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ACCESSIBILITIES CHECKLIST FOR MEETINGS AND GROUPS

How accessible is your meeting? This is a guide to help reduce the physically-based access barriers

that a person may encounter when attending meetings in your location.

INDICATION
The meeting location should be physically accessible so that anyone may arrive on site. Approach the building

and enter the meeting without banners.



**SMF-208:
Accessibilities
Checklist for
Meetings and
Groups**

Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare

www.fishbase.org

Safety is an important issue within A.A. — one that all groups and members can address to develop workable solutions to help keep our meetings safe.

based on the fundamental principles of the Fellowship.

Each member of *Alcedo* Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live.

to meet it will have to be made. Hence the monetary authorities are faced with the problem of how to



SMF-209: Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare

THE INTERNATIONAL LITERATURE FUND

As the A.A. message has spread around the world — sometimes slowly, sometimes

quickly — the need for A.A. literature and materials in a multiplicity of languages has steadily increased. To meet this growing need, in 1950, the 11th World Service Meeting

(W.S.M.) recommended that all participating countries be contacted for the specific purpose of seeking cooperation in the task of raising funds for the current problem of

providing start-up literature for those countries unable to finance their own translations and annotations.²

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SMF-219_en: The International Literature Fund

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ON PRACTICING WITH CREDITORS WITH A DISABILITY AND UNUSUAL NEEDS

THE SEVENTH TRADITION AT VIRTUAL MEETINGS

In recent years a number of groups have utilized digital payment platforms to provide opportunities for members to make cashless contributions. There are different payment platforms to facilitate

this service, and it is up to the group to determine which one to use. Experience suggests that the best practice is a natural choice to handle digital contributions. Some groups, however, share the

and Purnanandam's observations are only about three put schools, limited info from certain groups might be required to give them a better idea. In addition, please know that the school



SMF-223: FAQ on Practicing the Seventh Tradition at Virtual Meetings

SUGGESTIONS FOR LEADING BEGINNERS MEETING



**MU-1:
Suggestions for
Leading
Beginners
Meetings**

OF THE
ADVISORY ACTIONS

OF THE

GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE OF

IT COLLECTS ANONYMOUS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

1951-2022



**M-39: Advisory
Actions of the
General Service
Conference of
Alcoholics
Anonymous 1951–
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