Interim World Service Conference 2026

Combined Report from the World Service Committees

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Overview

Committee	Languages	Members	Meetings	Hours per month
WS Budget and Finance Committee budgetandfinance@nar-anon.org	English	6	Every other month	1 to 2 but chair is 16 +
WS Conference Committee wscconference@nar-anon.org	Mixed	12	9:00 am Pacific every Wednesday	4 to 40
WS World Convention Committee wccommittee@nar-anon.org	English, Russian, Spanish	8	As needed	As needed
WS Human Resources Committee wshrcommittee@nar-anon.org	English	7	Noon Pacific on third Thursday when needed	1 to 2
WS Literature Committee LitCom@nar-anon.org	English	6	Recovery 8:30 pm Eastern Tuesdays; Service & Outreach Thursdays Combined meeting monthly on a Sunday	5 to 15
WS Narateen Committee narateen@nar-anon.org	English	5	10:00 am Pacific Sunday every other month	1 to 6
WS Newsletter Committee newsletters@nar-anon.org	English	3	2 to 3 times each quarter	1 to 2
WS Outreach Committee outreach@nar-anon.org	English	12	Noon Pacific on third Sunday	5 +
WS Policy and Guidelines Committee pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org	English	7	9:00 am Pacific on first Sundays	6
WS Service Structure Development ad hoc Committee naranon.service.structure@gmail.com	English, Spanish	11	3:00 pm Pacific every Sunday	4 to 10
WS Translations Resource Committee wstrc@nar-anon.org	English	29	Quarterly on third Saturday or as needed	10 to 20 +
WS Website Committee webcommittee@nar-anon.org	English	4	9:00 am Pacific on third Sunday	2 to 30

Overview – Budget & Finance Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

Review and discuss all the financial statements of Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. in detail. Make recommendations for cost savings. Research options for printing, rent, etc. as directed by WSB. Prepare summary and monthly financial graphs for website posting. Develop a budget for WSB approval. Prepare financial reports/presentations for the IWSC or WSC.

The committee met regularly to review and discuss financial statements, review summary graphs, develop additional reporting to increase transparency within the fellowship, provide input on WSB bulletins as they relate to financial matters and research cost savings options for the WSO.

Overview – Conference Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

We organize all aspects of the World Service Conference and Interim World Service Conference.

The committee is in regular communication with all branches of the Nar-Anon Service Structure.

The Committee coordinates the Common Welfare Topics submissions and polls, motion submissions, and Conference Agenda Report (CAR).

In addition to holding weekly committee meetings, we meet in smaller work groups to set a conference budget, coordinate the technical team, provide conference training for the conference participants, distribute a monthly email to the regions, maintain and manage an email service for the fellowship, maintain backups for all of the Conference documents in our archive, and publish the Nar-Anon Family Groups Biennial Report.

Overview – Convention Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

After NA notifies us of a location and date for their world convention we begin work on ours.

Since no date/location have been selected we are inactive.

Overview – Human Resources Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

We advertise for the positions of World Service Board, Conference Facilitator and Conference Secretary, process all applications and conduct interviews with candidates and their references. We also conduct elections at conference.

Overview – Literature Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

The duties and responsibilities of the World Service Literature Committee include updating the literature changed by motions approved at the World Service Conference.

Prepare projects for Fellowship Review. Collect Fellowship Review Input. Re-edit the project taking into consideration the input from the fellowship review. Prepare the project for the CAR or CAT and vote at a WSC or IWSC.

Coordinate with the Newsletter Committee sharing submissions and proofreading the issue. Work with Policy and Guidelines and the World Service Board (WSB) when preparing Service Literature and Outreach Materials. Coordinate with the World Service Office, World Service Board, and the website committee to list new items on the website or for purchase from the WSO. Provide the World Service Conference Committee with CAL and CAT material for the CAR or ICAR. Forward inquiries about translated literature to the World Service Translation Resource Committee. When appropriate we communicate with the Executive Director and other World Service Committees.

