What is NAWS?

NAWS provides services to support the worldwide Fellowship of NA, including literature publishing, translation, public relations, conference support, and coordination of global Fellowship development.

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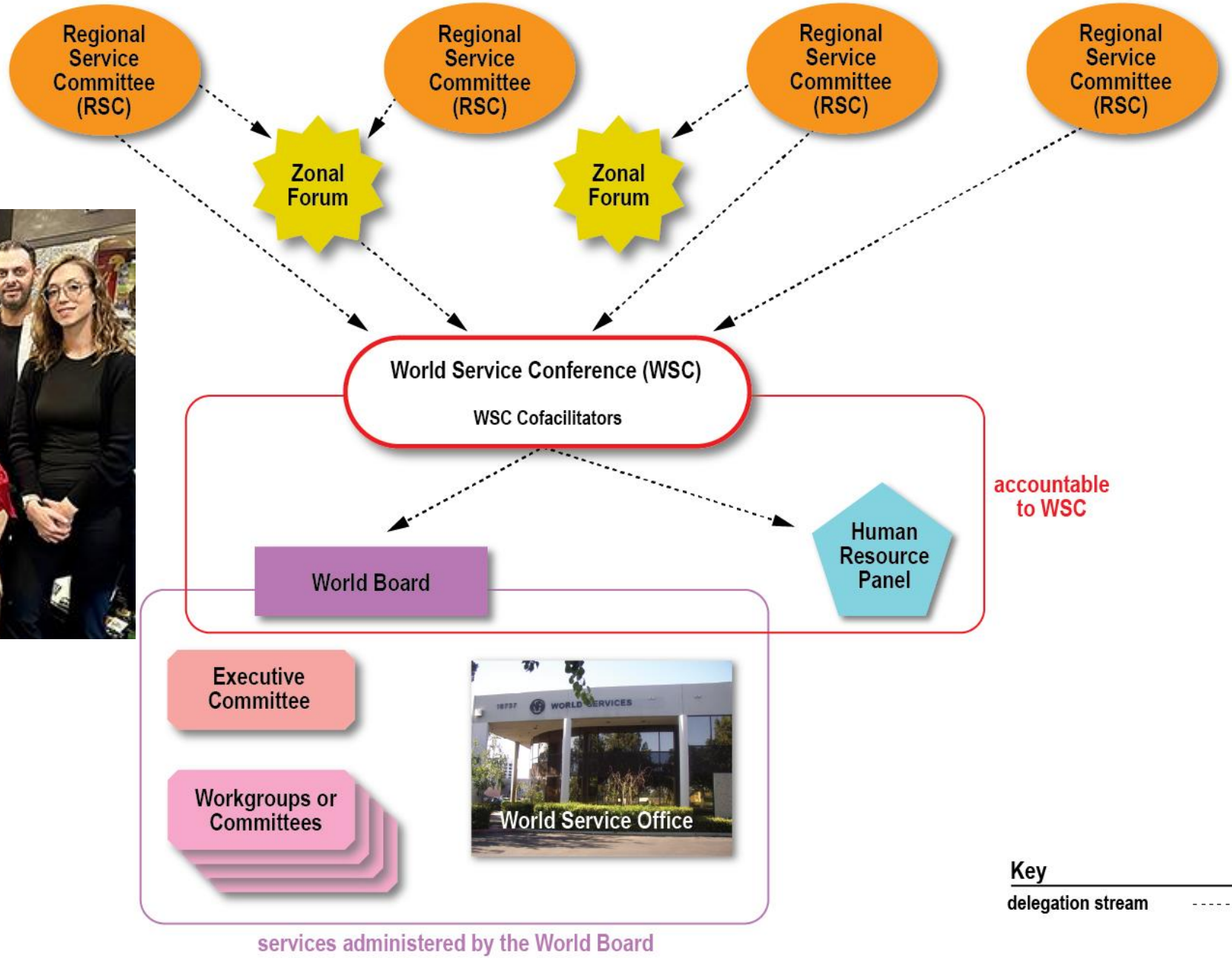


Some of the resources provided by NAWS are in the brochure posted at na.org/what-is-na-world-services

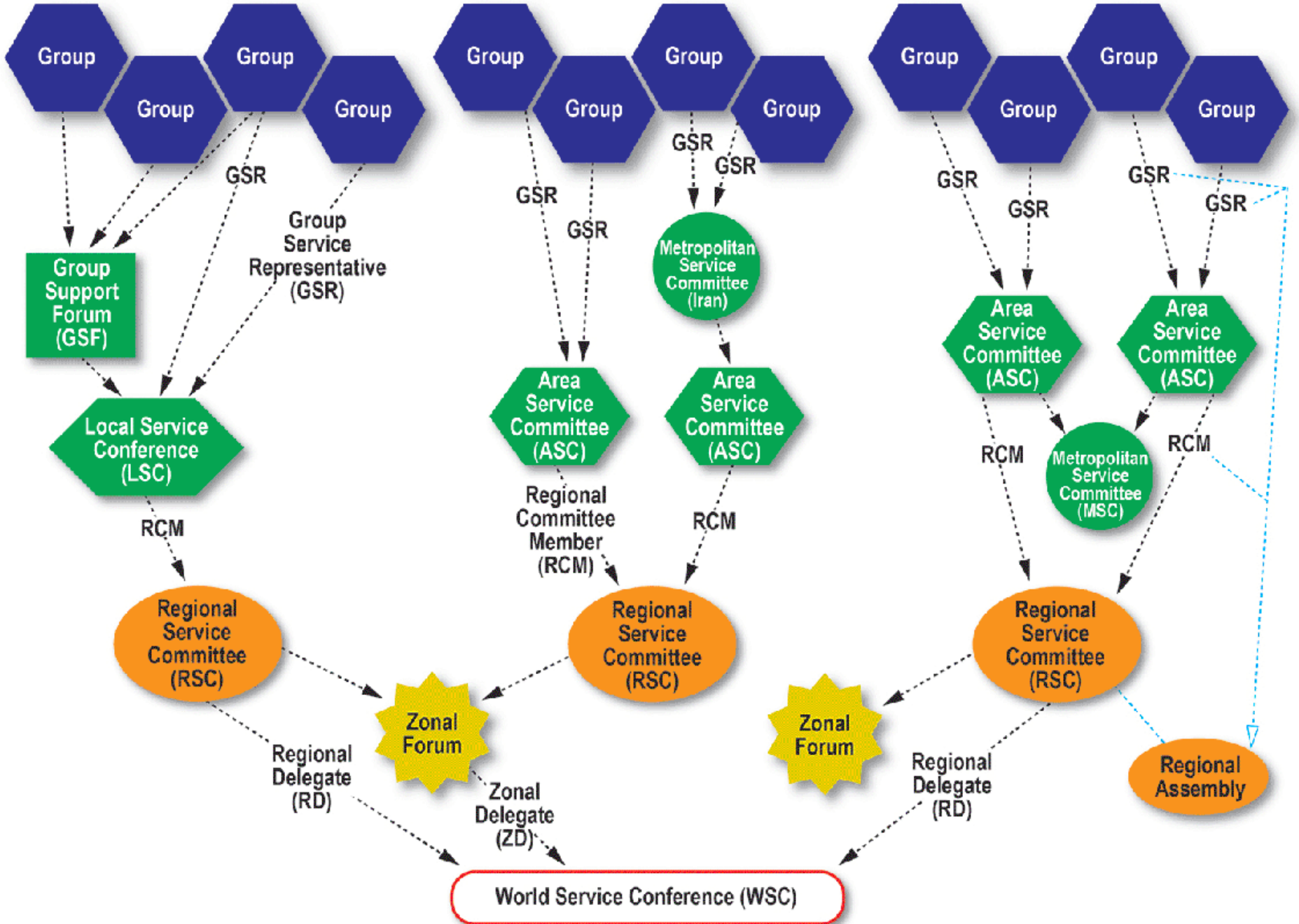


World Board 2026–2029

NA World Services



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





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

NAWS has one branch office
In Brussels, Belgium



1976-2026

50 years of the WSC



WSC

aka World Service Conference



NAWS organizes and funds the World Service Conference—now hybrid, with a virtual interim meeting and bimonthly webinars.

More than 300 people, including Conference participants, World Board members, translators, and support staff come together in person and virtually tomake decisions, plan, and develop communication strategies to inform and involve members.

Highlights about WSC 2026 can be found in the NAWS Update PPT.

It includes information about adopted motions, projects, and the Information Discussion Topics (IDTs) for this cycle.

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.

Our Common Welfare

Regions Around the World

79,039 Weekly Meetings* Worldwide

Data is based on regional/zonal reports to WSC 2026 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 not be included here.



