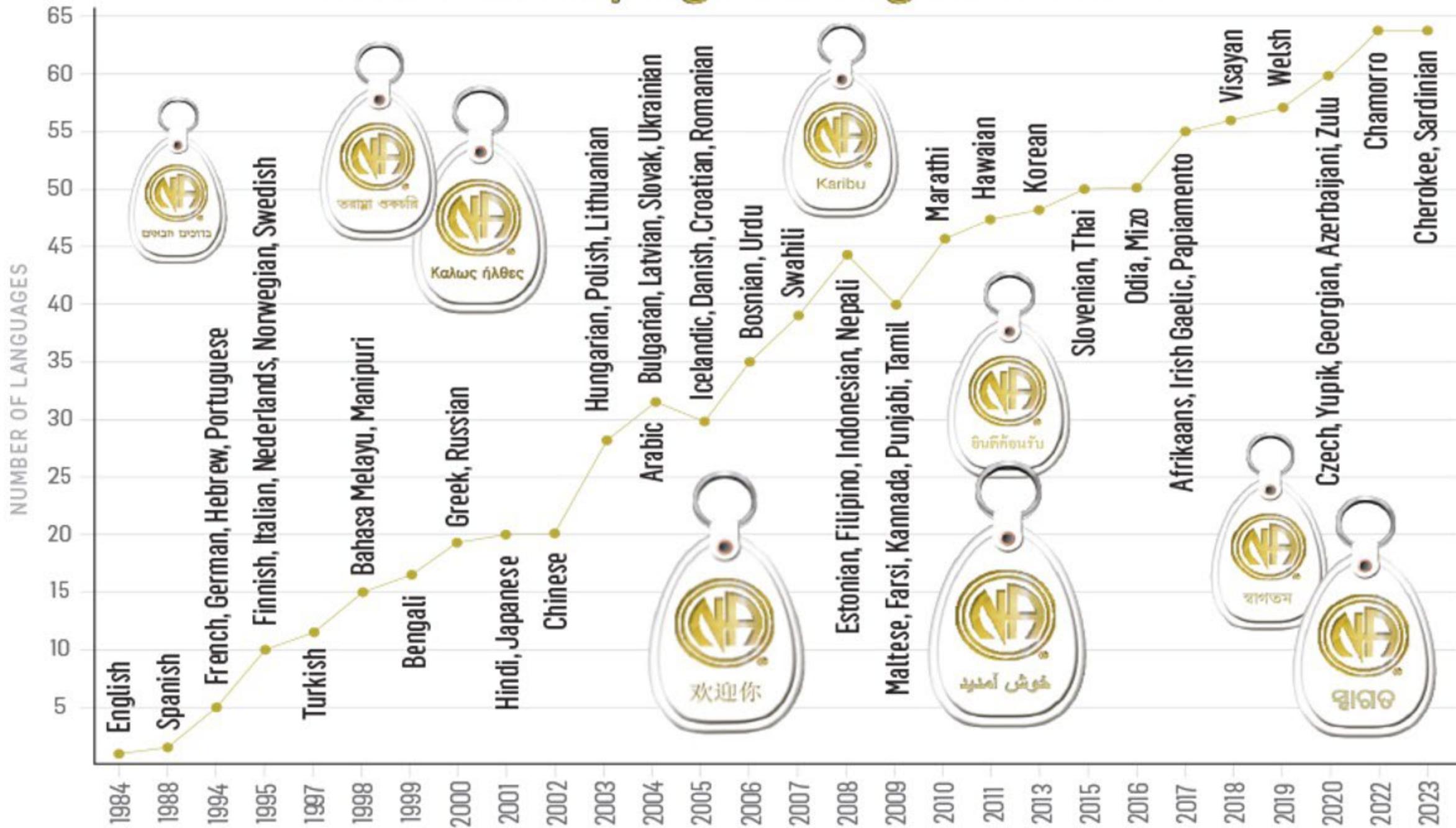
SOME OF OUR LATEST TRANSLATIONS

Just For Today **Finnish**

Juuri tänään

Un principio espiritual por d... **SPAD Spanish**

Narcotics Anonymous, Narkotik Anonimus
IP No. 20-D
Layanan Rumah Sakit & Institusi dan Anggota NA
IP #20 Indonesian

NA Anonimni Narkomani
IP #9 Ukrainian
Жити ...ою

Трикутник самодержи-мості
IP #12 Ukrainian

Just For Today **Greek**
Μόνο για σήμ...

Narcotics Anonymous, Anonymní narkomani
IP #7 Czech
IP č 7-CS
Jsem závislý?

