

World Service



Conference Report

World Service Conference Literature Committee

The WSC Literature Committee is excited about the development of the *Step Working Guides* project. The committee, during its first meeting in August, worked to develop an accelerated timeline to complete the *Step Working Guides* for inclusion in the 1998 *Conference Agenda Report* and to be voted on at the WSC '98. In order to meet this goal, we are utilizing a core working group made up of a small group of WSCLC members. This core group meets to do the initial drafting with the WSO staff writer and, then, submits drafts to a review committee made up of the entire WSC Literature Committee. In September the first core group meeting took place and the group used a list of principles and questions from material provided by the fellowship to develop the drafts for Steps One through Four. Currently the WSO staff writer is working on the drafts that will be sent to the entire WSCLC for review and input at the upcoming literature committee meeting 15-17 November 1996. Staff will then collate the input and finalize the review and input form that will be sent out to the fellowship. If you would like the details of the WSCLC timeline for this project; which was mailed to ALCs, RLCs, and conference participants; you can write Nancy Good at the WSO for a copy of that report. Also, due to budget constraints, the WSC Literature Committee will not be working on the *Sponsorship Booklet* during this conference year.

Since the *Step Working Guides* timeline is accelerated, it can only be met if there are no problems that could throw the project off schedule. The timeline should be looked at as a general time frame, and should an event take place that throws this project off schedule, we will communicate that as soon as possible. We are hoping for wide-spread participation in this project, and anticipate that the review and input drafts of Steps One through Four will be mailed out the second week of December.

If you want to become involved in the review and input of this dynamic new piece of recovery literature, be sure to contact your local area or regional literature committee. The *Step Working Guides* is truly an exciting piece of literature that could assist many NA members throughout the world. Remember, if you don't have an area or regional literature committee, now is the time to organize one. You can do this by making announcements in your group and service meetings to get people aware and interested in participating. Make sure your area and regional literature committees are registered by contacting Nancy at the WSO. We know there are many ways to work the steps and we are interested in your input; with your support we will be able to accomplish this task.

Literature committees have several other things they can work on while waiting for the review-and-input forms of Steps One through Four. They can provide original input for the *Sponsorship Booklet*, or work on one of the informational pamphlets that needs to be revised. We ask that IPs be reviewed to determine the following: 1) Would they benefit from a revision? 2) Are they reflective of Narcotics Anonymous today? 3) Could any of our IPs be merged with each other? Excluded from the IP evaluation are *Another Look*, *Sponsorship*, and *Youth and Recovery*.

We look forward to working on this project, and thank you in advance for your encouragement and support in our endeavors.

Respectfully yours,
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