Overview – Narateen Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

Ad hoc committee reviews region Narateen guidelines before registering with the WSO or when guidelines are updated.

Chair answers emails daily.

Committee helps regions wanting to start Narateen meetings, makes newsletter submissions, prepares motions for WSC pertaining to Narateen, encourages regions with Narateen subcommittees to join the WS Narateen Committee, communicates with WSB and WSO when needed, reviews website and Narateen literature for necessary updates and changes.

Outreach ad hoc committee discusses new ideas for outreach, hosts Roundtables.

Overview – Newsletter Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

The Newsletter Committee produces a quarterly newsletter for the Nar-Anon fellowship. They ensure that the newsletter expresses the Nar-Anon message of recovery, reports the business of the fellowship, and includes upcoming global events.

Overview – Outreach Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

The committee carries the Nar-Anon message of hope throughout the world by developing and compiling outreach literature and materials used to raise public awareness about the Nar-Anon program.

In process: proposal requesting approval to add Nar-Anon Family Group Facebook page to our social media presence, and link Instagram and Facebook pages to share the same content. Awaiting response.

Launching the 2026 Outreach Flash Mob, a challenge inviting regions and members to step up to Outreach and share their efforts.

Overview – Policy and Guidelines Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

The purpose of the World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee is to research, develop, and review all policies and guidelines proposed for fellowship approval at the WSC. The committee will review and confirm existing policies and guidelines as directed by the WSC. The committee is a resource for the fellowship to clarify the policies and guidelines found in our service documents.

Additional work to identify potential Guideline updates, and considering developing a study/workshop/roundtable/exploration of the Guides for Nar-Anon members worldwide.

Overview – Service Structure Development

Describe the work of the committee:

IWSC 2024: “Motion to create a Service Structure Development Ad Hoc Committee to collaborate on a motion (for WSC 2025) to develop a plan for additional layers in our service structure and present recommendations regarding changes to service conferences appropriate to the possible revised service structure. The committee would be accountable to report back to the WSC 2025.”

This committee is focused on exploring our fellowship’s service structure. We encourage interregional collaboration by holding roundtables and helping regions connect with each other, share ideas, and grow in service.

Overview – Translations Resource Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

WSTRC provides assistance in the translation of CAL. The committee does not translate literature. The committee only reviews the translations completed by the Local/Inter-Regional Translation Committees. The responsibility of this committee is to ensure translations maintain the spirit of the Nar-Anon message, as well as make sure the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Service are upheld in translations.

Overview – Website Committee

Describe the work of the committee:

Discusses various issues concerning the World Service website by meeting virtually and by email and arrives at a group conscience to make suggestions/changes to the world website.

Acts in two-way communication with WSO webmaster at our monthly committee meeting.

When changes are proposed for the website, the committee works in cooperation with WSO to either implement the changes directly by the committee or request the work be performed by WSO.

Articles concerning the Committee may be submitted to Serenity Connection.

Changes to the website of a significant nature or communication with the fellowship are sent to the WSB for approval.

The committee also conducts 3 or 4 Website Roundtables per year on topics selected by either the committee or from suggestions of participants from prior round tables.

The committee also reviews region/area/group websites for adherence to Nar-Anon principles, upon request, to be linked on the “Other Nar-Anon Sites”.