[Jaunujų NA narių TĖVAMS ar GLOBĖJAMS]
IP#27 Lithuanian

Narcotics Anonymous, Anonymní narkomani
IP #6 Czech
IP č 6-CS
Uzdravování a recidiva

Narcotics Anonymous, नार्कोटिक्स एनॉनिमस
IP #10 Hindi
IP No. 10-HI
नार्कोटिक्स एनॉनिमस में चौथे कदम पर काम करना

Narcotics Anonymous
IP #2 Hindi
IP No. 2-HI
समूह

Sponsorship **Japanese**
スポンサーシップ

Total Published Translated Items & Pieces Per Year for Fiscal Years 1997–2023

2023
1,341
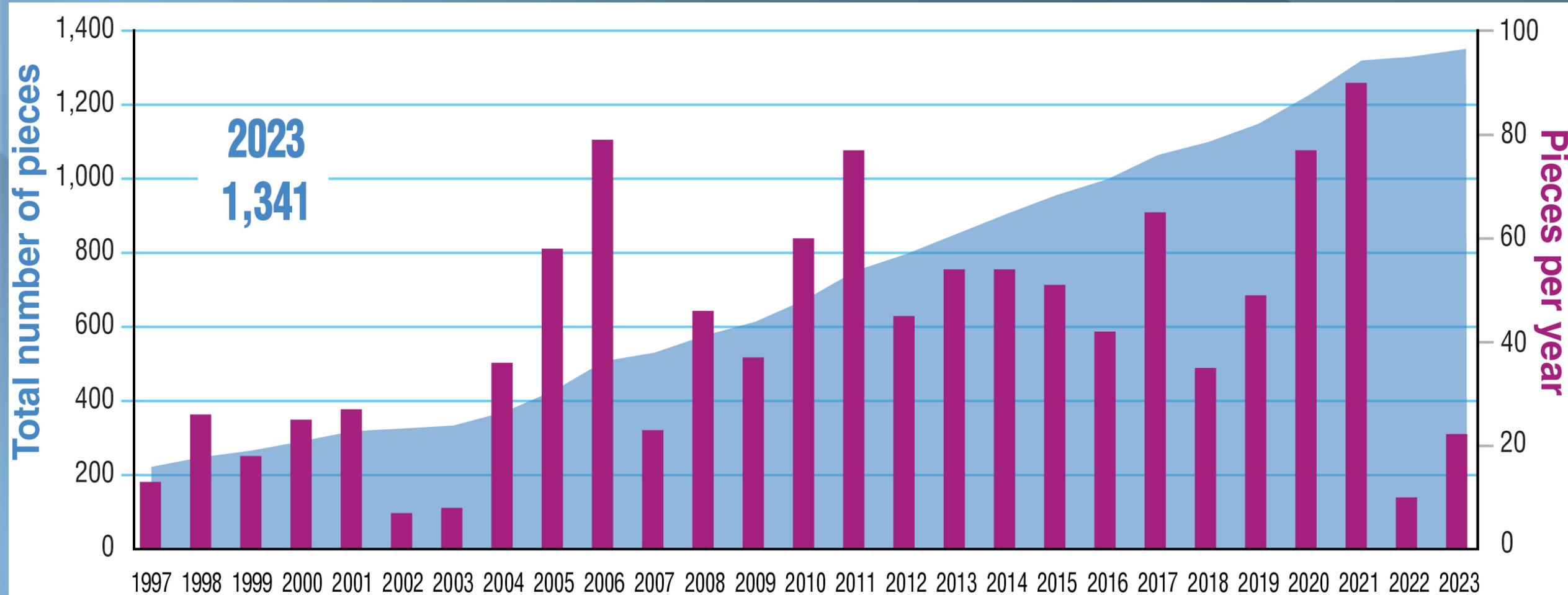
By addicts, for addicts

(our literature development process)

Source material submitted by members → Drafts developed by the workgroup → Review drafts circulated to gather Fellowship input → Approval draft appears in the Conference Agenda Report
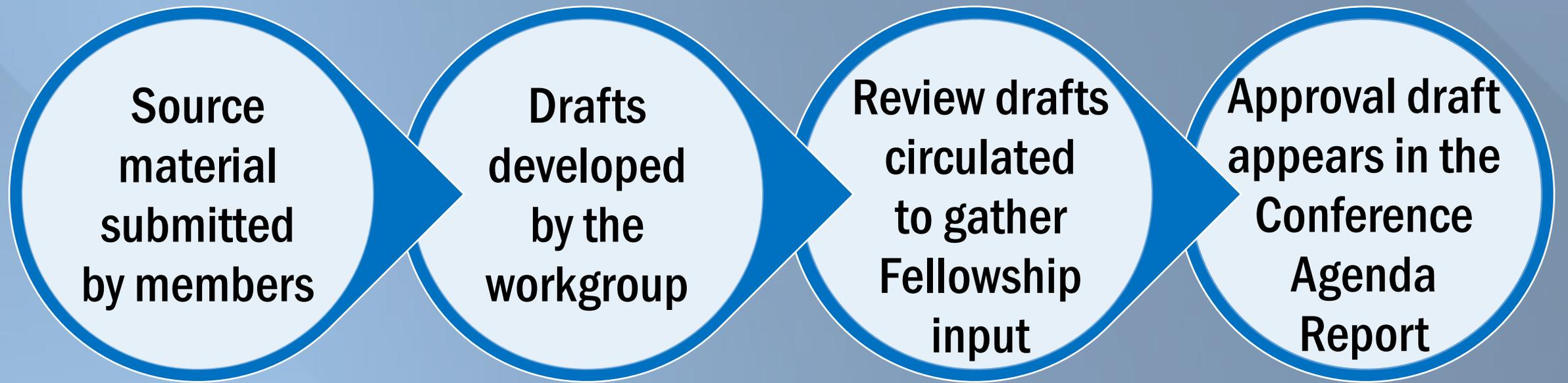
Now available in the webstore

