

Greater Vancouver Intergroup Monthly A.A. Newsletter

Pass It On . . .

Meeting Directories

We are getting ready to print our May 2024 Meeting Directory. This requires Central Office staff to review the previous Directory and make sure all the changes, deletions and new groups are included. We want the information provided to be as up to date as possible and as correct as possible. In recent years there have been many changes to and from. Many meeting locations have changed, and some have gone to no physical location but online.

To list meetings with Greater Vancouver Intergroup, the only requirements are that it be a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous with no other stated purpose or affiliation and that it is within our service zones. This is taking on a new meaning with online format gatherings. We have no vetting process. We rely on the members as trusted servants to submit only primary purpose events. We do sometimes make suggestions based on the Traditions, especially tradition four and the pamphlet *P-16 The A.A. Group...Where It All Begins*.

The next question for listings in the Greater Vancouver Meeting Directory is if the listing is a meeting or a group. *P-16 The A.A. Group...Where It All Begins* provides the difference between the two. A group is a home group – an entity that keeps the Responsibility statement as their guide.

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”

Group members do not just meet at a certain time and on a certain day. They get involved in service and have a fellowship among its members. This is where service positions such as Intergroup Representative, Phone Representative, Treatment Representative, Correctional Facility Representative, Treasurer and Secretary are performed on behalf of the Group. These are trusted servants. Groups have a Twelve Step list of members to do twelve step work outside the group hours. Meetings are when we gather at a certain time and place for a purpose – perhaps to read the Big Book, do a time specific Step study or host an A.A. meeting in a hospital where attendance can change each week. A.A. groups are encouraged to be listed so when someone new tries to find us we are easily located and contacted. Meetings are listed as well.

Whether starting a meeting, a group, changing a time, place, or day, or cancelling a meeting it is always important to inform Central Office so that we are not making it strenuous for a newcomer to find us. Can you imagine being new and showing up at your first meeting with A.A. only to find they are not where they said they would be? It is for that reason and not that we are nosey we ask you to advise us of any changes. We also ask you to review your listing frequently for errors or omissions. For meeting or group updates be use [the links on our website](#) or call staff at 604-800-5770.

Central Office Hours:

- Mon.- Fri.: 9:30AM to 6:30PM
- Sat.- Sun.: 9:30AM to 1:00PM
- 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC, V5R 5L5
- Phone Lines: **24/7**

Office will be closed on statutory holidays:

Intergroup Meeting:

- Orientation for new Reps at 7:00PM .
- Intergroup meeting at 7:30PM.
- 3457 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC V5R 5L5
- [Meeting ID: 604 434 3933 PW: GVIS](#)

Next meeting: May 21st, 2024

All members are welcome!

Intergroup Page: Unity, Service, & Recovery

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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Sub-Committees:

Accessibility:



This is the QR Code to get a copy of the accessibility checklist. This is an important safety measure for members wishing to attend meetings who require this knowledge..

Accessibility committee is chaired by Gary S., and has the responsibility of developing and offering resources, including literature, to make the A.A. message and participation in AA available to everyone. They meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm.

The committee needs a Vice-chairperson. For more info contact Gary at:

accessibilities@vancouveraa.ca

Co-operation with Professional Community:

Has welcomed a new chairperson to the committee, Maxe. The committee is in need of members.

The C.P.C. committee has service positions open for a recording secretary, vice-chairperson and members.

They meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm Contact Maxe at:

cpc@vancouveraa.ca

Phone Room Stats:



2024	JAN	FEB	MAR
12th Step Callers	11	6	8
Answer. Service	61	36	104
Helplines	512	520	438
Staff	217	201	224
TOTALS	801	763	774

Correction Facilities:

The 2024 Corrections Literature Roundup has a chairperson and are looking for members to help out. If you are interested attend the monthly meeting on the first Thursday at 6:30pm.

The committee is also in need of a recording secretary. Contact Sandy at:

corrections@vancouveraa.ca.

Public Information:

Is presently meeting with the C.P.C. committee on the fourth Thursday of every month.

public.info@vancouveraa.ca.

Telephone:

The committee is holds a monthly committee meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm as well as a workshop on the third Saturday of every month.

The committee will be looking for a new Chairperson starting in August when Dal rotates out of the position. If you have ever been a Phone Representative please consider stepping into this role.

The committee is working on getting groups to submit their 12-Step and Bridging the Gaps list for 2024. A form is available on the website, use this QR Code to access the form.



We presently do not have enough groups to cover all of the available phone shifts. Please consider having you group step up to this ever important service responsibility. For more information contact Dal at:

telephones@vancouveraa.ca.

Treatment:

Chelsea is the new chairperson. The committee is hoping to have contact with all groups presently doing panels in detox, hospitals and treatment centres. Contact Chelsea for more information:

treatmentchair@vancouveraa.ca

service is fun and rewarding!

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Directory Updates April 2024

For a complete listing, check: www.vancouveraa.ca under meetings

Meeting Changes:

Monday:

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): Name Change (from EDMONDS NOON SOBRIETY) - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

[WOMEN'S DISCUSSION](#): Location Change - 12:15PM, Avalon Womens Centre, 2225 Marine Dr, West Van

Tuesday:

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): Name Change - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

[WOMEN'S DISCUSSION](#): Location Change - 12:15PM, Avalon Womens Centre, 2225 Marine Dr, West Van

Wednesday:

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): Name Change - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

[WOMEN'S DISCUSSION](#): Location Change - 12:15PM, Avalon Womens Centre, 2225 Marine Dr, West Van

[FLEETWOOD AACTION GROUP](#): Online Added - 7:00 PM, Meeting ID: 740 9917 8787 PW: 001311

Thursday:

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): Name Change - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

[WOMEN'S DISCUSSION](#): Location Change - 12:15PM, Avalon Womens Centre, 2225 Marine Dr, West Van

[YOU ARE NOT ALONE](#): Day Change - 6:30PM, was on Saturday now on Thursday.