USA–23,769 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
1	ABCD	207
2	Alabama/NW Florida	334
3	Alaska	77
4	Arizona	484
5	Arkansas	302
6	Best Little	140
7	Bluegrass Appalachian*	162
8	Buckeye	151
9	California Inland	192
10	California Mid-State	298
11	Carolina	696
12	Central Atlantic	485
13	Central California	278
14	Chesapeake & Potomac	364
15	Chicagoland	460
16	Colorado	357
17	Connecticut	236
18	Eastern New York	265
19	Florida	821
20	Free State	550
21	Georgia	537
22	Greater Illinois	219
23	Greater New York	543
24	Greater Philadelphia	413
25	Hawaii	134
26	Indiana	402
27	Iowa	273
28	Kentuckiana	186
29	Lone Star	597
30	Louisiana	235
31	Metro Detroit	328
32	Michigan	407
33	Mid-America	294
34	Mid-Atlantic	407
35	Minnesota	363
36	Mississippi	149
37	Montana	179
38	Mountaineer	132
39	Nebraska	140
40	New England	386
41	New Jersey	358
42	North Carolina	400
43	Northern California	1,247
44	Northern New England	156
45	Northern New Jersey	204
46	Northern New York	135
47	Ohio	445
48	OK Region	283
49	Pacific Cascade	512
50	Red River*	30
51	Region 51	300
52	Rio Grande	195
53	San Diego/Imperial	292
54	Show-Me	627
55	Sierra Sage	154
56	South Dakota	87
57	South Florida	592
58	Southern California	1,153
59	Southern Idaho	126
60	Tejas Bluebonnet	594
61	Tri-State	500
62	Upper Midwest	90
63	Upper Rocky Mountain	111
64	Utah	101
65	Volunteer	496
66	Washington/North Idaho	935
67	Western New York	127
68	Wisconsin	336

Canada–1,666 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
CN1	Al-Sask	241
CN2	British Columbia	419
CN3	Canada Atlantic	106
CN4	Northwest Territories*	2
CN5	Nunavut*	2
CN6	Ontario	514
CN7	Quebec	378
CN8	Yukon Territories*	4

Central America/Mexico–3,821 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
CA1	Antigua and Barbuda*	3
CA2	Aruba*	7
CA3	Baja Son	412
CA4	Barbados*	14
CA5	Belize*	1
CA6	Bonaire*	1
CA7	Cayman Islands*	6
CA8	Centro Costas*	610
CA9	Costa Rica	285
CA10	Cuba*	37
CA11	El Salvador	92
CA12	Frontera Costa*	394
CA13	Grenada*	1
CA14	Guatemala	101
CA15	Honduras*	33
CA16	Jamaica*	24
CA17	Mexico	637
CA18	Nicaragua	239
CA19	Occidente-Mexico	568
CA20	Panama	91
CA21	Quisqueyana	190
CA22	Region del Coqui	56
CA23	Trinidad and Tobago*	16
CA24	Virgin Islands*	3

South America–8,461 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
SA1	Argentina	270
SA2	Bolivia*	21
SA3	Brazil	857
SA4	Brazil Central	161
SA5	Brazil Sul	395
SA6	Central Andina*	167
SA7	Chile	405
SA8	Colombia	850
SA9	Ecuador	720
SA10	Grande Sao Paulo	924
SA11	Guyana*	5
SA12	HOW Brazil	399
SA13	Latitude 0*	184
SA14	Minas	416
SA15	Nordeste Brazil	229
SA16	Paraguay*	47
SA17	Paulista Alliance*	174
SA18	Peru	233
SA19	Region 10 Brazil	314
SA20	Rio de Janeiro	857
SA21	Rio Grande do Sul	225
SA22	Terra do Sol*	97
SA23	UAI*	80
SA24	Uruguay	286
SA25	Venezuela	145

Western Europe–5,537 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
E1	Belgium*	66
E2	Cyprus*	5
E3	Denmark	152
E4	Finland	243
E5	France	357
E6	Germanspeaking	450
E7	Greece	137
E8	Iceland*	7
E9	Ireland	388
E10	Italy	255
E11	Luxembourg*	5
E12	Malta*	14
E13	Netherlands	431
E14	Norway	107
E15	Portugal	180
E16	Spain	523
E17	Sweden	496
E18	Switzerland*	102
E19	UK Region	1,619

Africa–464 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
A1	Algeria*	2
A2	Angola*	1
A3	Botswana*	3
A4	Ethiopia*	2
A5	Ghana*	29
A6	Kenya*	24
A7	Lesotho*	1
A8	Liberia*	2
A9	Morocco*	7
A10	Mozambique*	3
A11	Namibia*	5
A12	Nigeria*	2
A13	Rwanda*	1
A14	Seychelles*	3
A15	Sierra Leone*	1
A16	South Africa	360
A17	Tanzania*	8
A18	Uganda*	3
A19	Zambia*	2
A20	Zanzibar*	2
A21	Zimbabwe*	3

Middle East–26,462 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
ME1	Afghanistan	120
ME2	Bahrain*	15
ME3	Egypt	216
ME4	Iran	22,695
ME5	Iran Region No.1	2,381
ME6	Iran Region No. 2 (Hamadan)*	486
ME7	Iran Region No. 3 (Qom)*	51
ME8	Iraq*	1
ME9	Israel	320
ME10	Kuwait*	28
ME11	Lebanon*	4
ME12	Oman*	32
ME13	Qatar*	8
ME14	Saudi Arabia*	86
ME15	Sudan*	4
ME16	United Arab Emirates*	15

Eastern Europe/Russia–6,098 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
EE1	Adriatic*	23
EE2	Big Moscow*	888
EE3	Blacklands (Russia)*	100
EE4	Bulgaria*	16
EE5	Czech-Slovak*	50
EE6	Estonia*	30
EE7	Far East (Russia)*	103
EE8	Georgia*	65
EE9	Hungary*	96
EE10	Latvia*	24
EE11	Lithuania	60
EE12	Moldova*	14
EE13	North-West Russia	200
EE14	Poland	279
EE15	Povolzhye (Russia)*	550
EE16	Romania*	7
EE17	St. Petersburg & LO*	507
EE18	Siberia*	403
EE19	South (Russia)*	466
EE20	Tranzit*	206
EE21	Turkey*	66
EE22	Ukraine	479
EE23	Ural & West Siberia*	563
EE24	Western Russia	903

Asia Pacific–2,761 Meetings

*Non WSC Participant		Meetings
AP1	Aotearoa New Zealand	239
AP2	Australia	846
AP3	Bangladesh*	17
AP4	Bhutan*	5
AP5	Cambodia*	5
AP6	Guam*	10
AP7	Hong Kong*	13
AP8	India (SOSONA)	531
AP9	Indonesia*	49
AP10	Japan	588
AP11	Laos*	1
AP12	Malaysia*	12
AP13	Maldives*	3
AP14	Mongolia*	7
AP15	Myanmar*	1
AP16	Nepal	136
AP17	NERF	83
AP18	Northern Marianas Islands*	5
AP19	Pakistan North*	15
AP20	Pakistan South*	3
AP21	Philippines	78
AP22	Singapore*	8
AP23	South Korea*	14
AP24	Sri Lanka*	3
AP25	Thailand	77
AP26	Vietnam*	12

NA Meeting Counts

	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2023	2026	Average Growth	Current percentage of Fellowship
Western Europe	2,664	2,820	3,038	3,282	3,591	3,918	4,487	5,537	10%	7%
	4%	6%	8%	8%	9%	9%	15%	23%		
Iran	16,793	18,195	18,200	20,598	21,974	26.075	23,734	25,613	12%	32%
	49%	8%	0%	13%	7%	19%	-9%	8%		
Middle-East	435	448	411	510	606	672	843	849	10%	1%
	9%	3%	-8%	24%	19%	11%	25%	1%		
Africa	240	249	335	384	405	499	340	464	11%	0.6%
	5%	4%	35%	15%	5%	23%	-32%	36%		
USA	26,881	27,804	27,317	27,375	27,677	27,005	23,511	23,769	-1%	30%
	5%	3%	-2%	0%	1%	-2%	-13%	1%		
Canada	1,243	1,369	1,360	1,263	1,323	1,369	1,346	1,666	5%	2%
	7%	10%	-1%	-7%	5%	3%	-2%	24%		
Central America	3,903	3,312	3,379	3,167	3,097	3,326	3,084	3,821	3%	5%
	18%	-15%	2%	-6%	-2%	7%	-7%	24%		
South America	1,251	1,524	2,250	1,932	2,189	2,857	2,924	3,333	14%	4%
	-2%	22%	48%	-14%	13%	31%	2%	14%		
Brazil	1,995	3,153	3,581	4,427	4,374	4,633	4,795	5,128	14%	6%
	0%	58%	14%	24%	-1%	6%	3%	7%		
Eastern Europe	308	345	440	564	646	734	865	1,179	21%	1%
	20%	12%	28%	28%	15%	14%	18%	36%		
Russia	523	909	1,042	1,657	2,072	2,726	3,904	4,919	41%	6%
	54%	74%	15%	59%	25%	32%	43%	26%		
Asia Pacific	1,533	1,639	1,649	1,747	2,061	2,261	2,382	2,761	8%	3%
	5%	7%	1%	6%	18%	10%	5%	16%		
Total Meetings	57,769	61,767	63,002	66,906	70,015	76,075	72,215	79,039	6%	
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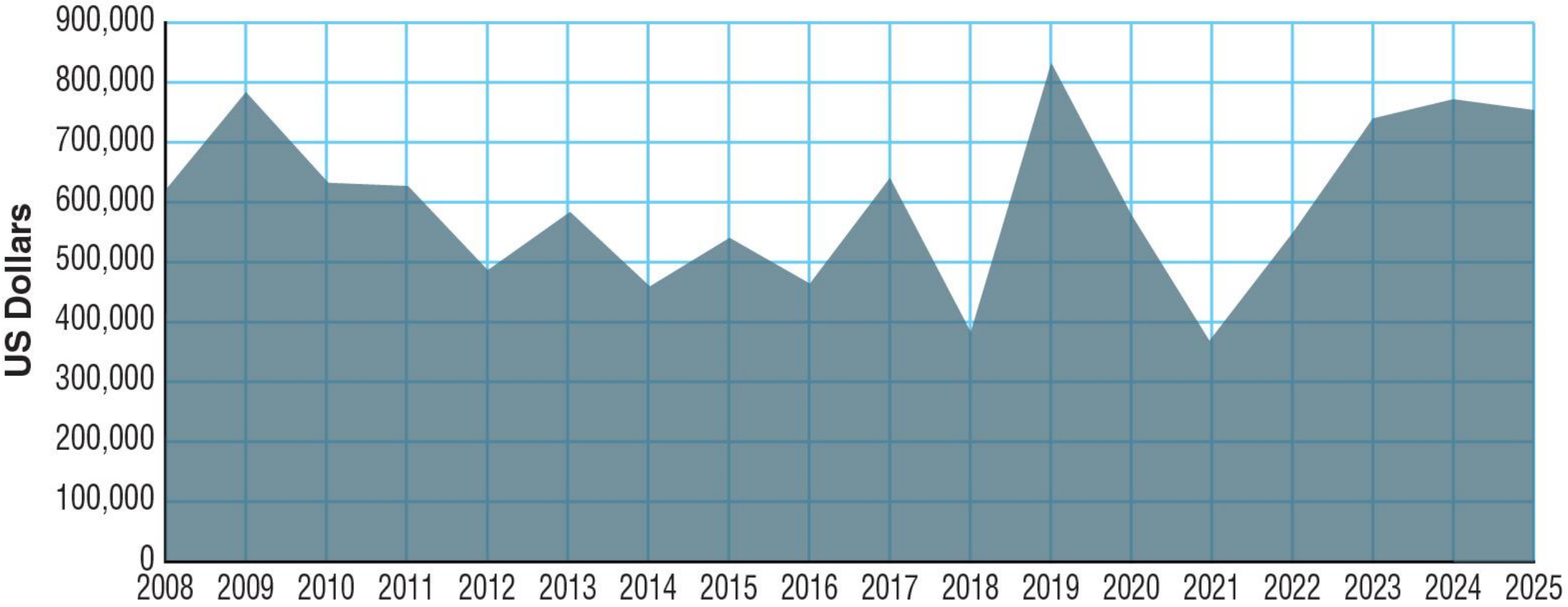
Collaborative Planning