The NA Survival Kit

For each Step, there's a section from the Basic Text chapter "How It Works," the chapter from *It Works: How and Why*, and the chapter from *The NA Step Working Guides*.

$20

Translations are coming soon—Farsi and Spanish will be released shortly, with Brazilian Portuguese, Russian, and Swedish right behind, and more to come!
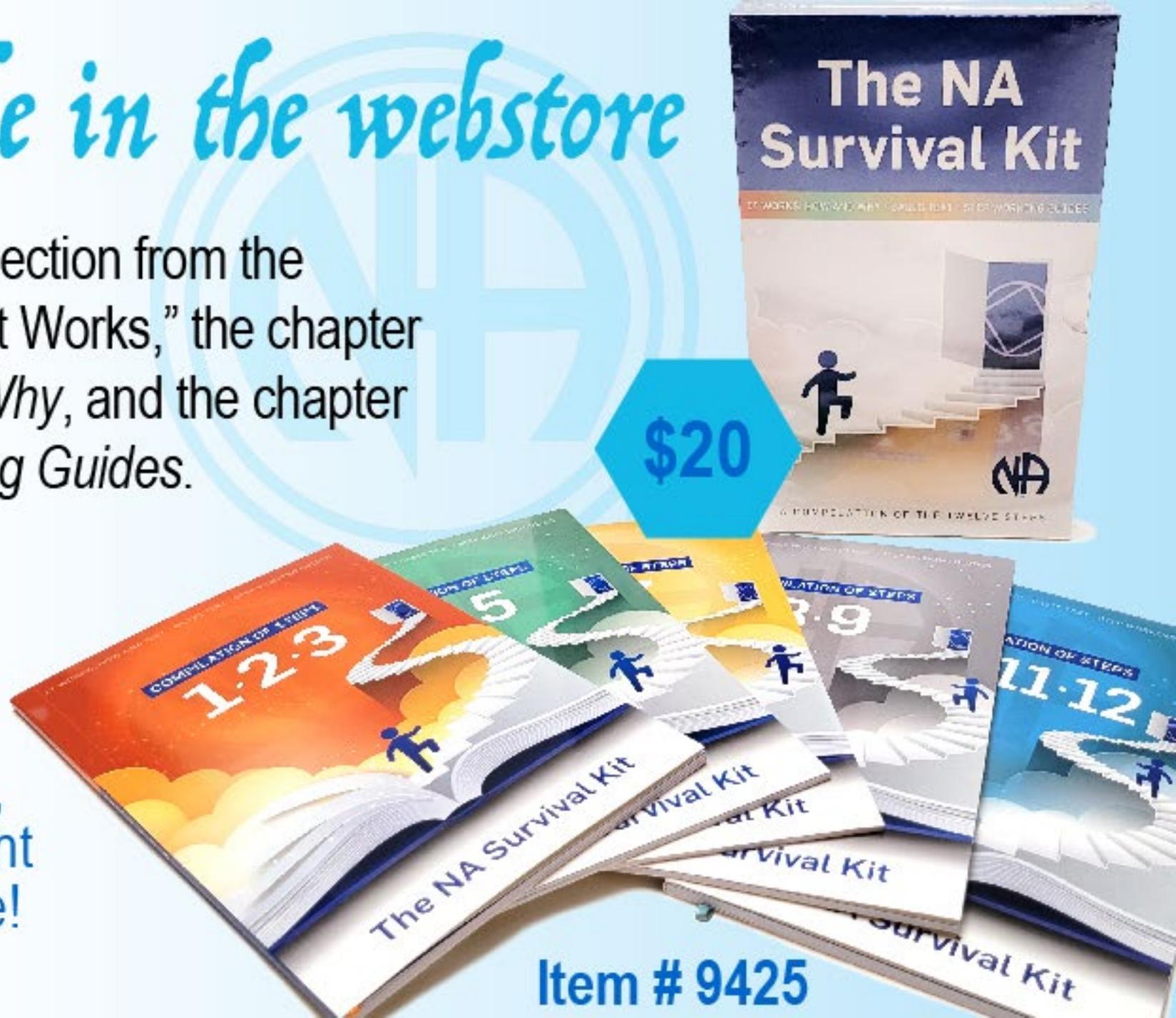
Item # 9425

Services & Communication

NAWS has switched from an interface that lists meetings, to one that lists local websites and phonelines on the website and app.