Communication

Committee	Emails	Roundtables	Polls	Serenity Connection	Tools
WS Budget and Finance Committee budgetandfinance@nar-anon.org	No	No	No	Yes	New dashboard financials to be implemented in 2026
WS Conference Committee wscconference@nar-anon.org	Monthly +	5 / year	8 / year	Yes	Google Forms, Jot Form, Simply Voting, YAMM, transcripts, recordings, translated captions, timer clocks, WhatsApp
WS World Convention Committee wccommittee@nar-anon.org	None	No	No	Yes	World Service website
WS Human Resources Committee wshrcommittee@nar-anon.org	As needed	No	No	Yes	Banner on the world service website
WS Literature Committee LitCom@nar-anon.org	As needed	1 / year	5	Yes	Zoom, Translated Captions, transcript, and recordings, website
WS Narateen Committee narateen@nar-anon.org	As needed	No	No	Yes	Translated captions, Google docs, forms and sheets, Canva
WS Newsletter Committee newsletters@nar-anon.org	Quarterly	No	No	Yes	Offered to take over the Searchable Newsletter. Waiting for response from WSB.
WS Outreach Committee outreach@nar-anon.org	Quarterly	Quarterly	No	Yes	Zoom, Translated Captions, Instagram
WS Policy and Guidelines Committee pandgcommittee@nar-anon.org	As needed	As needed	1 / year	Yes	Translated Captions, WhatsApp
WS Service Structure Development ad hoc Committee naranon.service.structure@gmail.com	Monthly	7 since 2024	2		Screen sharing, Google docs, forms, sheets, Zoom Translated Captions, Canva, ChatGPT, WhatsApp, YAMM
WS Translations Resource Committee wstrc@nar-anon.org	None	4 / year	No	Yes	Translation tools including AI
WS Website Committee webcommittee@nar-anon.org	Quarterly	4 / year	No	Yes	Google, Mailchimp

Communication – Budget & Finance Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

Communicating the importance of regular, recurring contributions to the WSO by individuals, groups, areas, regions and NSOs to help the financial help of the fellowship.

Members knowing where to look for financial information.

Besides reporting the financial health to World Service and our membership, we look for innovative ideas to save money for the health of our fellowship. We seek to inspire members to create recurring contributions. It is a concept of evolution not revolution. Additionally, these concepts should be embraced sooner than later to realize the financial benefits for the coming year.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

Statement of Activity Year Over Year, Snapshot Financials, Budget Vs Actual

NEW Monthly Dashboard reporting

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We appreciate the feedback from the members.

Communication – Conference Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

All of our DropBox files and folders were deleted. We recovered because a member had a backup. We then moved into Google Drive for better security and implemented two-layer backups.

As of January 2026, we are continuing to search for members willing to serve as conference secretaries or conference facilitator.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

WSC 2025, continued learning with energetic and rewarding participation in the committee.

Continued monthly emails to the regions while working to improve two-way communication.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Join the committee, it is fun.

Communication – Convention Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

Issues at the 2024 convention with difficult accessibility to our meeting rooms due to being placed next to the NA sales location. This was due to poor planning or placement of our assigned rooms.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

We held a very successful world convention Labor Day weekend, 2024 in Washington DC.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Would it be a good idea to plan a world convention without NA?

We could certainly use more members on the committee when it’s time to plan the next event.

Communication – Human Resources Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

We would like to have numerous applicants especially for the WSB.

No applications for WSB so far.

Also applicants who don’t speak English as that is the language of the conference.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

We were excited to have 2 applicants for the conference facilitator position and also conference secretary.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We would welcome international members to our committee as there are insights and information that would be invaluable.

Communication – Literature Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

Time is the most significant challenge. The other challenge is the lack of new committee members. For the current members to rotate out of service we need new members to join the committee and gain the experience to lead the World Service Literature Committee in the upcoming years.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

LitCom is now working with seven regional committee to write our literature. Northern California, Central California, Rocky Mountain Region, Argentina, Colombia, Russia, and Global Online Region. These regional committees are writing the first drafts of Traditions 8-12.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

If you meet the general requirements to join a World Service Committee, found on page 38 of the Guide to World Services, consider joining LitCom.

Communication – Narateen Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

The Narateen meetings have few or no Narateens attending. Committee members that are left are all active in other service positions as well as the WS Narateen Committee, have busy home lives and/or health issues themselves or with family members. We are patiently waiting for more two-way communication with regions and WSO to get access to a list of registered facilitators and Narateen service members.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

We are happy to have S336 (Narateen Safety Handbook) and S337 (Narateen Safety Handbook Appendix) approved at WSC 2025 and updated S330 (Narateen Group Information), all available for download to help support regions with Narateen meetings or wanting to start Narateen meetings.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Please continue to include Narateen in your outreach endeavors and meeting announcements. Use the resource tools available in your communities to let teens know they are not alone.

