



GROWTH THROUGH SERVICE

NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2021

July 12, 2020

TO ALL NAR-ANON REGIONAL CHAIRS, REGIONAL DELEGATES, ALTERNATE DELEGATES, BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, WORLD SERVICE COMMITTEE CHAIRS, AND NATIONAL SERVICE OFFICES:

The WSC 2020 was re-scheduled to 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This is the invitation for WSC 2021 with revised conference cycle dates.

The following information about the Nar-Anon World Service Conference (WSC) 2021 is provided to help your region plan its participation in our eighth WSC, from April 29 through May 3, 2021 in Torrance, California. The theme for the WSC 2021 is *Growth Through Service* and we invite and encourage all Nar-Anon regions worldwide to attend the upcoming conference.

THE WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE (WSC)

The WSC is the permanent body for the expression of the conscience of the Nar-Anon/Narateen Fellowship through our traditions and concepts of service. It normally convenes every 2 years in April or May in southern California. This year, however, it will be 3 years since the prior conference. Its membership is composed of regional and alternate delegates, the board of trustees, the WSO executive director, WSO administrative staff, the WSC secretary and the WSC facilitator.

Regional delegates and board of trustee members have voice and vote at the conference. Alternate delegates have voice at the conference, and in the absence of their delegate, they have vote. World service committee chairs, if present, have voice limited to their committee report and questions regarding their committee's activities. The WSO executive director has a voice limited to her report and questions regarding WSO activities. The WSC facilitator conducts the conference business sessions using the Standing Rules of the Conference and Robert's Rules of Order.

THE CONFERENCE AGENDA REPORT (CAR)

The *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* must be distributed a minimum of 150 days prior to the opening day of the conference. The CAR will be sent on December 1, 2020. The contents and motions of the CAR are the same as what was distributed in December 2019. The report contains the Standing Rules of the Conference and the motions that the Nar-Anon Fellowship will consider at the WSC. In order to provide the fellowship with relevant information, the World Service Board of Trustees may include their comments on the *CAR*, including any financial impact that could result if the motion is passed.

The *CAR* will be emailed to each delegate and alternate delegate and will be posted on the Nar-Anon World Service website, www.nar-anon.org. All other documents for the WSC 2021 will be provided by email. Hard copies will be available from the Nar-Anon WSO at a price determined by the cost of production and shipping.



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CONFERENCE APPROVAL TRACK (CAT)

The *CAT* contains materials defined as non-recovery literature, such as handbooks, outreach literature, project proposals, and other service-related literature. The WSC Committee will distribute *CAT* material for review. The *CAT* will be sent on January 30, 2021. The contents of the *CAT* are the same as what was distributed in January 2020. The *CAT* does not require presentation to the fellowship in the *CAR* and may only receive conference approval provided the material was sent to the conference participants at least 90 days prior to the WSC.

ATTENDING THE WSC

Delegates and alternate delegates from all regions in the world are welcome to attend the WSC. For a delegate or an alternate delegate to be recognized at the WSC, their region must submit a copy of the minutes verifying election, continued endorsement of the delegate and alternate delegate, or other written confirmation that they were previously elected and that their term will be in effect through the current WSC. A regional or national officer, not the delegate or alternate delegate, must submit the eligibility verification. Any member with voice at the conference or the WSC facilitator may challenge a delegate or alternate delegate's credentials. In the absence of the documentation described above and with approval of the conference, the member may be recognized as a regional representative with voice, but no vote.

Regional chairs and/or national service offices should inform the WSC Committee at wscconference@nar-anon.org of their intention to send delegates and/or alternate delegates by December 31 prior to the WSC. We will be requesting an updated notification of your attendance at WSC 2021. A region may send one delegate and one alternate delegate to the conference. National service offices in countries outside the United States and Canada may determine the number of regions in their countries. World service trustees, world service committee chairs and any other interested Nar-Anon members should inform the WSC Committee of their intention to attend the conference by December 31 prior to the WSC.

Telephone inquiries regarding the WSC should be made to the executive director of WSO, 1-800-477-6291 from the USA and Canada, or 1-310-534-8188 from outside the USA and Canada. Email inquiries should be sent to the WSC Committee, wscconference@nar-anon.org or to the executive director, wso@nar-anon.org.

Yours in service,
WSC Committee
wscconference@nar-anon.org



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May 1, 2018	WSC 2018 – 2021 cycle begins
December 1, 2020	<i>CAR</i> available and distributed to regions
December 31, 2020	Deadline to inform WSC Committee of region's intention to participate in WSC 2021 and submissions by each regional treasurer of equalized expense sum Deadline for BOT members and world service committee chairs to inform the WSC Committee of their intention to attend the conference
January 20, 2021	Conference Approval Track (<i>CAT</i>) material available and distributed to regions
March 1, 2021	Deadline for world service committee reports, regional reports and regional assembly minutes showing election or continued endorsement of delegate and/or alternate delegate
March 31, 2021	Agenda for WSC 2021 distributed to all attendees
April 29, 2021	Pre-conference orientation – Torrance, California
April 30 – May 3, 2021	World Service Conference 2021 - Torrance, California

WSC 2021 LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

April 30 – May 3, 2021

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Torrance – South Bay
21333 Hawthorne Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90503
United States

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