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Subject: Safety and Belonging input window closing soon; new My NA app



Hello everyone,

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Safety and Belonging: time to share your input (deadline 31 October). Thank you to everyone who joined last month's webinar on the [Safety and Belonging project](#), which addresses gendered language in our literature and the suggested revision of IP #1. If you missed it, the recording and PowerPoint are [posted](#).

In that webinar, we made reference to a couple of historical pieces: the 1981 style sheet from the early work creating our Basic Text, and a 1989 report from the World Literature Committee on gendered language, written at a time when motions on the subject were being considered by the World Service Conference. We've posted both of those on the [project page](#). Scroll to the bottom and look in the Additional Historical Background section.

If you're interested in this project, the [project page](#) is a good place to start understanding where this came from—and where it might be going. Nothing in NA

service happens by magic or by decree. All decisions about the content of NA literature are made by the Fellowship as a whole, through the *Conference Agenda Report*. Please take time to learn about this project and share with others what you learn.

After the webinar, one member shared with us that “I believe the core of using gender-neutral language is to deepen our relationship with anonymity.” We’re thinking about this principled perspective today: The idea that anonymity can extend to all the ways we think about ourselves and our identity might just open a new door into safety and belonging for many more of us than we imagine.

Please keep sharing your thoughts and ideas with us. We’re reading every response and taking them seriously. Your input now helps shape what comes next. **The input window closes 31 October 2026.** Share your thoughts on the input form that can be found on the [project page](#).

Meet the My NA app. The new My NA app replaces the NA Meeting Search app. Here you will find a smoother, more friendly interface that will connect members with local meeting directories and a list of online meetings. The app includes the *Just for Today*, *SPAD*, a clean time counter and a secure 10th Step inventory tool based on IP #9, *Living the Program*, with more features to come. The update is rolling out gradually. To get it now, update the app manually or search “My NA – Narcotics Anonymous” in your app store.

The **Group Project** is up and running! This isn’t like those awful group projects you had to do in school. At the World Service Conference, delegates voted to begin a wide-ranging update of our service materials. We have a number of pieces for groups with confusingly similar names: there’s *The Group Booklet*, IP #2 *The Group*—and there is material about groups in the *Guide to Local Services*. All of it is useful, and all of it is painfully outdated. Mostly this material was written in the late 1980s and early 1990s; technology has changed a lot since then and so has Narcotics Anonymous. Our message is still the same but the ways we carry it have grown.

We have created two new pages on the website: one dedicated to the [project](#) and one that has [resources for groups](#) to use. Of course, this project can only reflect the experience, strength, and hope of the Fellowship if you share that with us!

There's a [workshop profile](#) available, and an [input form](#). Please share your best practices and allow others to benefit from the experience of your homegroup.

New WhatsApp groups for PR and H&I. If you serve in Public Relations or Hospitals & Institutions, you may be interested in our new WhatsApp communities. If you would like an invitation to join please send an email to pr@na.org (space is limited). The trusted servants who've already joined are sharing ideas for bringing people into service, efforts in their communities, and upcoming webinars.

Unity Day recording. If you missed World Unity Day, the audio recording and PowerPoint are available, including a PR presentation and some lovely recovery shares. [Listen till the end!](#)

[Sponsorship Day](#) is December 1. Show your sponsor some love and consider planning a local event.

If you're interested in getting more involved this cycle, sign up to be considered for [focus groups and other opportunities to serve](#). Know someone who'd want to hear about this? Forward this email and invite them to subscribe.

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