

Accessibilities Committees explore, develop, and offer resources to alcoholics with significant barriers to receiving the Alcoholics Anonymous message and to participating in our program of recovery. We want A.A. to be available to all alcoholics who reach out for it.

Committees focus on:

- Projects that support members with a variety of accessibility challenges
- Communications that keep the public and appropriate agencies informed about A.A. accessibility
- Providing resources and guidance to groups so that they can accommodate all A.A. members

ACCESSIBILITIES CHECKLIST FOR MEETINGS AND GROUPS

ENTRANCE:

- ☐ Does the entrance have steps, a threshold, or other physical barriers?
- ☐ If so, is there a ramp, lift, or an alternate entrance that is accessible?
- ☐ Does the entrance door have adequate width (32") and clearance to accommodate a wheelchair?

INSIDE THE BUILDING:

- ☐ Is there level access from the wheelchair accessible entrance to the meeting area?
- ☐ If not, are there ramps to enable someone in a wheelchair to reach the meeting? (Lifting someone over steps or stairs is not an acceptable solution for access.)
- ☐ If there is an elevator or a lift, is it in good working order?
- ☐ Are corridors and door widths (32") adequate for passage of a wheelchair?

RESTROOMS:

- ☐ Is at least one fully accessible restroom available?
- ☐ Is there adequate space for a person in a wheelchair to maneuver within the stall?
(44" for forward movement and a five-foot diameter or T-shape of clear space to make turns.)
- ☐ Are there grab bars on the walls behind and to the side nearest the toilet?

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