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NAR-ANON INTERIM WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2026

**October 26, 2025**

**INTERIM CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT (ICAR)**

**GREETINGS FROM THE NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

We are sending this report to all registered regions, delegates, alternate delegates, World Service Committees, National Service Boards, the Executive Director, and the World Service Board of Nar-Anon Family Groups in preparation for the Nar-Anon Interim World Service Conference 2026 (IWSC), to be held from April 24 through April 26, 2026. This Interim Conference Agenda Report (ICAR) will be available only in English; regions are encouraged to translate it into their own languages.

The IWSC 2026 is a virtual event where the regional delegates and alternate delegates, the World Service Board, world service committee chairs, WSC Facilitator, the executive director of the World Service Office and World Service Office staff join together. Other interested Nar-Anon members may register to be an observer; there is a capacity limit. Please register early. As we continue to grow and develop in our fellowship, our primary purpose, "to offer support to friends and families of addicts" and to listen to the group conscience of the Nar-Anon Family Groups, will remain unchanged. We will come together to express and address the concerns of the fellowship through honest discussion while carefully considering the viewpoints of others.

The upcoming IWSC 2026 will be our second interim conference. Information about previous and upcoming conferences can be found at http://www.nar-anon.org/world-service-conference/.

The ICAR is a tool by which we communicate the business we will address at the IWSC 2026. We ask that each region distribute the Agenda Report to all its groups, so every member of the worldwide fellowship may have an opportunity to review it and have their voice heard at the group level. Our hope is that each group's conscience will then be carried to the region, so that every regional delegate and alternate delegate will be able to fully represent their region at the conference.

## GOALS OF THE IWSC

The purpose of the Interim World Service Conference is to consider and exchange ideas on Common Welfare Topics (CWT). Included will be:

- World Pool voting
- Conference Approved Literature (CAL), including approval of Recovery Literature and Conference Approval Track (CAT), including service and outreach materials
- Committee reports
- Possibility of writing motions to submit to the CAR for the WSC

## ELECTIONS

Currently, there are six vacancies on the World Service Board. The voting members of the IWSC 2026 elect nominees to the World Pool. The World Pool is a group of Nar-Anon members who have applied and have been elected by the conference. Voting members of the IWSC elect one-third of the board members from the World Pool, and the World Service Board (WSB) elects two-thirds of the board members from the World Pool, as provided in our bylaws. The maximum number of seats on the WSB is fifteen.

Each IWSC has two secretaries and one facilitator. Currently, there is one vacancy remaining to be filled for a secretary and one vacancy to be filled for a facilitator.

## COMMON WELFARE TOPICS

The IWSC 2026 will include up to three Common Welfare Topics (CWT) chosen by fellowship poll. The WSC Committee is responsible for the design and execution of the CWT polling procedure. Similar topics may be combined.

- November 25, 2025 - Deadline to submit CWT suggestion. Please use the Common Welfare Suggestions Poll online form and submit it by or before 12:00 PM (noon) Pacific Standard Time (PST). One proposed CWT suggestion may be submitted by each delegate, WSB chair, Executive Director, and WS committee chairs.

- November 25, 2025 - Later the same day, the WSC committee will send out a CWT poll to the regions. The regions will send the polls to the GSRs for consideration by their groups.

- January 24, 2026, by 12:00 PM (noon) Pacific Standard Time (PST) - Each region will submit a single ballot representing the three top choices from their groups.

- March 25, 2026 - The Interim World Service Conference Agenda is distributed with the chosen CWTs.

- CWT summaries will be included in the Conference minutes at: https://www.nar-anon.org/world-service-conferences

## CONFERENCE APPROVAL TRACK (CAT) VOTE

The CAT contains materials defined as non-recovery literature, such as handbooks, outreach literature, project proposals, and other service-related literature that have been sent to all regional delegates by the WSC Committee for review. The CAT does not require presentation to the fellowship in the ICAR and may only receive conference approval, provided the material was sent to the conference participants by January 24, 2026.

## CONFERENCE-APPROVED LITERATURE (CAL) VOTE

Nar-Anon/Narateen conference-approved literature grows out of our need for literature and material for our personal recovery and service work. The Conference-Approved Literature up for approval is included with this ICAR. The final process for approving recovery, service, and outreach literature or materials by the fellowship takes place at the IWSC and WSC.

## IWSC 2026 RULES OF ORDER SUMMARY

The Facilitator chairs the conference using the IWSC 2026 Rules of Order to maintain serenity, encourage unity, and healthy two-way communication. All activities of this conference strive to achieve the spirit of consensus-based decision-making.

The rules will address all business of the IWSC 2026, including but not limited to the process for world pool and WSB voting, discussion of common welfare topics, CAL and CAT approval, reports, presentations, and motion writing.

The rules will be approved at the start of the IWSC 2026 by simple majority of the votes and will remain in effect for the duration of the IWSC 2026. The rules are applied in conjunction with the Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts of Service of Nar-Anon Family Groups.

The discussion of Common Welfare Topics will take place in three rounds by utilizing the three A's of recovery: Awareness, Acceptance, and Action.

Standing Rules of Order for each conference are distributed in advance, preferably with each conference agenda report. The IWSC 2026 Standing Rules of Order will be posted on the World Service website. https://www.nar-anon.org/world-service-conferences

## IWSC 2026 AGENDA SUMMARY

The IWSC 2026 will take place April 24 - 26, 2026, from 6:00 AM to 1:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time (PDT). It is scheduled for 7 hours per day with a 30-minute break and multiple recesses.

The detailed agenda for the IWSC 2026 may include:

- Welcome from the World Service Board Chair and the Executive Director
- Introduction of World Service Board
- Election of Conference Facilitator
- Standing Rules of Order vote
- IWSC Agenda approval vote
- Conference Approval Track (CAT) Vote
- Conference Approved Literature (CAL) Vote

- Election of Nominees to the World Pool
- Election of World Service Board Members from the World Pool
- WS Committee Presentations
- WSC Ad Hoc Reports
- Common Welfare Topic Discussions
- Possibility of Motion Writing for the WSC 2027