Communication – Newsletter Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

Commitment to meetings and service.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

Quarterly newsletters.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

The WS Newsletter Committee has noticed that there is no procedure for translating submissions into English. Also we have been asked permission to post an international translation on the World Service Website. We do not have authorization to approve any translation. There seems to be a need for procedures for translations outside of the WS Translation committee. This was also sent to the WSB.

Communication – Outreach Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

Ongoing efforts to secure translation captions for our monthly meetings to support committee membership and participation to all members, worldwide.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

Bringing the Social Media Guidelines and the Outreach Service-Learning PowerPoint to Fellowship Review.

Updated the Nar-Anon website Outreach landing page.

Updated the Public Outreach PowerPoint with new graphics and added audio.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We encourage delegates, alternate delegates and members of regional outreach committees to join the WS Outreach Committee. Encourage all members to visit the Outreach landing regularly. Encourage regions and National Service Offices to share their outreach materials and seek conference approval for use worldwide.

Communication – Policy and Guidelines Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

Our two most seasoned members rotated off the committee and one international member has been ill and unable to participate.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

We started a Guideline study during our monthly meeting. This process has revealed that our Guides can be a spiritual tool for our recovery.

We held two roundtables on service structure for trusted servants in Iran.

We reviewed 29 motions from 13 service bodies prior to the WSC 2025.

We helped members find information in our Guides to apply to their problems.

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Please consider joining the World Service Policy and Guidelines Committee!

Communication – Service Structure Development

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

Recruiting new committee members

Dealing with a disruptive Nar-Anon member

Effective two-way communication with regional trusted servants

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

Increased inter-regional collaboration and cooperation

YAMM for emails

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Calling interested trusted servants - come join our committee! It's the best!

Please contact us if your region would like to collaborate and cooperate with other regions - naranon.service.structure@gmail.com

Communication – Translations Resource Committee

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

The lack of guidelines for Interregional Translation Committees created confusion and delays. After the approval of the translations there is a long delay in the final formatting process at WSO. We faced a conflict of roles when local or Interregional Translation Committee members also serve on the WSTRC.

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024:

New regional translations are consistently emerging (Arabic, Dutch, Farsi, French, German, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Urdu)

Glossary is work in progress (with different languages Arabic, German, Spanish, Turkish, Dutch, Urdu).

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

We are grateful to receive CAL translations from around the world and take great pleasure in contributing to the translation of CAL for the entire fellowship. We look forward to having more members from different countries or regions that have no representatives at WSTRC yet.

Communication – Website Committee – challenges

Please describe the most significant challenge the committee faced since IWSC 2024:

The committee continues to struggle with a lack of willing servants with only 4 members on the committee.

Lack of diversity of those serving on the committee.

The fellowship is asking for new ways to find information, including mobile apps. Currently, this committee does not have the experience with mobile apps nor the budget to hire a special worker.

Providing an accurate and easy to use “meeting finder” application for both US and non-US members.

Lack of multilingual tools/material on the world service website

Communication – Website Committee – successes

Please describe some highlights or successes the committee experienced since IWSC 2024

The new world website workgroup continues to make progress with a new website. Revised goal of going live in July 2026.

Creating a literature index to aid the fellowship finding Nar-Anon literature whether hardcopy, download or electronic.

Increased membership by 25%

Expanded the Website Committee page on the world website

Additional websites have been added to the Other Nar-Anon page

Added another country to the Nar-Anon around the world page

Communication – Website Committee – like to share

What additional information would you like to share with other conference participants?

Members may feel that they must possess website experience to be able to contribute to the goals of the committee. Although we enjoy having direct technical experience with members, it is not a requirement. Many times, having a perspective of just a website visitor can provide better insights.

The committee currently has unfilled positions within the committee. We ask members to consider joining.

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The detailed committee reports are located in the
“Committee Reports” folder
within the
“IWSC 2026 - All Share PDFs” file share.