Map pins show service body locations, not meeting locations

More information at na.org/meetingsearch

CHECK THIS OUT...

na.org/virtualmeetings

NA World Services now maintains a list of virtual meetings around the world.

If you are involved with a virtual meeting or with your local meeting lists, please check to ensure that meetings are listed correctly.

Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous

What is our message? The message is that an addict, any addict, can stop using drugs, lose the desire to use, and find a new way to live. Our message is hope and the promise is freedom.

Learn More   Find NA Near You

Read NA Literature

Online Store

Contribute

Need Help with a Drug Problem?   Resources for Members   Information for Professionals

Virtual Meeting Resources

This page contains links and resources to help addicts meet online or by phone. To share a locally developed resource, email fsmail@na.org.

Virtual Meeting Starter Kit

na.org/virtual

Home › Virtual Meeting Resources

Click here to find virtual NA meetings	List or update virtual meeting information
Attendance Cards in Virtual Meetings	Securing Meetings on Zoom (local resource)

- ⌄ Virtual Meeting Basics
- ⌄ Quick Start Guide
- ⌄ Hybrid Meeting Resources
- ⌄ Seventh Tradition
- ⌄ On-screen Resources
- ⌄ Resource Collections
- ⌄ Miscellaneous

⌃ On-screen Resources

Literature:

- How to access free recovery literature on na.org (local)
- Flier on available NA eLit (NAWS)

Keytags and Chips:

- Keytags in one file (NAWS) – English | Portuguese | Spanish
- Keytags in all languages available (NAWS)
- Chips in one file (NAWS)

On-screen Meeting Formats:

- Online Format Draft from The NorthStar Group (local)
- Virtual Meeting Slideshow Template from Toronto ASC (local)
- Arabic Virtual Meeting Format (local)
- Arabic Virtual Marathon Meeting Format (local)

Miscellaneous Slides for Meetings:

- Service Prayer slide: English | Portuguese | Spanish
- WCNA slide
- WCNA Volunteering
- Vision for NA Service slide
- How to Stay Informed
- Media Page slide
- New Meeting Finder slide
- eLit slide

World Service Contributions:

- Text to Give
- QR code www.na.org/contribute
- QR for Quick donation slide
- Why Contribute JPG: English | Portuguese | Spanish

Virtual Meeting Basics ⚙

Contents
(list below is linked to appropriate page in document)

Virtual Meetings and the NA Service System—February 2022
The role of virtual meetings in the NA service system is outside the scope of this piece but is an ongoing discussion topic in the Fellowship. When asked about virtual groups in an online survey in March, 2021, 82% of the NA members that replied said that they believed that virtual meetings can meet the criteria to be NA groups.

Based on Fellowship input, the World Board plans to offer a motion to be considered at the 2023 World Service Conference. In the meantime, the board encourages local service bodies to continue to recognize and embrace virtual meetings.

Virtual groups will be a topic of discussion at the World Service Conference in 2023 and it is planned to offer a motion that formalizes their status within NA at that time.

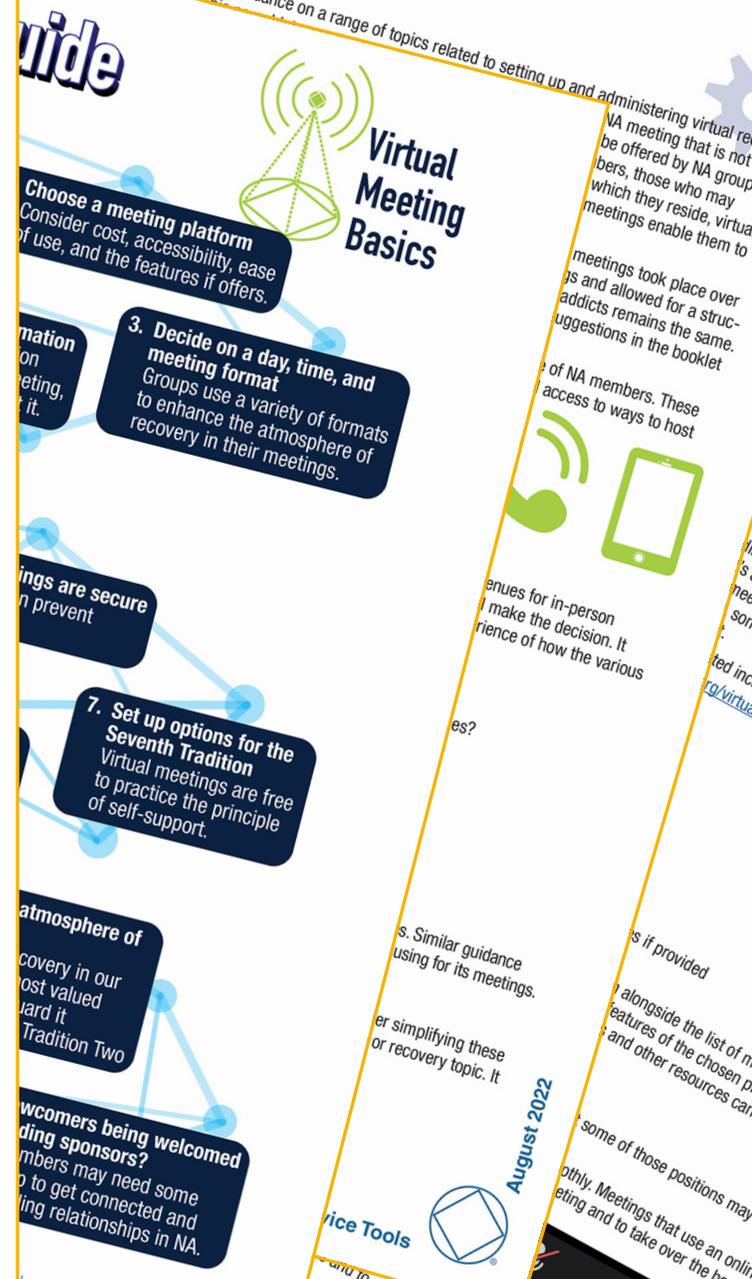**[This information will be updated after the 2023 WSC]**

