

Area 49 Southeastern New York (SENY)

Delegate's Day of Sharing Agenda March 7, 2026		
9:15 – 9:45	Workshop: What happens at Delegate's Day of Sharing?	Nisaa
9:45 – 9:55	Break	
9:55 – 10:00	Opening Remarks	Nisaa & Chamille
10:00	Presentations begin	
<p>Each session will last no longer than 30 minutes: 10 minute presentations and up to two minutes per person for clarifying questions.</p>		
<p>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.</p>		Jane E.
<p>Finance. Item C - Consider a request to create a Twelve Step study guide or workbook.</p>		Ashley O.
<p>Literature. Item D - Review draft of the Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.</p>		Malini M.
<p>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.</p>		Malini M.
<p>Grapevine / La Viña. Item F - Consider that the AA Grapevine, Inc., accept contributions.</p>		Sherry A.
Lunch		
<p>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.</p>		Justin K.
<p>Corrections. Item C - Consider a request to update the pamphlet "The A.A. Member — Medications and Other Drugs."</p>		Kimberly L.
<p>Literature. Item G - Review progress report of the subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish-speaking members for tools to access the Big Book.</p>		Jeanne C.
<p>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.</p>		Annabel B.
Delegate's Day of Sharing will conclude by 3:00pm		

Delegate's Questionnaire FAQ | 2026

Each year, our General Service Conference brings together Delegates from the US and Canada, Trustees, Office Staff, and others to consider dozens of agenda items that affect A.A. as a whole. As your Delegate, I will participate in those discussions and vote as a member of the Conference, with responsibility to the Fellowship worldwide. At the same time, I deeply value the experience, insight, and conscience of Area 49, which help inform my decisions.

Submission Deadline: Saturday | April 11, 2026 | 11:59 PM.

What is the Delegate's Questionnaire?

In Area 49, we use the Delegate's Questionnaire to gather your group's voice on selected agenda items so I can carry it with me to Conference. Rather than attempt to review every Conference item, we focus on selected agenda items most meaningful to our Area and invite group feedback.

Why is it important?

Your group's input informs how I participate at the Conference. We are not forming one single Area-wide position. Instead, I gather the shared experience and guidance of our groups so I can represent them thoughtfully.

Who completes the Questionnaire?

General Service Representatives (GSRs) bring the Questionnaire to their home group for discussion, often during a group conscience or business meeting. Responses should reflect the conscience of the group. Individual submissions are not accepted.

What if my group cannot discuss every item?

That is completely okay. Please prioritize the items most relevant to your group. Thoughtful discussion on a few items is more valuable than rushed responses on all of them.

Where can we get background information?

Delegate's Day of Sharing (DDoS) Hybrid | **Saturday | March 7, 2026**. This day is dedicated to presenting background and allowing time for questions so GSRs can return to their groups informed and prepared for discussion. Background materials will also be posted at: aaseny.org/dq2026

How do we submit our group's response?

Preferred methods:

- Submit online at aaseny.org/dq2026
- Download the fillable PDF at aaseny.org/dq2026, use "Save As" to rename it with your group name, and email the completed file to dq@aaseny.org
- Submit in person at the Pre-Conference Assembly on April 11, 2026

Other options:

- Email clear photos of the completed Questionnaire to dq@aaseny.org
- Mail to: **Attn: Delegate**, PO Box 571, New York, NY 10116, postmarked by April 11, 2026.
Please do not send by certified mail.

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?