

MAY 2021 Greater Vancouver Intergroup Monthly A.A. Newsletter

Pass It On . . .

A PLEA FROM HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

Calling all Service Lovers! Hospitals Subcommittee is Rebuilding!

The incredible committee tasked with bringing AA meetings, literature and the Bridging the Gap Program to hospitals and other care facilities in the Lower Mainland is reforming to prepare for the great work to be done as the grips of the pandemic begin to loosen.

Currently, all positions are looking to be filled: Committee Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Recording Secretary and, of course, MEMBERS!

AA Meetings can be organized both in-person and online in hospitals and care facilities where people may be receiving long term care and may not otherwise have access to the message of AA. Also literature can be provided to hospitals for distribution to patients in care. Bridging the Gap offers folks leaving the hospital an opportunity to be connected with an AA member upon leaving so that they may have a real life fellowship already growing up around them!

Email hospitals@vancouveraa.ca or come join us to learn more about how you can be of service at the next Hospitals Subcommittee Meeting on Thursday, May 20th, 7:00pm on Zoom

[Meeting ID: 921 9271 4652](#) [Passcode: hospitals](#)

Thank you for your service!

OPERATING COMMITTEE ELECTION:

At the April Intergroup committee meeting, we elected, **Greg K.**, of Ladner Saturday Nite group! Greg is a former Intergroup Representative and Intergroup Recording Secretary. He will be the Zone 4 (Burnaby, Delta, Lad-

Central Office Hours:

- Mon.- Fri.: 8:00AM to 6:30PM **By appointment only**
- Sat.- Sun.: 9:30AM to 1:00PM **By appointment only**
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- **Phone Lines: 24/7 Tel: 604-434-3933**
- **Bookstore appointments Tel: 604-800-5770**

Office will be closed on statutory holidays.

ner, Richmond & Tsawwassen) representative. He may be reached at: OCM_Zone4@vancouveraa.ca. Please join, Raman T., and the rest of OC, in welcoming Greg.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Central Office currently has an employment opportunity for a part-time Special Worker (Office Worker).

Paid employees at Central office are responsible to assist in the efficient day-to-day operation of the Intergroup office and report directly to the Intergroup office manager.

The position requires availability on weekdays and weekends. The candidate must be an active member of A.A.® and have a thorough knowledge of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

To apply send your resume and hourly wage request to manager@vancouveraa.ca, attention Colleen.

Intergroup Awareness Day 2021

Date: Sunday, May 23, 2021
Time: 1pm to 3:30pm
Login: **604 434 3933**
PW: GVIS

The primary purpose of Greater Vancouver Intergroup committees, is to carry out Tradition 5: "Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." (Reprinted from Twelve Step and Twelve Traditions, p. 150), with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.)

Come find out about how you can enhance your sobriety through service by helping:

- Accessibility committee
- Cooperation With the Professional Community committee
- Corrections Facility committee
- Detox committee
- Hospital committee
- Public Information committee
- Telephone committee
- Treatment committee

They all need you!

Intergroup Reps and/or Groups without one are encouraged

Intergroup Meeting:

- Orientation for new Reps at 7:00PM .
- Intergroup meeting at 7:30PM.
[Meeting ID: 604 434 3933 PW: GVIS](#)
- **Next meeting: Tuesday, May 18th, 201 @ 7:30pm**

All members are welcome!

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Intergroup Page: Unity, Service, & Recovery

SUBCOMMITTEES:

The purpose of every outreach subcommittee is to assist the Intergroup Committee in carrying out the primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous as expressed in Tradition 5. Each outreach subcommittee is therefore assigned a particular area of responsibility.

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Accessibility: Chairperson, Jamie S. The committee meets on the *1st Thursday of every month, 6:45pm, Meeting ID: 987 6106 0478, PW: GVIS.* **Service Opportunities:** Recording secretary, Committee members, support from members who are interested in helping start the online Accessibility Online meeting

Out next meeting is May 6th, @ 645pm for more info: accessibilities@vancouveraa.ca.

Co-operation with Professional Community: Chairperson Elton D. The committee meets on the *4th Thursday of every month, 7:00 pm, Meeting ID: 978 8477 1407, PW: GVIS.* **Service Opportunities:** We are in need of a Vice Chair, and Secretary for the Committee. We welcome anyone with a desire and passion to work in Cooperation with the Professional Communities with or without experience. Our next meeting will be held April 22nd for more information, contact Elton at: cpc@vancouveraa.ca

Corrections: Chairperson is Viki E. This committee meets *1st Friday of the month, 7pm, Meeting ID: 933 0639 1691, PW: 121212.* It is not necessary to attend the prison meetings to volunteer as a committee member. To sign up – you can fill out the contact form at: www.vancouveraa.ca/for-aa-members/volunteer/corrections/. You may contact Viki at corrections@vancouveraa.ca.

Detox: Serena J., is the Chairperson. Minimum requirement is 3 months sober and an ability to throw down a message of hope. To sign up – you can fill out the contact form at: <https://www.vancouveraa.ca/for-aa-members/volunteer/detox-service/> or contact Serena at detox@vancouveraa.ca or attend the committee's monthly meeting, *2nd Sunday of every month, at 1:00 pm, Meeting ID: 861 133 3250, PW: GOD.*

Hospitals: Hospitals Subcommittee is looking to rebuild the committee that brings AA meetings, literature, and

the Bridging the Gap Program to hospitals and care facilities in the Greater Vancouver Area. Looking to be of service? Email hospitals@vancouveraa.ca or join us when Hospitals meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm on Zoom, the next meeting being Thursday, May 20th.

Public Information: Chairperson is Joel T. The monthly meeting is on the *4th Wednesday of every month, at 7pm, Meeting ID: 997 1983 8692, and PW: 1935.* The following service opportunities are available: Recording Secretary position is vacant. Respond to inquiries from the public submitted to Central Office - direct service work talking with potential newcomers! Next Public Information meeting is Wednesday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. on ZOOM. For more information email: public.info@vancouveraa.ca.

Telephone: Sean B., is your Chairperson. This committee meets on the *2nd Tuesday of the month. Meeting ID: 950 4042 2897, PW: Gratitude as well as hold a workshop on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Meeting ID: 604 434 3933, PW GVIS.* Present Service opportunities include the need for individual members for the 10pm - 2am phone shifts. Contact Telephone Chair, Sean B. via email: telephones@vancouveraa.ca. Sign-up for phone shifts online: <https://www.vancouveraa.ca/about-us/volunteer/telephone-service/>. Individual members for the 10pm - 2am phone shift on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays. Sign-up for phone shifts online: <https://www.vancouveraa.ca/about-us/volunteer/telephone-service/>. Next Telephone subcommittee meeting: Online, May 11th @ 7pm, for more information, contact via email: telephones@vancouveraa.ca

Treatment: The committee welcomes Colin G, of the Nooner group. Please contact the Colin at treatment@vancouveraa.ca. They meet with Detox each month. *2nd Sunday of every month, at 1:00 pm, Meeting ID: 861 133 3250, PW: GOD.*

All committees need your skill and experience!

To find out more about each committee, go to:

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