Locally Developed Service Material

This is a compilation of locally developed material that NA service committees have decided to share. Although this material is not formally approved or endorsed by NA World Services or the World Service Conference unless clearly designated otherwise, it is presented as a resource so that NA service bodies might benefit from others' experience and work. Anyone is free to download, use, or adapt any of these materials as your local service committee sees fit. Please look in the subheadings for files in languages other than English.

na.org/localresources

If your area or region wishes to share locally developed resources, please send them to fsmail@na.org, and we will post them on the site. NA World Services reserves the right to remove any item from this area without exception.

- ˅ Addressing predatory, disruptive, or violent behavior
- ˅ Conventions & Events
- ˅ CBDM
- ˅ Groups
- ˅ Financial, Legal, and RSO
- ˅ Guidelines, Bylaws, etc. (ASC, RSC, & Subcommittees)
- ˅ Miscellaneous
- ˅ NA Logos (Please Read FIPT Bulletins 1 and 3 before downloading files)
- ˅ Newsletters
- ˅ Public Relations (PR/PI, Phoneline, PSA, H&I, Inmate Step Writing)
- ˅ Planning
- ˅ Rural Service Resources
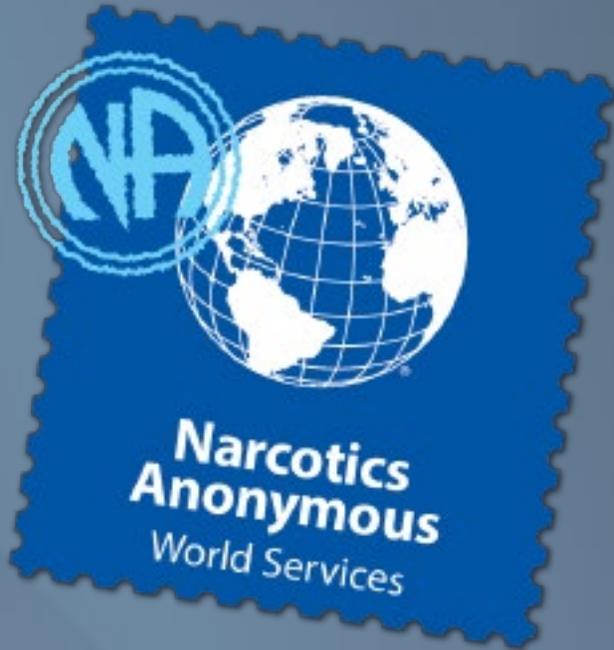- ˅ Service System
- ˅ Technology
- ˅ Trusted Servant Training & Elections Resources
- ˅ Workshop Resources
- ˅ Local Service Resources in Other Languages (French, Hebrew, Portuguese, and Spanish)
- ˅ Zones

Web Meetings

Public Relations

Hospitals & Institutions

Email pr@na.org for more info!

Upcoming Webinars

15 March
10 am–11:30 am PDT
(17:00–18:30 GMT)

Please join us for an open webinar
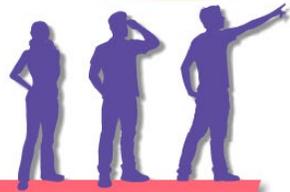
New Opportunities in H&I Service

Webinar ID: 818 2936 7249   Passcode: 1953
Russian, Spanish, and Portuguese translation provided.
Contact pr@na.org if you require other interpretation.

