

How To Submit A Topic Or Question For Conference

Anyone can submit a topic/question: individuals, Groups, Intergroups, Regions or Board Members.

It should be something that you think concerns Alcoholics Anonymous Great Britain (AA GB) as a whole. GSO will confirm that your topic/question has been received.

The Conference co-ordinator will pass on all topics/ questions to the Conference Steering Committee (CSC) with no information about who sent them in. Items from an individual member or Group/Intergroup/Region are treated the same.

The CSC will consider all topics/questions. If yours is not accepted the CSC will write to you and explain why.

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The deadline for submitting a topic/question to Conference is 31 August.

If you want to increase the chances of acceptance of your topic/question please:

- 1. Refer to the current Terms of Reference which lists the reasons for acceptance / non acceptance (these are reviewed annually and sent out with *AA Service News*-Summer issue).
- 2. Look through topics and questions discussed by Conference in previous years.
- **3.** Look at the topics and questions that were not accepted in previous years.

Information related to the above 3 points can be found on the AA GB website.

- **4.** Consider whether the topic/question is something more suitable for discussion at Group, Intergroup or Region level?
- **5.** Check if the topic/question is already dealt with somewhere in our literature.
- 6. Make sure you include the supporting information which has led to your request for the topic/question to be discussed – this might include references to our literature, past Conference decisions or Board Reports.
- 7. Include the intention behind your suggested topic/question.

All topics/questions should be addressed to:

The Conference Co-ordinator

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