Literature / Carrying the Message

Production,
protection,
translation,
distribution...

Cost to NAWS for Free & Subsidized Literature, 2008–2025



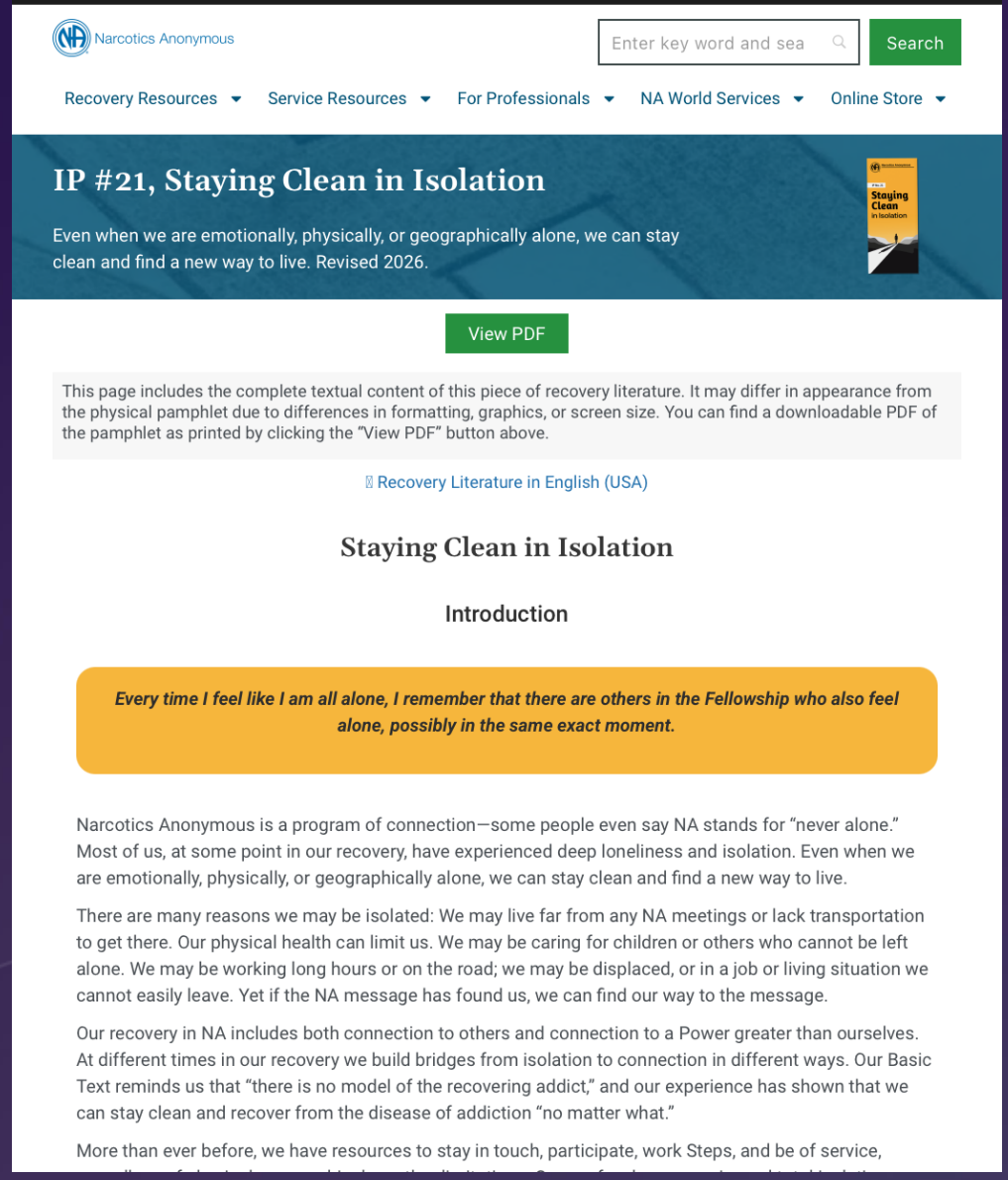
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Free Literature Online

Pamphlets and booklets are posted in 61 languages.

NEW—web-formatted literature. Easy to view on mobile devices!!

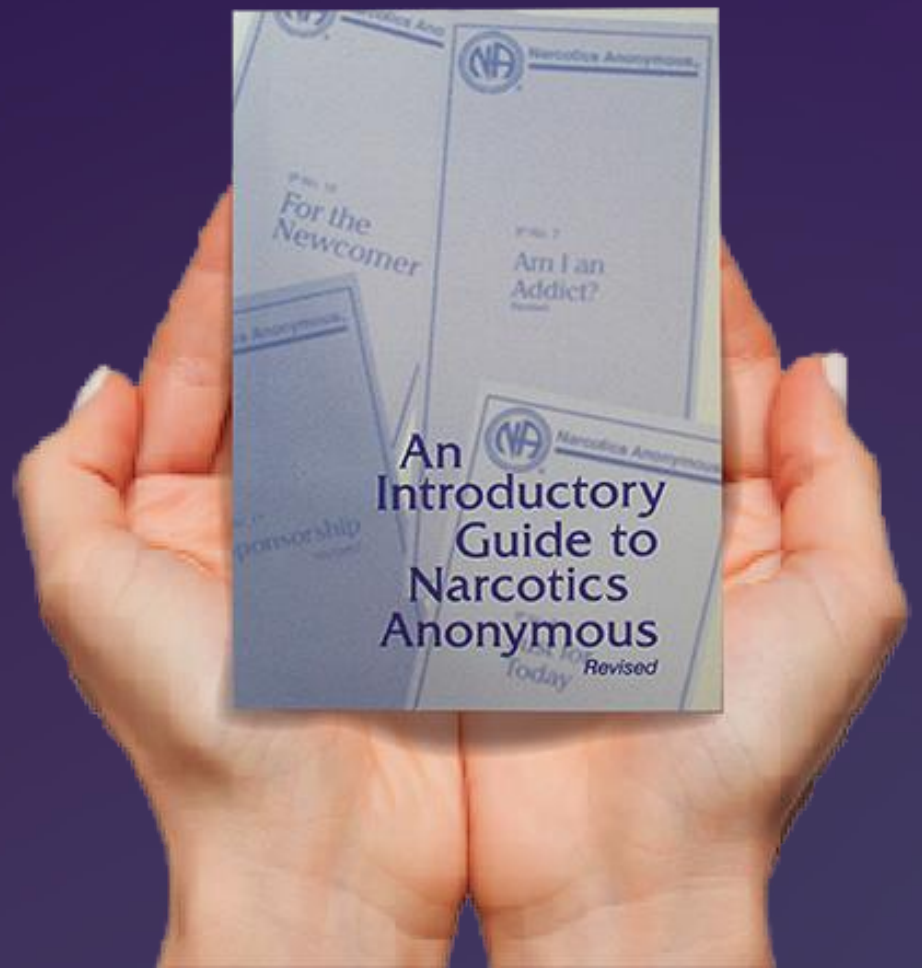
The Introductory Guide, which was developed specifically for the newcomer, is also online for free.