- **3 May 2025**: Service Day– *Reimagining and Revitalizing Service Committees IDT* (11am PDT)

- **12 July 2025**: *Dealing with Disruptive and Predatory Behavior IDT* (11am PDT)

- **6 September 2025**: Unity Day (special event TBD)

na.org/webinar

World Unity Day
6 September

- 24 hour celebration

- Each ZONE gets an hour to use as they wish

- Contact wb@na.org if your zone wants to reserve a slot

EXTRAVAGANZA

www.wsoiran.org

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خدمات جهانی ایران

صفحه اصلی | معرفی و تاریخچه | برای عموم | اطلاعیه و اخبار | گزارشات | نشریات | محصولات | فروش | مطالب و جزوات ترجمه شده | تماس با ما

به www.WSOIRAN.org خوش آمدید

تمام تلاش های NA برخاسته از هدف اصلی گروه های ماست.
بر این زمینه مشترک، ما متعهدانه پای می فشاریم

چشم انداز ما آینده ای است که در آن:
هر معتادی در جهان، چه زن چه مرد، این امکان را دارد تا پیام ما را در قالب زبان و فرهنگ خود تجربه کند،
و زندگی تازه ای را در پیش گیرد.

نظرسنجی عضویت ۲۰۲۴

نظرسنجی درمان جایگزین با دارو – تا آنجا که به NA مربوط می‌شود

نظرسنجی عضویت ۲۰۲۴

Fellowship Development Resources

Fellowship Development is an umbrella term for the many ways service bodies help to grow NA. From local service workshops and outreach campaigns to trips overseas to help addicts launch NA groups in their own communities, Fellowship Development ultimately aims to carry our message to more addicts.

Home > Fellowship Development Resources

How to Start an NA Meeting

Guide for addicts seeking to launch a new NA meeting.

PR Resources

Guidance and tools for helping increase NA's public reputation to help more addicts hear the NA message.

Service Basics

Short, digestible guides to different types of NA service.

Workshop and Issue Discussion Material

Information and materials for conducting local workshops about Fellowship-wide issues.

Rural Service Resources

Tools for to carrying the message to addicts in remote areas.

Fellowship Development Videos

Videos showcasing the growth and development of NA around the world

na.org/fdresources
na.org/videos
na.org/maps

Maps, Diagrams, and NA's Growth

Material illustrating how NA members and NAWS work together to bring the message of hope to addicts worldwide.

Zones

Information about NA Zones and zonal forums around the world.

Webinar Archive

Recordings of addicts sharing their experiences and information about service topics.
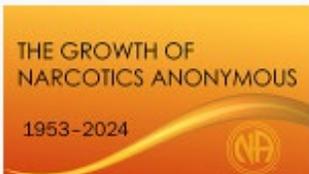
Local Service Resources

Resources shared with NAWS by local service committees to inspire and guide local service everywhere.

Maps, Diagrams, and NA's Growth

Material illustrating how NA members and NAWS work together to message of hope to addicts worldwide.

Home > Fellowship Development Resources > Maps, Diagrams, and ...

Languages of NA Map
English   Spanish

World Regional Map (11x17)
English   Farsi   French   German   Portugu...
Russian   Spanish

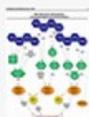**Zonal Map**
English   Portuguese (Brazilian)   Spanish

Translations Process Diagram
English

Service Structure Diagram
English

NAWS Budget Categories
English   Portuguese (Brazilian)   Spanish

A Vision for NA Service
English   Farsi   French   Portuguese (Brazilian)   Spanish

Meeting Counts 2008-2023
English   Farsi   French   Portuguese Brazilian   Russian
Spanish

Miscellaneous
Video of NA's Growth   Zonal Snapshots   Keytag Timeline
Basic Text Timeline

Fellowship Development Videos

Videos showcasing the growth and development of NA around the world.

Home > Fellowship Development Resources > Fellowship Development Videos

THE GROWTH OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 1953-2024

Video of the NA Fellowship Growth and Development from 1953-2024

- English
- Portuguese (Brazil)
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish

DID YOU KNOW... Some languages don't have a word for addiction?

The *Did You Know* video series showcases the work of World Services.

- Video 1
- Video 2
- Video 3
- Video 4
- Video 5
- Video 6
- Video 7
- Video 8
- Video 9
- Video 10
- Video 11
- Video 12

Thank you very much for supporting NA World Services

NA World Services provides support for more than 72,000 meetings in 143 countries.

