



PROGRESS THROUGH WORLDWIDE UNITY

NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2023

MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

Motion Maker (Region, WS Committee, NSO, or BOT): NCRNFG

Northern California Region Nar-Anon Family Groups

Please place an X in the box next to the area(s) to which the motion applies:

Literature

Website

Policy and Guidelines **X**

Narateen

Outreach

Other:

Motion (What is the action being requested?): Move to revise the Guide to World Services, English version, 21-10-05, page '7,' under the boldface, left-justified heading, Regional Delegates, so the final (4th) sentence of the fourth existing paragraph reads:

Alternate delegates may ~~also~~ serve on world service committees and, through voluntary participation in the online World Representatives Forum Nar-Anon/Narateen Family Groups (WRFNFG), may also serve to support and enhance the efforts and objectives of their regional delegate.

Intent (What will this action accomplish?): To note, in guidelines for alternate delegates and delegates alike, the voluntary nature of the communication and information-sharing role available through the World Representatives Forum while emphasizing the equally significant and collaborative role in service to the work of World Service Committees while inviting participation in guiding the ongoing efforts of their regions to make clear and principled contributions to Conference Approved Literature (CAL) and to all events and activities related to the World Conference Cycle as laid forth in the GWS.

Rationale (Why is this desirable?) (Limited to 150 words): Regional representation in pre-covid WSCs saw hurdles of multiple costs: in *time, currency, travel documents, transportation, and translation* - some faced even by U.S. regions.



PROGRESS THROUGH WORLDWIDE UNITY

NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2023

MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

Despite our guideline's welcoming words: "*Delegates...from all regions in the world are welcome to attend...*" (excerpt, GWS, p10) & "*A developing region or a lone group... may send a representative to the [WSC]*" (excerpt, GWS, p11), attendance lagged.

Nar-Anon.org recently (9/2022) noted a, "*laying to rest,*" of a first-iteration, 20-yr old, online, bulletin board style Forum suitable, "*...for all members*" but conducted in English. Now a Next-Generation Forum, established the month following WSC 2021, has been raised. The cited paragraph may now revise the CAL welcome to address a more comprehensive swath - a more transnational embodiment of - the Nar-Anon fellowship. This one, under the watchful care of the fellowship's own Higher Power; may it be made, soberly, so.

Financial Impact (What will this cost or what income will it generate?): Printing costs in GSW's 2023 release will likely be negligible for these additional 30-some words. Nevertheless, Secretarial, BOT, WSC, P & G, and Lit-Com committee time is appreciated and invaluable.

Date motion approved by submitting body: 07/17/2022

Date minutes submitted to WSC Committee for conference record: 07/23/2022