A one-stop-shop to welcome newcomers

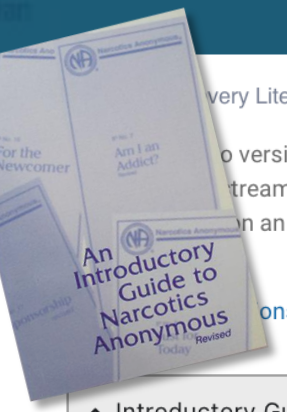
An Introductory Guide to NA is a booklet with a total of 142 pages that contains 10 Informational Pamphlets and a full chapter from the Basic Text.

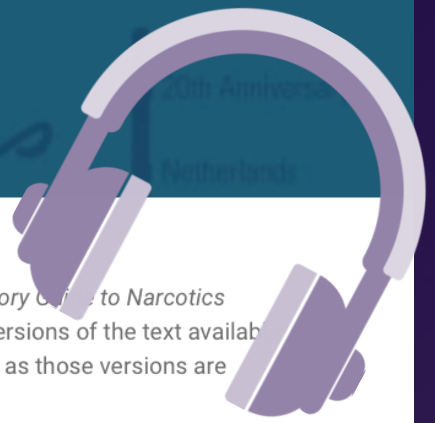
Available in 23 languages



Recovery Literature Audio

Audio of the Basic Text and Introductory Guide





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treaming and downloadable formats. We are making these audio versions of the text availab
n an experimental basis. We post audio versions in each language as those versions are

ons help make it possible to post free resources such as these.

Introductory Guide

English

- Title, 12 Steps, Foreword
- Am I an Addict?
- Welcome to Narcotics Anonymous
- For the Newcomer
- Another Look
- How It Works
- Self-Acceptance
- Sponsorship, Revised
- One Addict's Experience with Acceptance, Faith, and Commitment
- Just for Today
- Staying Clean on the Outside
- Recovery and relapse
- 12 Traditions

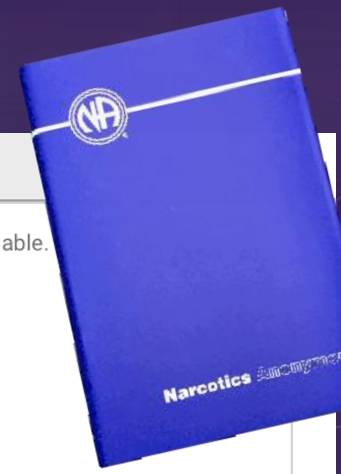
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Spanish

- Título, 12 Pasos, Prefacio
- ¿Soy adicto?
- Bienvenido a Narcóticos Anónimos
- Para el recién llegado
- Otro punto de vista
- Cómo funciona
- La autoaceptación
- El padrinazgo, Revisado
- La experiencia de un adictocon la aceptación, la fey el compromiso
- Sólo por hoy
- Mantenerse limpio en la calle
- La recuperación y la recaída
- 12 Tradiciones

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Basic Text

For some languages, we post the Fifth Edition audio until the Sixth Edition is available.

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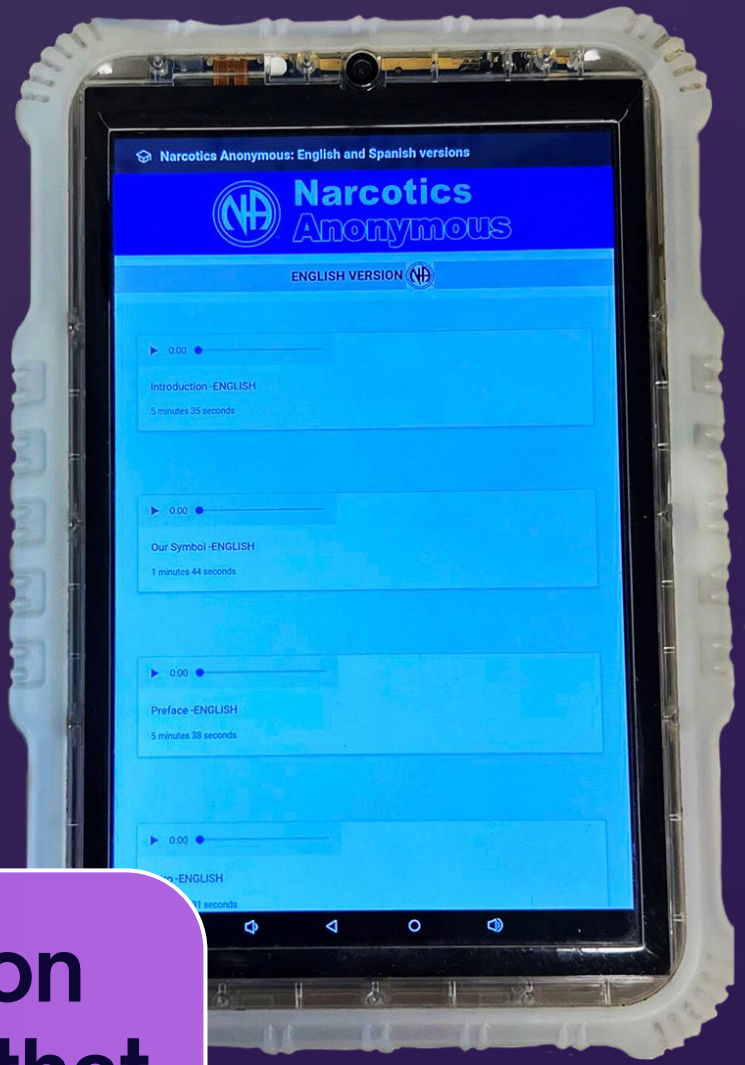
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Inmate Tablets

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



NAWS is working on an app for tablets that will make it easier to access materials.

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."

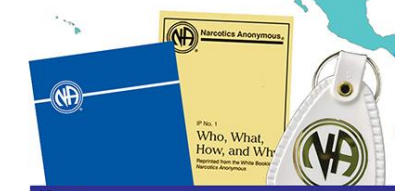
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Carrying the NA® Message in 105 languages

Members are welcomed to NA with keytags in 69 languages.

IP #1, *Who What, How, and Why* provides essential NA information in 61 languages.

The Basic Text in 40 languages offers addicts the opportunity for a new way of life.



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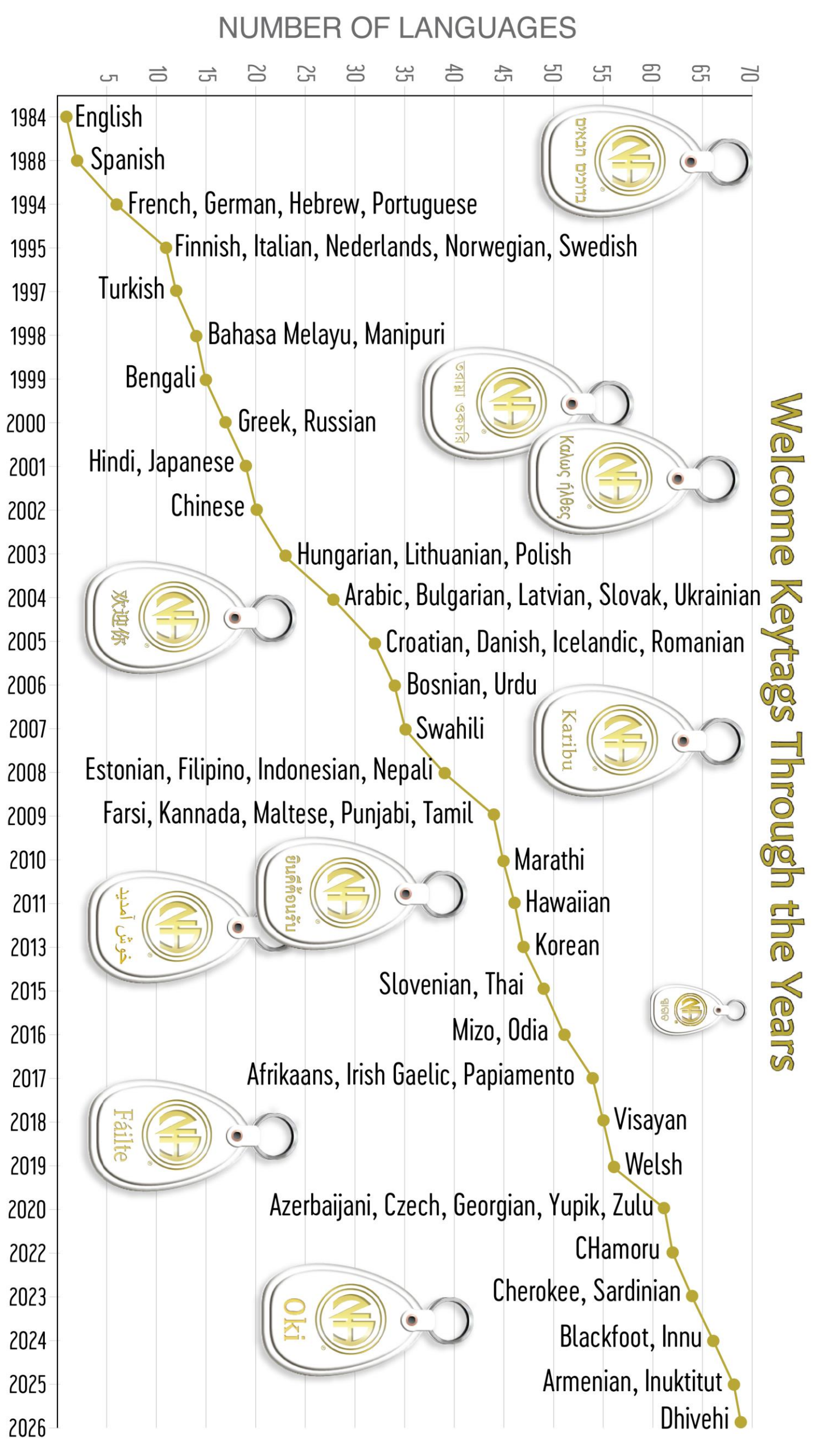
- ○ Keytag(s) produced in this language
- ○ IP #1 is published in this language
- ● Basic Text is published in this language
- ● Recovery meeting, PSA, website, helpline, or local outreach occurs in this language