- Where your contribution goes
- Where your contribution flows

Audio Basic Text Videos

- Arabic
- French Canadian
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hungarian
- Portuguese Brazilian
- Russian
- Spanish
- Thai

WCNA 38

BY THE NUMBERS

These numbers may change as we continue to resolve data from the convention

18,320 registered members

including

1,206 newcomers

37,563 total connections for audio stream

for translating in **7** languages and hard of hearing

57 countries represented

~9,000 Membership Surveys collected

almost **11k** members used the app

Unity Day meeting

10 institutions gave Shout-Outs

$33,869 Seventh Tradition collected

at least **ONE MILLION** hope shots

126 program hours

191 total speakers

89 recovery workshops

7 main speaker meetings

5 World Board Forums

6 Power of Loving Service workshops

6 Public Relations Forums

41 entertainers (including all bands, DJs, and comedians)

672 Basic Texts handed out

460 recurring contributions started

As a result of the COVID pandemic, to suspend the World Convention of NA (WCNA) rotation policy after 2024, to allow the World Board to determine what is possible and practical moving forward and then seek approval from conference participants.

New Survey about Step Working Materials
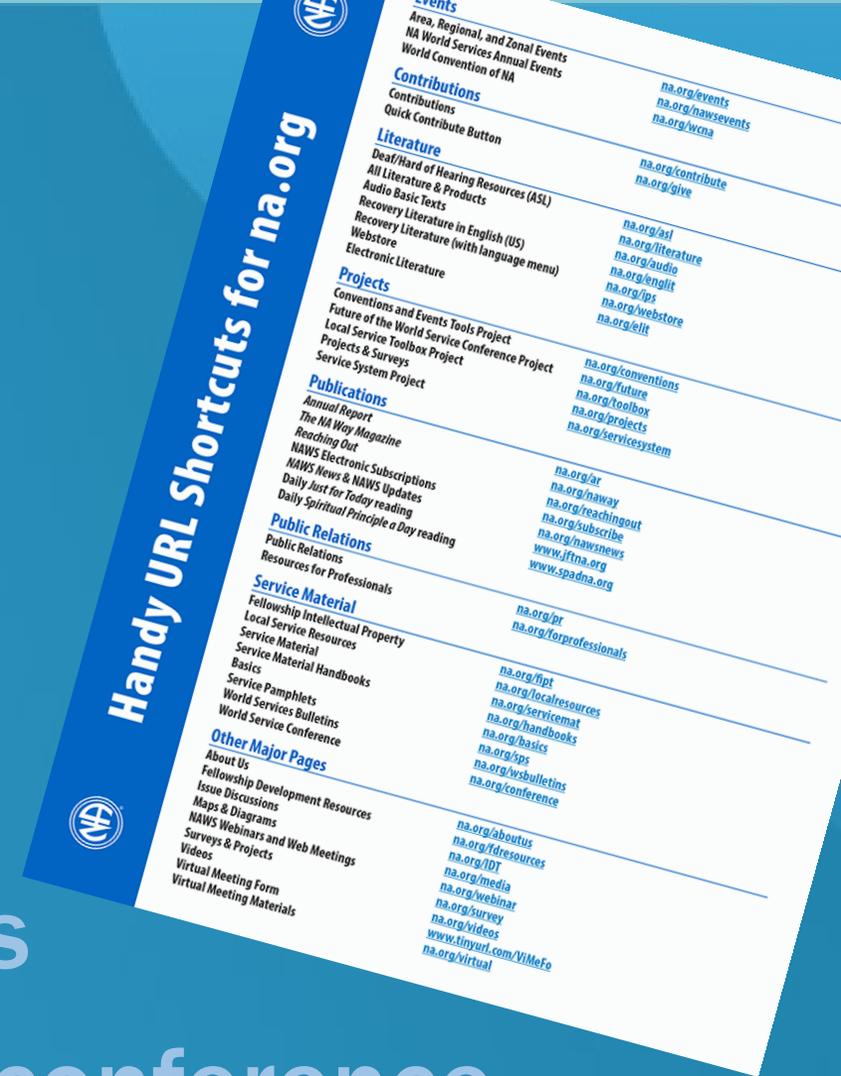## www.na.org/survey (deadline 17 March 2025)

We are embarking on this survey so that we can hear from the wide world of NA about what members want, need, and don't want in new or revised Step working material.

Of course, we have Step working material already, but NA members work Steps a lot! And we take a variety of approaches.

Many members have asked for more or different material and the World Service Conference prioritized this for discussion.

For more information

- *NAWS News*: na.org/nawsnews

- *Annual Report*: na.org/ar

- About Us: na.org/aboutus

- Projects & Surveys: na.org/projects

- World Service Conference: na.org/conference

- FD Resources: na.org/fdresources

A complete list of short URLs is posted in Miscellaneous on na.org/maps

Handy URL Shortcuts for na.org

Events
Area, Regional, and Zonal Events
NA World Services Annual Events
World Convention of NA
na.org/events
na.org/nawsevents
na.org/wcna

Contributions
Contributions
Quick Contribute Button
na.org/contribute
na.org/give

Literature
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Resources (ASL)
All Literature & Products
Audio Basic Texts
Recovery Literature in English (US)
Recovery Literature (with language menu)
Webstore
Electronic Literature
na.org/asl
na.org/literature
na.org/audio
na.org/englit
na.org/ips
na.org/webstore
na.org/elit