[LIVING IN THE SOLUTION](#): In-person - 7:00PM, Croatian Cultural Center, 3250 Commercial Dr, Van.

Friday:

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): Name Change - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

[WOMEN'S DISCUSSION](#): Location Change - 12:15PM, Avalon Womens Centre, 2225 Marine Dr, West Van

Saturday:

[EDMONDS SOBRIETY](#): Name Change - Noon, St. Alban's Church, 7717 19th Ave, Burnaby

[WOMEN'S DISCUSSION](#): Location Change - 12:15PM, Avalon Womens Centre, 2225 Marine Dr, West Van

[WEST POINT GREY](#): Time Change - 7:30PM, St. Helen's Anglican Church, 4405 W 8th Ave, Van

Meeting Changes (continued):

Sunday:

[WOMEN'S DISCUSSION](#): Location Change - 12:15PM, Avalon Womens Centre, 2225 Marine Dr, West Van

New Meetings:

Monday:

[MTWTF](#): 12:15PM, Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Str., Van

[BACK TO BASICS - BB STUDY](#): 7:00PM, Holy Trinity Church, 1440 W 12th Ave, Van

Tuesday:

[MTWTF](#): 12:15PM, Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Str., Van

[ANOTHER CHANCE](#): 7:00pm, Gordon Neighborhood House, 1019 Broughton St, Van

[UNDER THE BRIDGE](#): 7:30PM, 380 Welch St #9a, North Van

Wednesday:

[EARLY BIRD STEP DISCUSSION](#): 9:30AM, North Shore Alano Club, 176 2nd St E

[MTWTF](#): 12:15PM, Christ Church Cathedral, 690 Burrard Str., Van

Thursday:

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Friday:

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Saturday:

[SAT NGT SPECIAL](#): 7:30PM - 12145 Laity Street, Maple Ridge.

Sunday:

[KEYSTONE GRP BEGIN... BOOK STUDY](#): 1:00PM, ONLINE

Discontinued Meetings:

Tuesday:

[ABC NOONER](#): Noon, Kekinow Housing, 9537 Prince Charles Blvd, Surrey

Thursday:

[ANOTHER CHANCE](#): 7:00PM EDI, 7277 King George, Surrey

Friday:

[KEYSTONE NEWCOMERS](#): 7:00PM, Online

Saturday:

[GOOD FIGHT GROUP](#): 1:00PM, St. Mary Magdalene, 2950 Laurel St., Van

[PATIENCE, LOVE & TOLERANCE](#): 8:00pm, Burnaby Fellowship, 7638 6th St.

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Upcoming Events

For a complete listing, check: www.vancouveraa.ca under events

Intergroup Events:

SEPTEMBER TBD:

SPONSORSHIP EVENT

NOVEMBER TBD:

CORRECTIONS LITERATURE ROUNDUP

Events:

MAY

Friday - Sunday, May 10 - 12

Western Canada Regional Forum

Vernon Lodge 3914 32nd St., Vernon, BC.

Friday - Sunday, May 17 - 19

Kamloops 77th Annual Roundup: Unshakeable Foundation

4:00 pm Fri - 5:00 pm Sunday

Heffley Creek Hall 6995 Old Highway 5, Kamloops, BC

Saturday, May 18

Men In Sobriety

11:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday

North Shore Alano Club, 176 E. 2nd St. North Van

Friday - Sunday, May 24 - 26

Carry the Message

5:00 pm Friday - 10:00 pm Sunday

Oyama Hall 15710 Oyama Rd, Lake Country, BC

Saturday - May 25

Safety & AA Our Common Welfare

1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Killarney Community Lutheran Church, 3022 East 49th, Van

JUNE

Saturday, June 1

A Woman's Way

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

St. Albans Church, 7260 St. Albans Rd. Richmond, BC

Saturday, June 1

36th Annual Tri-Cities Spring Rally

12:00 pm - 11:00 pm

All Saints Parish 821 Fairfax St., Coquitlam, BC

Events (continued):

JULY

Saturday, July 13

2nd Annual BC Secular AA Roundup: One Big Tent

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

George Preston Rec Centre, 20699 42 Ave., Langley

Area 79 BC/ Yukon Events:

JUNE (continued)

Tuesday, June 25

2024 June Quarterly: Breakout Committees

7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

Online Only

Friday - Sunday, June 28 - 30

2024 June Quarterly: Weekend

6:00 pm Friday - 12:00 pm Sunday

Quarterly Weekend is Online and In-Person in North Surrey/ North Delta

Click here for 2025 International info!

436	02	55	29
Days	Hours	Minutes	Seconds

Subcommittee Meeting Dates:

2024	May	Jun
Accessibilities @ 6:45PM	7th	4th
Corrections @ 7:00PM	2nd	6th
C.P.C. @ 7:00PM	23rd	27th
Intergroup Meeting @ 7:30PM	21st	18th
Intergroup Orientation @ 7:00PM	21st	18th
Public Information @ 7:00PM	23rd	27th
Telephone Committee Mtg 7:00PM	14th	11th
Telephone Workshop 10AM	18th	15th
Treatment @ 6:00PM	13th	10th
Treatment Workshop @ 7:00PM	13th	10th

Meeting locations are in meeting list online and printed