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

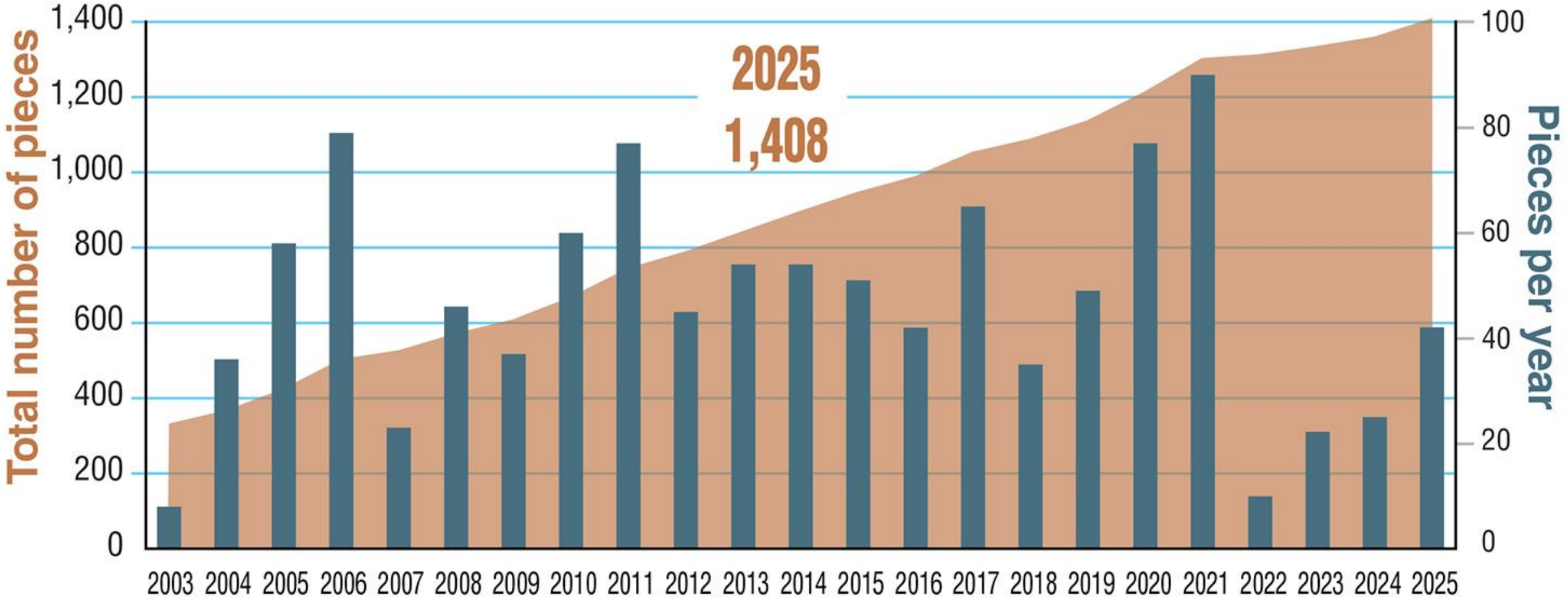
Translations play a huge role in growing NA.
NA literature is translated by local translation committees, or LTCs, made up of committed members who are native speakers. NA World Services supports the LTC, coordinates professional services, and publishes translated materials.

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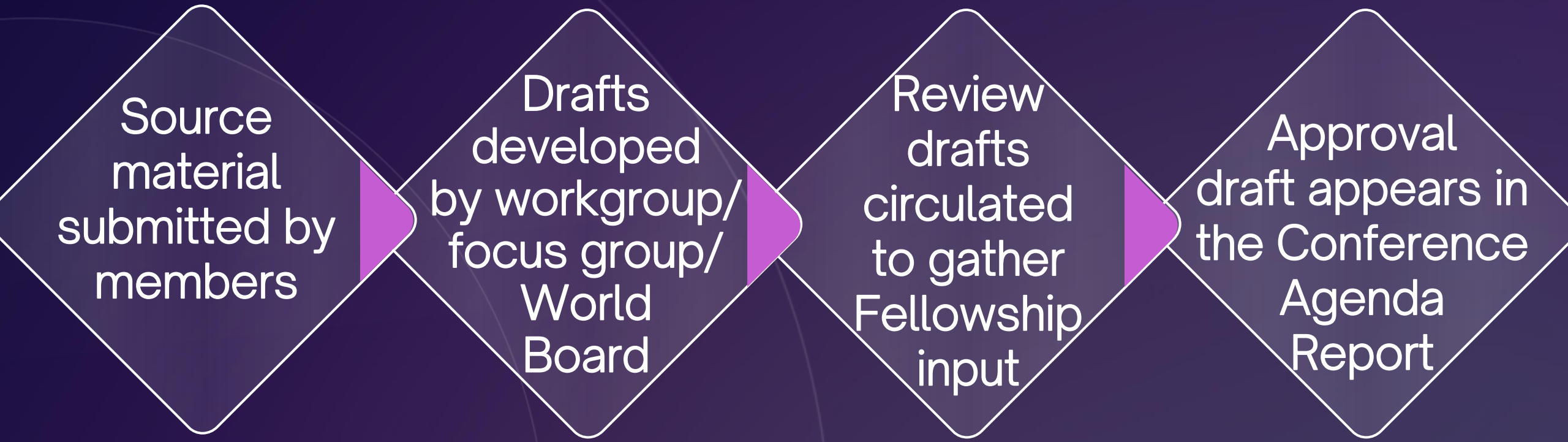

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1995 Finnish, Italian, Nederlands, Norwegian, Swedish
1997 Turkish
1998 Bahasa Melayu, Manipuri
1999 Bengali
2000 Greek, Russian
2001 Hindi, Japanese
2002 Chinese
2003 Hungarian, Lithuanian, Polish
2004 Arabic, Bulgarian, Latvian, Slovak, Ukrainian
2005 Croatian, Danish, Icelandic, Romanian
2006 Bosnian, Urdu
2007 Swahili
2008 Estonian, Filipino, Indonesian, Nepali
2009 Farsi, Kannada, Maltese, Punjabi, Tamil
2010 Marathi
2011 Hawaiian
2013 Korean
2015 Slovenian, Thai
2016 Mizo, Odia
2017 Afrikaans, Irish Gaelic, Papiamento
2018 Visayan
2019 Welsh
2020 Azerbaijani, Czech, Georgian, Yupik, Zulu
2022 CHamoru
2023 Cherokee, Sardinian
2024 Blackfoot, Innu
2025 Armenian, Inuktitut
2026 Dhivehi
Welcome Keytags Through the Years
Karibu
Oki
Fáilte

Total Published Translated Items & Pieces Per Year for Fiscal Years 2003–2025



By addicts, for addicts

our literature development process



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*.

Spanish
Item #SP9425

English
Item #9425

Brazilian Portuguese
Item #PB9425

Swedish
Item #SW9425



na.org/webstore

Services & Communication

na.org, eblasts,
social media, webinars,
email correspondence,
NAWS News, etc.

So many ways to stay connected.

Need to find a meeting?

na.org/virtualmeetings

World Services keeps a list of virtual meetings around the world. Your meetings can be added here as well.



na.org/meetingsearch

From here you can find meetings on local websites and helpline numbers around the world.

na.org/virtual

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

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)