Projects
Conventions and Events Tools Project
Future of the World Service Conference Project
Local Service Toolbox Project
Projects & Surveys
Service System Project
na.org/conventions
na.org/future
na.org/toolbox
na.org/projects
na.org/servicesystem

Publications
Annual Report
The NA Way Magazine
Reaching Out
NAWS Electronic Subscriptions
NAWS News & NAWS Updates
Daily Just for Today reading
Daily Spiritual Principle a Day reading
na.org/ar
na.org/naway
na.org/reachingout
na.org/subscribe
na.org/nawsnews
www.jftna.org
www.spadna.org

Public Relations
Public Relations
Resources for Professionals
na.org/pr
na.org/forprofessionals

Service Material
Fellowship Intellectual Property
Local Service Resources
Service Material
Service Material Handbooks
Basics
Service Pamphlets
World Services Bulletins
World Service Conference
na.org/fipt
na.org/localresources
na.org/servicemat
na.org/handbooks
na.org/basics
na.org/sps
na.org/wsbulletins
na.org/conference

Other Major Pages
About Us
Fellowship Development Resources
Issue Discussions
Maps & Diagrams
NAWS Webinars and Web Meetings
Surveys & Projects
Videos
Virtual Meeting Form
Virtual Meeting Materials
na.org/aboutus
na.org/fdresources
na.org/IDT
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na.org/virtual

Join us on Social Media

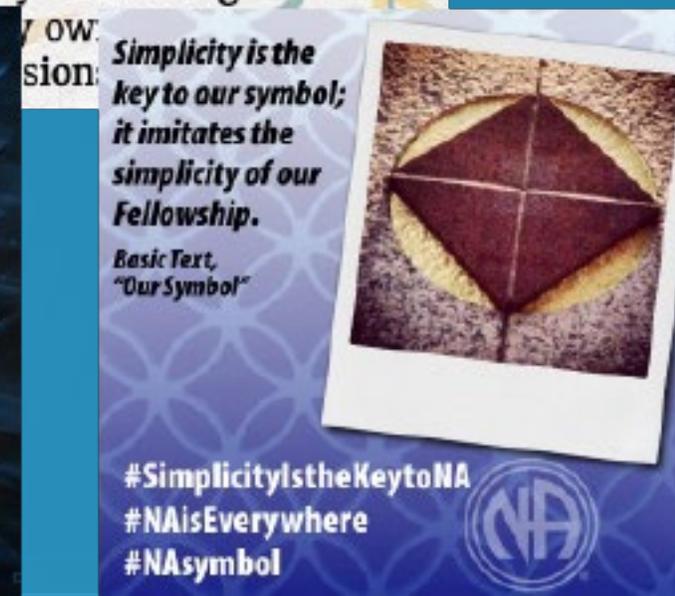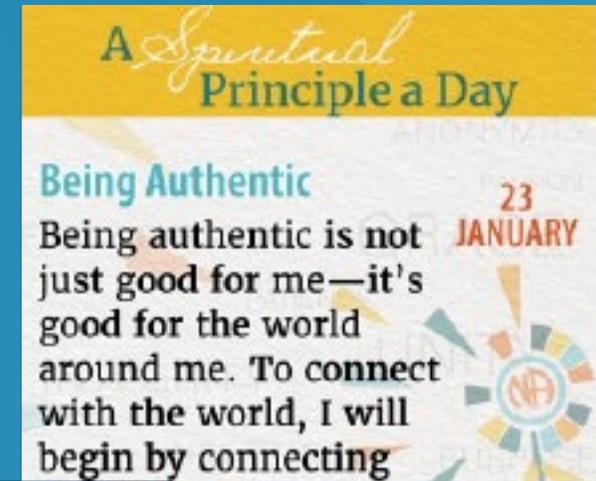## Instagram: @narcoticsanonymous & @naglobalevents
FacebooK: @naworldservices

Send us your pictures, memes, event flyers,
and ideas for posts:

- If they are your creation or in the public domain
- Don't show members' faces
- Have wide interest to NA around the world

Share your joy

socialmedia@na.org

A *Spiritual* Principle a Day

Being Authentic   23 JANUARY

Being authentic is not just good for me—it's good for the world around me. To connect with the world, I will begin by connecting y ow sion

We set aside all the things that separate us and come together as "we."

Guiding Principles, Tradition Twelve

Simplicity is the key to our symbol; it imitates the simplicity of our Fellowship.

Basic Text, "Our Symbol"

#SimplicityIstheKeytoNA
#NAisEverywhere
#NAsymbol

Keep sending us cool Fellowship photos and videos

We use them in videos and presentations and even social media.

- events
- workshops
- meeting places
- Fellowship development
- found service symbols

na.org/wcna
"Share Your Photos"

? Questions and Answers