

PRINCIPLES IN TODAY'S CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

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ONLINE GROUPS

- Group Conscience (Tradition #2)
 - One ultimate authority- God, as expressed in our Group Conscience
 - How do online groups connect to AA as a whole? To physical groups, to local Districts?
 - How do online groups operate a group conscience? To whom do they relay it to?
- Primary Purpose (Tradition #5)
 - Carrying the message
 - https://www.aa.org/press-releases/en_US/press-releases/aa-groups-using-digital-platforms-to-find-sobriety-during-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak
 - Are online groups a hospitable location for newcomers?
 - Is this a better location for newcomers than church or clubhouse meetings?



PANDEMIC

- Common Welfare (Tradition #1)
 - How does AA reach alcoholics during a pandemic?
 - Group Unity- keeping groups connected
- Public Relations (Tradition #11)
 - YouTube channels
 - Social Media attraction, podcasts
 - https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-18_internet.pdf



FUNDING

- Group Contributions (Tradition #7)
 - Moving to a virtual collection
 - https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/mg-15_finance.pdf
 - Communicating needs to other groups, Areas
 - Adjusting contribution % as necessary
- Prudent Reserves
 - Drawdowns when primary contributions from literature/donations dry up



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