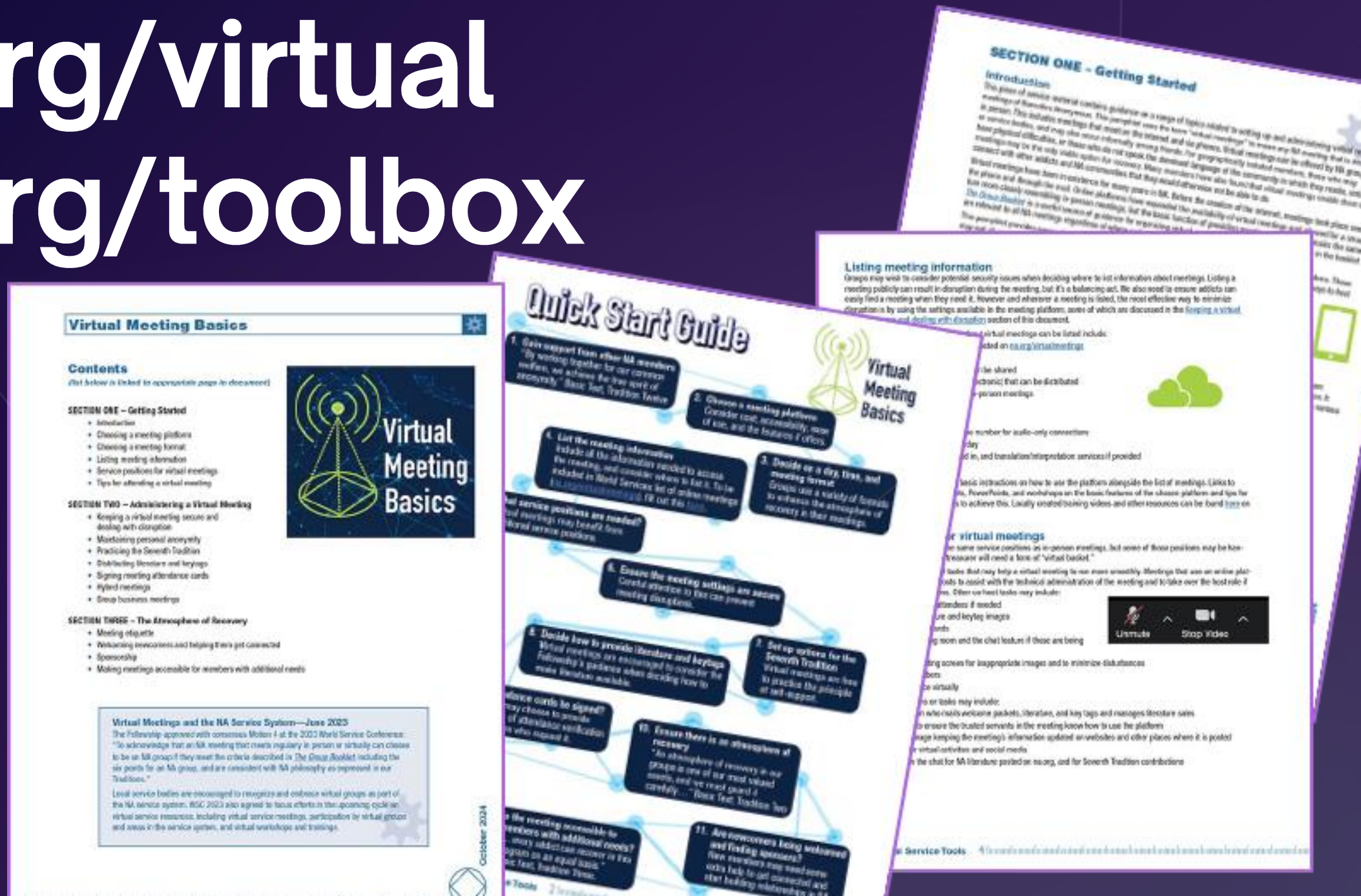
Miscellaneous Slides for Meetings:

- Service Prayer slide: English | Portuguese | Spanish
- Vision for NA Service slide
- How to Stay Informed
- New Meeting Finder slide
- How to Stay Informed

World Service Contributions:

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

na.org/virtual
na.org/toolbox



Locally Developed Service Material

This is a compilation of locally developed material t
committees have decided to share. Although this m
approved or endorsed by NA World Services or the
Conference unless clearly designated otherwise, it
resource so that NA service bodies might benefit fr
and work. Anyone is free to download, use, or adap
as your local service committee sees fit. Please loc
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 (Arabic, Farsi, French, Hebrew, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish)
- Zones

Web Meetings

Narcotics Anonymous World Services

Public Relations

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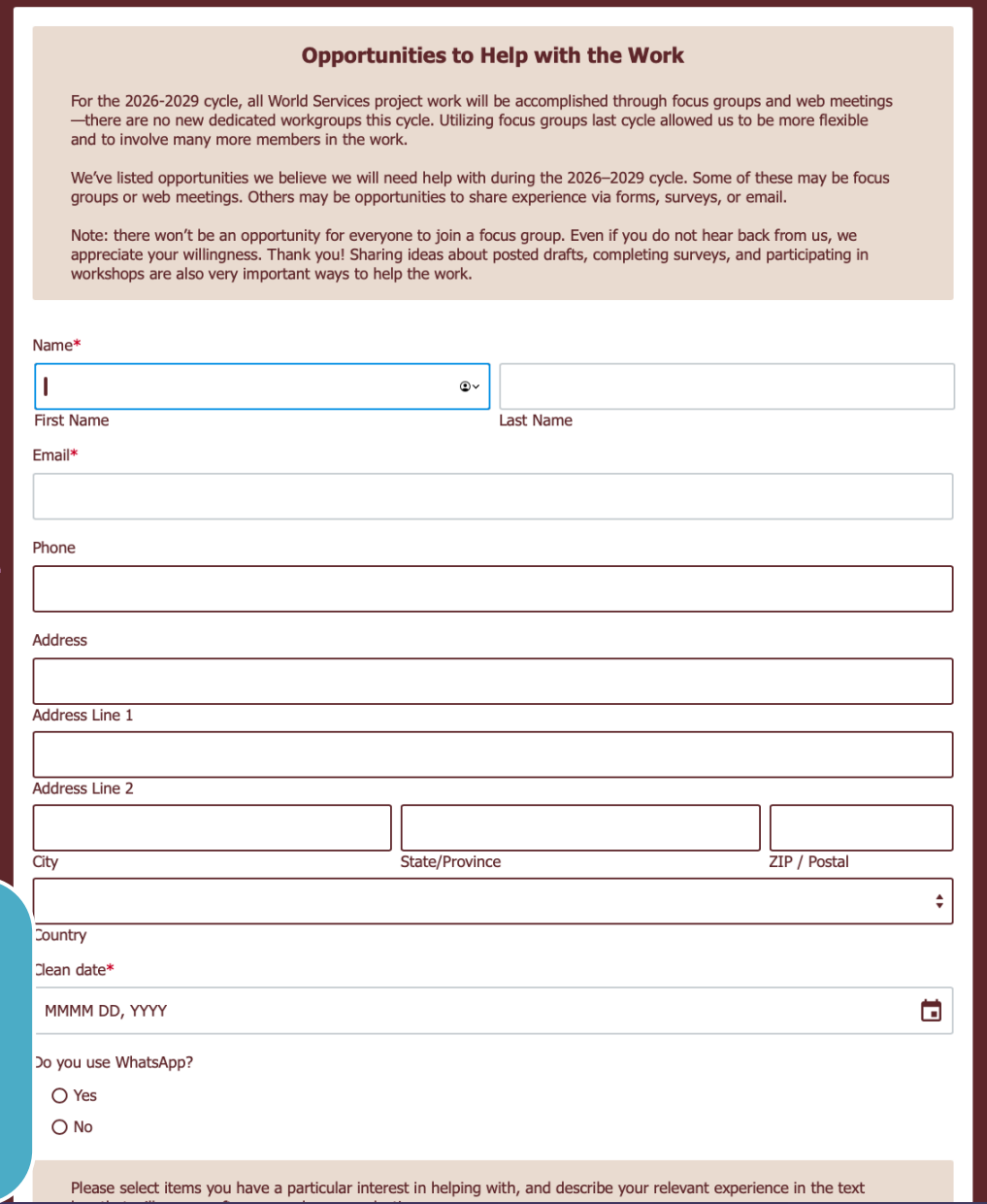




na.org/projects

- Public Relations Service
- New Recovery Literature—Disruptive and Predatory Behavior
- Revising Existing Recovery Literature—Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language
- Generational and Cultural Diversity
- New and Revised Service Tools—Group Service
- New and Revised Service Tools—Area Service
- DRT/MAT—Helping Members Take Root
- WCNA 39 speaker evaluation
- Translations
- Technology
- Proofing and/or Layout

More info on this cycle's projects can be found in the NAWS Update PPT.



Our Common Welfare

Opportunities to Help with the Work

For the 2026-2029 cycle, all World Services project work will be accomplished through focus groups and web meetings—there are no new dedicated workgroups this cycle. Utilizing focus groups last cycle allowed us to be more flexible and to involve many more members in the work.

We've listed opportunities we believe we will need help with during the 2026–2029 cycle. Some of these may be focus groups or web meetings. Others may be opportunities to share experience via forms, surveys, or email.

Note: there won't be an opportunity for everyone to join a focus group. Even if you do not hear back from us, we appreciate your willingness. Thank you! Sharing ideas about posted drafts, completing surveys, and participating in workshops are also very important ways to help the work.

Name*

First Name

Last Name

Email*

Phone

Address

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

City

State/Province

ZIP / Postal

Country

Clean date*

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Do you use WhatsApp?

- Yes
- No

Please select items you have a particular interest in helping with, and describe your relevant experience in the text

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.

na.org/fdresources

na.org/videos
na.org/maps

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

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.

Resources for Gender-Neutral Readings

Some alternative NA literature excerpts for groups

Home › Gender-Neutral Readings

Since we posted the Issue Discussion Topic on gender-neutral language, it has become clear that many groups are creatively addressing this challenge, while others are seeking resources to support their efforts to welcome all members "regardless of" gender.

The NA Fellowship has not provided NA groups the ability to unilaterally change NA recovery literature. But it is very much within the scope of group autonomy to choose which literature is read in a meeting: The reading cards are a convenience, not a requirement. Many groups choose readings from elsewhere in the Basic Text or other NA literature that does not use gendered language. We have built this resource page so groups can share what is working for them. If your group uses alternative, gender-neutral readings from NA texts that are **unaltered**, we'd love to know what they are. If your group makes an announcement or addresses the issue in your format, please share that.

Send material you would like to share on the webpage to wb@na.org. We won't post the readings themselves, but will post where in the literature they can be found so other groups can use them as well. We intend for this to be an information hub so that NA groups can share solutions with each other. Don't forget about the Gender-Neutral and Inclusive Language FAQ that is posted on the Issue Discussion Topic webpage. We want every NA meeting to be attractive, effective, and safe–so that every addict in the world can experience the message in their own language and culture. Open conversations, shared resources, and new service material are all in development to improve our efforts at carrying the message. Your participation is what makes NA happen, and there are more ways than ever to be involved. Thank you!

