

2026 Delegate's Questionnaire — Reference Copy Only (Not for Submission)

As your Delegate, I will serve at the General Service Conference with responsibility to AA as a whole. At the same time, I want to carry the informed group conscience of Area 49 into those discussions. Please review and discuss the items below in your home group. Indicate whether your group supports or does not support it and include a brief explanation. The spirit and reasoning behind your group's conscience are just as important as the outcome.

1. Trustees Item G **Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."**

Trustees Item H **Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated."**

From the Delegate: Should an animated version of *The Twelve Steps Illustrated* (P-8) and an animated version of *The Twelve Traditions Illustrated* (P-43) be produced? For reference, an animated version of the *Twelve Concepts for World Service* can be viewed at aa.org/twelve-concepts-for-world-service-video.

2. Treatment and Accessibilities Item E

Consider a request to review locally produced safety-related video service material and provide input on the potential for this video service material to be adapted for use by GSO.

From the Delegate: This item asks whether GSO should review safety-related video service material currently developed and used by an Area and consider whether it should be adapted for broader Fellowship use. Does your group support that review and consideration?

Links to the Area-produced videos are included in the background materials. They can also be found by searching "Safety in Alcoholics Anonymous Playlist" on YouTube.

3. Finance Item C

Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.

From the Delegate: Should GSO create a Conference-approved Twelve Step study guide or workbook? What considerations should inform this decision?

4. Literature Item D

Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

From the Delegate: Based on the background materials, including the story selection process and the list of stories not kept, does your group believe the draft appears to fulfill that 2021 Advisory Action? Please share your reasoning. **Note:** The complete draft of the Fifth Edition is confidential and will be reviewed by the Conference Committee on Literature.

5. Grapevine / La Viña Item F

Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.

From the Delegate: Does your group support allowing AA Grapevine, Inc., to accept direct voluntary contributions? Please share your reasoning.

6. Archives Item B

Consider a request to define eligibility for Area-level service for members residing outside of the geographic area they want to serve.

From the Delegate: There is currently no Conference wide guidance on whether an Area trusted servant must live within the Area they want to serve. This item asks whether eligibility guidance should be developed for members residing outside the Area they wish to serve. Does your group support developing that guidance? Please share your reasoning.

7. Corrections Item C

Consider a request to update the pamphlet “The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs.”

From the Delegate: After reviewing the background for this item, does your group support revising or expanding this pamphlet? What considerations should guide any updates?

8. Cooperation with the Professional Community Item E

Consider a request that stand-alone audio/visual clips be created when developing any new/revised videos for professionals.

From the Delegate: This item asks whether shorter clips should be created from the current professional outreach videos, which are about six minutes long, and whether future videos should also be produced in a shorter format. The current videos can be reviewed at aa.org/aa-for-professionals.

9. Literature Item I

Consider publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous not included in the draft Fifth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.

From the Delegate: Should the personal stories not included in the draft Fifth Edition be published in a separate format?

10. Literature Item G

Review progress report of the subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book.

From the Delegate: This item concerns a draft survey intended to better understand the needs of Spanish-speaking members regarding access to the Big Book. After reviewing the draft survey included in the background, does your group have any input or feedback?