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Hello,

We are pleased to announce that the [CAT](#)—the Conference Approval Track material—has been posted early! CAT materials include project plans, the proposed budget, motions pertaining to how the conference does business on the floor, and many other things that may not be of direct interest to the groups but that are fascinating to us service nerds. Every region decides for itself how to handle collecting a conscience on the CAT (and the *CAR* for that matter). If you are unsure of how your region handles CAT decisions, ask your GSR to inquire at the area service meeting. We have also posted a PowerPoint that summarizes the CAT material for those who wish to workshop this with your local community.

CAR Survey: Are you among the more than 4,500 members or groups who have already responded to the [CAR Survey](#)? Gosh, you're efficient! If you haven't yet—

there's plenty of time! The *CAR* Survey comprises ideas for literature, service material, and discussion topics, sorted and winnowed by regional and zonal delegates in collaboration with the World Board. It's a vital mechanism to let your voice be heard. In addition, input forms are posted for the *CAR* questions related to Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language and DRT/MAT in NA: Helping Members Take Root. Please participate; every member, group, and service body matters. As of today, we have the surveys posted in 14 languages! The deadline for the three *CAR*-related surveys is 1 April 2026.

[Contributions Report](#) has also been posted. At the top of that report you'll see a large number of contributions all lumped together under the heading *Quick Contributions*. Most group and member contributions are included there. In the future, that number will still be where we capture member contributions, but group or service body contributions made through the "NA Groups and Service Bodies" option on this page, na.org/contribute, will be listed in the report by name of group and/or service body under the header for the corresponding region. Thank you for your contributions and your patience!

If you make your contribution directly through a payment app—going to that app on your phone or laptop and making a contribution to NA World Services—it works, but we are unable to attribute the contribution to your group or service body. If you are contributing on behalf of a group or service body, please initiate your contribution from our website. Go to na.org/contribute and scroll down to the "NA Groups and Service Bodies" section to make your contribution. You can still use most payment apps, and the transaction will appear under your region, with the name of your group or service body.

Group Readings: Many groups use readings that are drawn from our literature but include no gendered language. A growing array of these reading choices are collected at na.org/gender.

We still have [jobs posted](#). If you are able to live and work in the Los Angeles area and are interested in joining the NAWS team, be in touch. There is so much to do!

In loving service,

World Board

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