Sources of readings:
Basic Text, *Narcotics Anonymous*
It Works: How and Why
Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides
Living Clean: The Journey Continues
Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions
IP #7, *Am I An Addict?*
IP #11, *Sponsorship*

The Common Welfare Group in Toronto, Ontario, Canada reads the following:

- From "Who Is an Addict" in the Basic Text, third paragraph ("As addicts…we used.") and most of the last two paragraphs ("The only…do recover.")
- From "What Is the Narcotics Anonymous Program?" in the Basic Text, paragraphs 5–7 ("Surviving against… to recover.")
- From "Tradition Three" from the Basic Text, entire section
- From IP #11, *Sponsorship*, "Who is a Sponsor" ("Sponsorship is…a meeting.")

The Diversity is Our Strength (FLINTA+) Group in Santa Monica, California, USA reads the following:

- From "Tradition One" in *It Works: How and Why*, 7th paragraph ("The unity…Narcotics Anonymous.")
- From "Tradition Five" in the Basic Text, last paragraph
- From "Tradition Twelve" in *It Works: How and Why*, first four sentences of the 18th paragraph ("We pray… fellowship becomes.")

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More information on the new project on the topic of gender-neutral language can be found here:

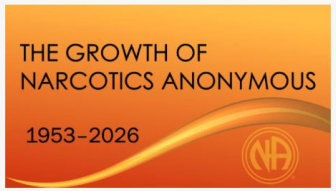
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na.org/videos

Fellowship Development Videos

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

Home › Fellowship Development Resources › Fellowship Development Videos



Video of the NA Fellowship Growth and Development from 1953-2026

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



The *Did You Know* video series showcases 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



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
- Portuguese Brazilian
- Russian
- Spanish

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Maps, Diagrams, and NA's Growth

Material illustrating how NA membe
message of hope to addicts worldw

Home › Fellowship Development Res



Languages of NA Map

English | Russian | Spanish



World Regional Map (11x17)

English | French | German | Russian | Spanish | Swedish



Zonal Map

English | Portuguese (Brazilian)



Translations Process Diagram

English



Service Structure Diagram

English



NAWS Budget Categories

English | Portuguese (Brazilian) | Spanish



A Vision for NA Service

Czech | English | Farsi | French | Portuguese (Brazilian) | Russian | Slovak | Spanish | Swedish



Meeting Counts 2010-2026

English | French | German | Portuguese (Brazil) | Russian | Spanish | Swedish

Miscellaneous

Video of NA's Growth (English) | Zonal Snapshots | Keytag Timeline | Basic Text Timeline | Literature Timeline | Historical Timeline | WSC History Timeline | Short URLs

na.org/wcna

Go here to keep updated and listen to past recordings.

The World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous brings tens of thousands of members together. Thousands more, including many correctional facilities, connect for free through simultaneously translated audio streaming of main meetings.



We are delighted to announce that in 2028, WCNA 39 will celebrate NA's 75th anniversary in Dublin, Ireland!

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

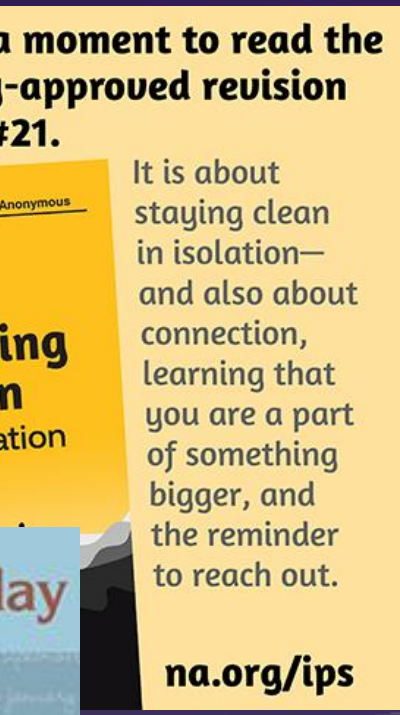


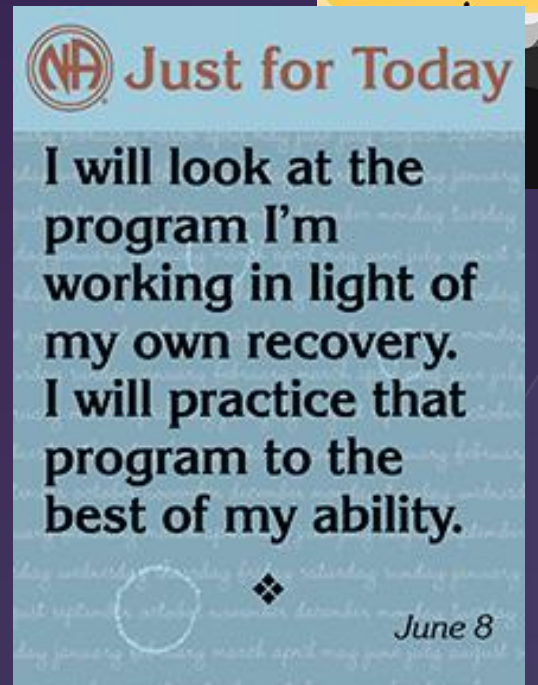
A complete list of short URLs is posted in Miscellaneous on na.org/maps

Join us on Social Media

Instagram: @narcoticsanonymous
& @naglobalevents
Facebook: @naworldservices

Stay tuned for our new YouTube channel!





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

socialmedia@na.org

Keep sending us your Fellowship photos and videos



We use them in videos and presentations and even social media

- events
- workshops
- meeting places
- Fellowship development
- member art using the NA logo or service symbol







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“Share Your Photos”

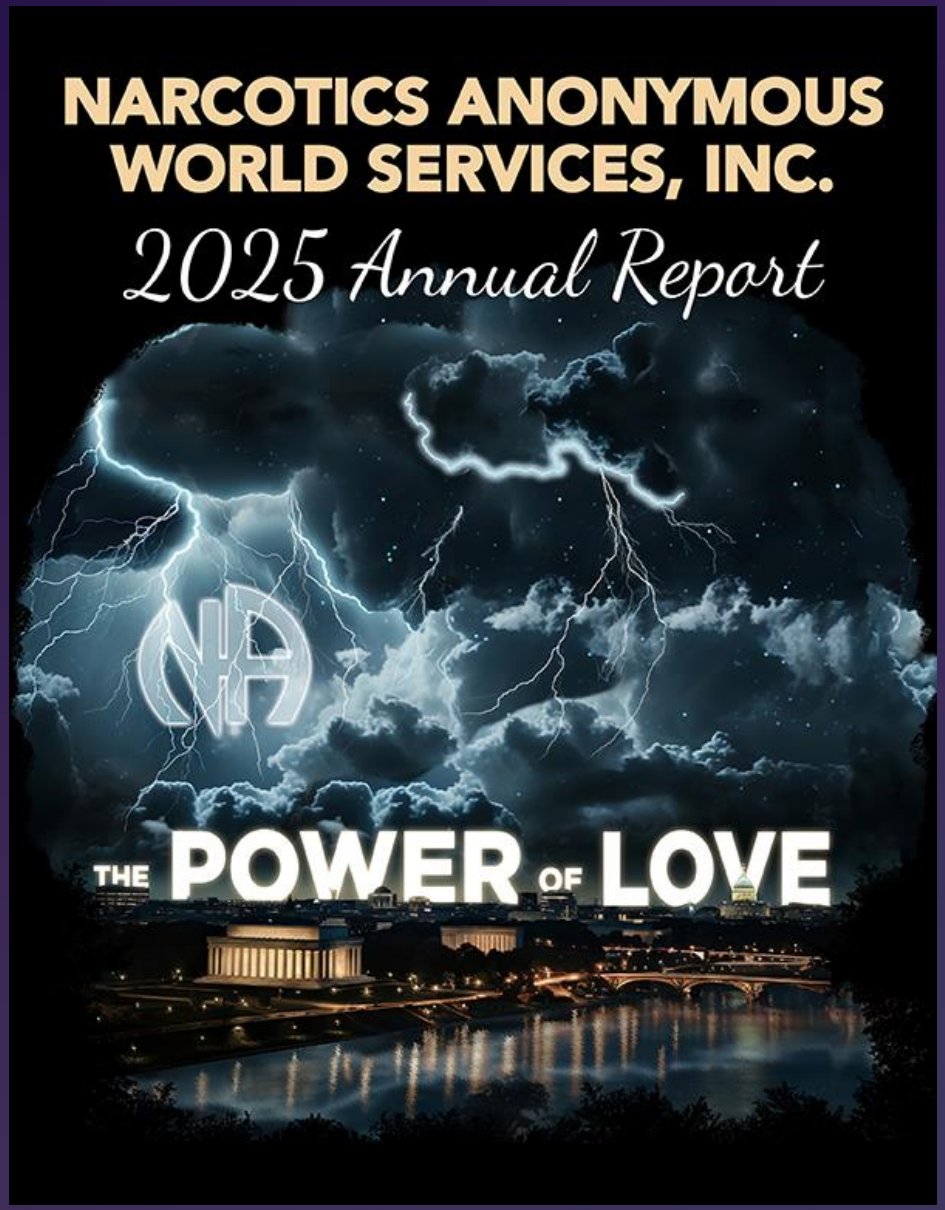
When We Share



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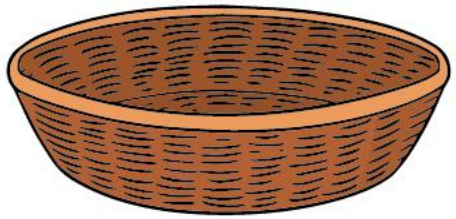
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self support

