

ACA REGIONAL INTERGROUP GREATER TORONTO & AREA

Revised: March 31, 2017

Short form: "ACA Regional Intergroup"

Service Mission Statement

1. **To support the functions carried out by Intergroup.** Those functions that affect groups in the GTA and areas. Groups are encouraged to ask for a volunteer Trusted Servant willing to participate in monthly committee teleconferences to be the voice that represents their group's interests. Discuss proactive solutions to strengthen ACA Regional Intergroup-Greater Toronto & Area to be better able to carry the message of healing for all groups.

These functions include: (as defined by the WSO [World Service Organization] and by the BRB Page 603-606 along with the 12 traditions being followed and autonomy of individuals and meeting groups respected) **include:**

- a) Sending out newsletter via email
- b) Maintaining the website (currently: acatoronto.org)
- c) Monitoring the phone line, responding to e-mail questions and requests about ACA 12 Step program
- d) Supporting and facilitating some of the Region's Step/Laundry List studies, posting those on Toronto ACA website
- e) Building fellowship through organizing events for fun, share awareness about program messages and conferences
- f) Liaising with the WSO and maintaining a treasury to support these functions.
- g) Centralizing purchase and sale of literature
- h) Developing /Coordinating future public information and outreach committees

2. To provide support for ACA groups and new initiatives requested by members and groups

ACA Regional Intergroup-Greater Toronto & Area will endeavor to assist groups and members upon request.

ACA Regional Intergroup will support Initiatives that will strengthen ACA fellowship as a whole, by providing financial support when funds are available from 7th Tradition contributions received from groups and the Regional Intergroup Treasury.

These initiatives include;

- Gift new groups with one (1) BRB Book, (1) Affirmation Book and 25 Welcome Chips
- New groups (as they start up)
- When requested, assist in helping to set up autonomous group bank account under the ACA Regional Intergroup Greater Toronto & Area umbrella
- Hospitality Suite at Ontario Regional Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon/Alateen (**ORC**)
- ACA themed service days
- ACA Retreats
- ACA Conferences/Conventions
- Ordering Chips for length of time in program (as requested from groups)
- Order Audios & other literature from WSO
- Christmas Holiday ACA meeting & dinner

3. To practice Inclusive Transparent Communication

- i. Making available financial reports of funds coming into fellowship from groups, posting these on the website for all members to review twice per year (additional posting available upon an urgent interim request).
- ii. Group names and amounts received are included in the report.

(WSO fund model in BRB Pg. 609)

- iii. Spending activities of initiative financially supported and amount spent.

As of March 31, 2017

ACA Regional Intergroup is supporting: 17 ACA Meeting Groups over 6 cities: 8 Weekly Meeting Groups 9 Step Study and Laundry List Meeting groups.

1. *Toronto: Chrysalis, Foxbar, Jericho St Andrews Step Study, St Joseph Step/Laundry List Study groups and Downtown Trait Study*
2. *North York: Weekly Meeting*
3. *Scarborough East: Weekly Meeting, Scarborough Step Study & Laundry List groups*
4. *Durham Weekly Meeting, Durham Step Study & Laundry List Study*
5. *Belleville: Weekly Meeting, Belleville Step Study*
6. *Aurora: Weekly Meeting, Aurora Step Study*

THE FOUNDATION OF ACA IN GREATER TORONTO & AREA IS IN THE RIPPLES OF OUR HEALING STRENGTH