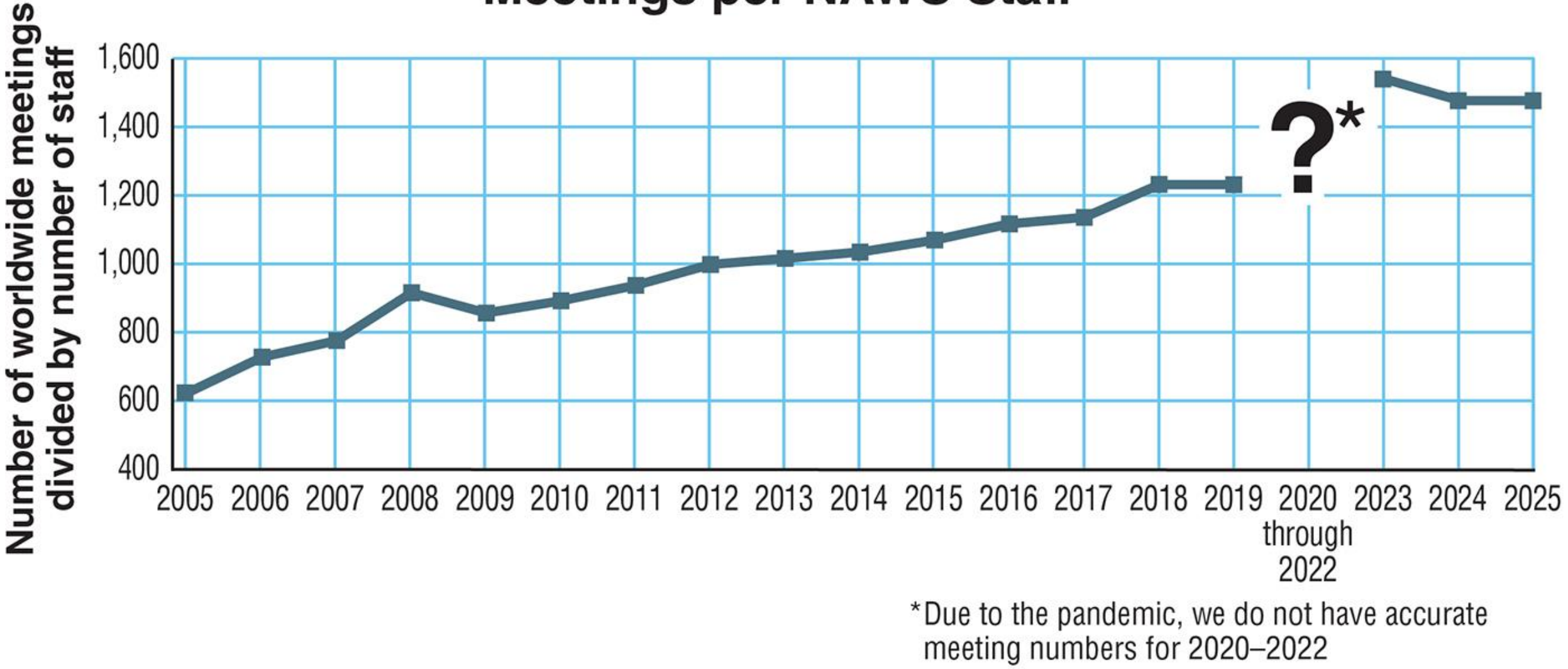
When We Share



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

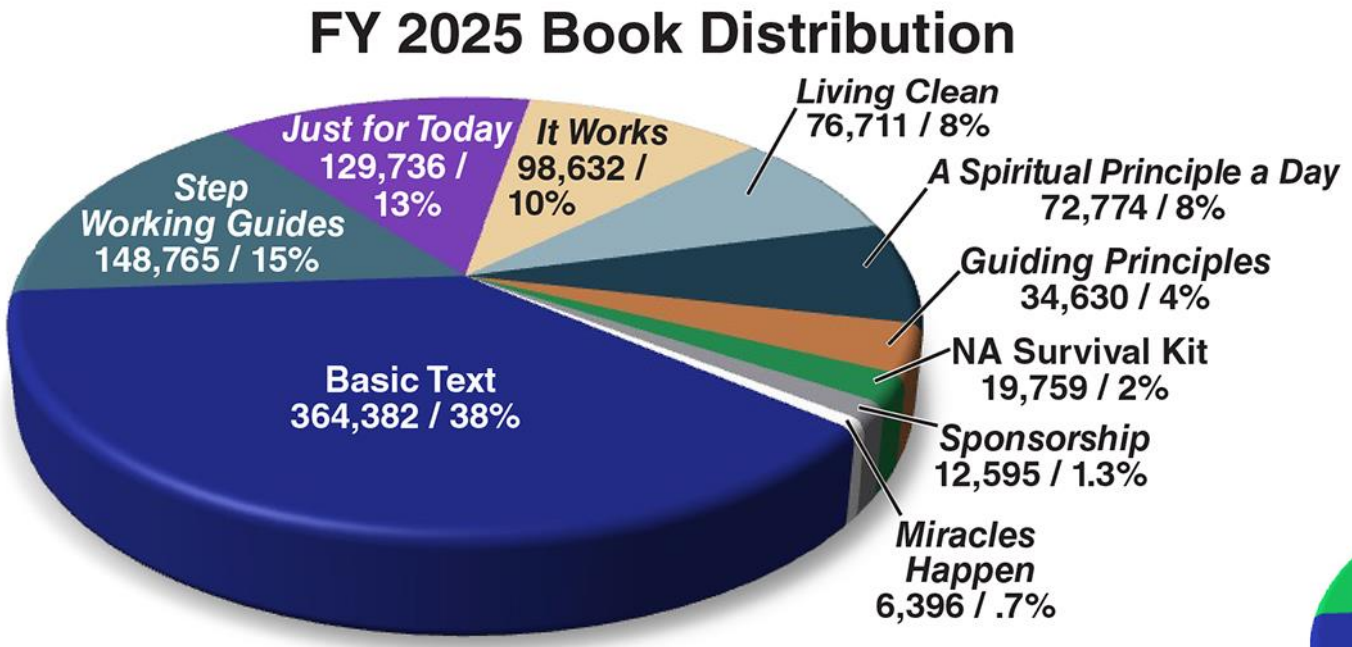
Guiding Principles, Tradition Seven

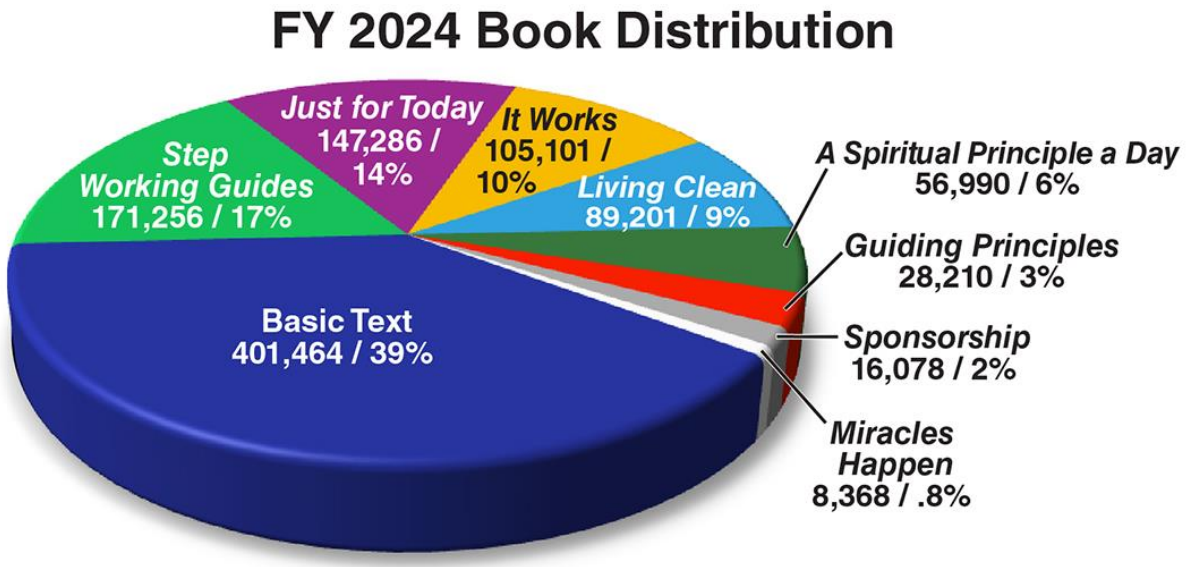
Meetings per NAWS Staff



*Due to the pandemic, we do not have accurate meeting numbers for 2020–2022

Sales for each book are down compared to FY 2024.





The cost per meeting to support NA World Services would now be a little more than $14 a month.

That's less than the coffee budget at many home groups.

The idea of direct contribution has been discussed since the 1970s.

The need for it has never been greater.

approximately **$175**
Required dollars to cover all services from contributions per meeting*

$14.58
monthly



from 2025 NAWS Annual Report
Actual dollars received per meeting/group*

$43.86

$3.66
monthly

*The number of meetings from Russia and Iran are not included in this calculation, as the funds are retained within those countries and are not available for international use.

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Questions and Answers


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