

ONTARIO SLAA INTERGROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – October 25, 2018

It is suggested that you read these announcements to your home group during your weekly meetings

1. Intergroup Elections & Open Positions:

The IG elections will be held on November 29, 2018. The following positions are up for election: Chair (1 year), Treasurer (Interim 1 year, then 2-year term), Vice-Chair (1 year), Secretary (2 years), Webmaster (2 years), Spring Retreat Chair (1 year) and Literature Representative (2 years). Go to <http://www.slaa-ontario.org/> to access the nomination form for this year's elections. Please remember that **members must be present at the meeting to be voted in.** *Doing service at the Intergroup level is a great way to grow in recovery. Members are encouraged to attend Intergroup meetings to learn what we do. Position descriptions can be found in our Bylaws, pp. 5-8, "duties and responsibilities of officers"* <http://slaa-ontario.org/PDFs/bylaws.pdf>

2. Fellowship-Wide Services:

A. Conference Committee Service Opportunities within FWS: Sponsorship: join the weekly "Focus on Sponsorship" telephone meeting or contribute to the "Service Sponsorship" document; **Service:** *Why Not Get Involved?* Flyer input and feedback are needed; **Intergroup Communications:** volunteer moderators for an online Intergroup forum; **Journal:** stories and shares - <https://slaafws.org/thejournal>; **Healthy Relationships:** work on new items for discussion called *The Gift of No Contact*; and **Hospitals/Institutions:** Chair vacancy.

B. We need your Input: Do the **FWS Member Survey.** To access the survey, go to <https://slaafws.org/>.

C. November Is Gratitude Month -- Every November, members of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous are invited to acknowledge their gratitude to the Fellowship that has sustained their lives as recovering addicts. As a way of giving thanks, individuals, groups, and Intergroups are encouraged to contribute directly to Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.). For more information, contact Marc S., our FWS delegate at ontario.fws.delegate@gmail.com

3. Fall Conference: This year's Fall Conference will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at St. Andrews Church 117 Bloor Street E., Toronto, 9am-4pm - \$20 or pay what you can. **Volunteers** will be needed on the day to help set up, clean up, greet and registration. This a great way to be of service which is an integral part of recovery. Interested? please email slaakonfallconference@gmail.com. Ask your IG Rep for the Conference Schedule.

4. SLAA Basic Text: Commencing September 1, 2018, the cost of the basic SLAA textbook is \$25.

5. Meeting Updates:

- Tuesday Meeting, *Facing Co-dependence* is now at Trinity St. Paul's Main Floor Memorial Room as of Tuesday October 2, new time 12 -1pm, 427 Bloor St W.
- The Monday Noon meeting @ Trinity St. Paul, Memorial Room, needs your support.
- Collingwood will be starting its own meeting in early 2019.
- An updated **Trifold Meeting List** is now available for distribution, see your Intergroup rep for copies. A **printable meeting list** (trifold version) with directions and updates is available on our website <http://www.slaa-ontario.org/wheredoi.php>
- **Need start-up assistance with a new meeting?** Intergroup will provide start-up support for new groups including rent, literature and mentorship.

Contact SLAA's **Webmaster** at info@slaa-ontario.org, for meeting list additions/corrections and holiday closures.

6. Intergroup Meetings: Our Next Intergroup Meeting will be held on Thursday November 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM., Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, 520 Sherbourne Street (Earl and Sherbourne), Toronto.
All members of our fellowship are welcome to attend!

SLAA Intergroup

What is Intergroup? (IG) What is Fellowship Wide Services? (FWS) What is ABC/M? What is an Intergroup Rep?

Ontario Intergroup: Some services offered include: organizing retreats and conferences, maintaining the SLAA website, Outreach programs and selling conference-approved SLAA literature.

Fellowship Wide Services: FWS activities include producing SLAA literature, organizing worldwide events, and maintaining a comprehensive website for SLAA. Go to SLAA Ontario Intergroup and FWS Websites and our Bylaws for more information.

ABC/M is the annual business conference and meeting for our fellowship

Intergroup Rep: Does your group have an intergroup representative? It is highly recommended that every group appoint an intergroup representative so that your group has a say in SLAA matters and has access to the most current information regarding SLAA. *Doing service at the intergroup level is a great opportunity to learn and give back to the fellowship.* For more information, contact your Intergroup rep or see the intergroup website: www.slaa-ontario.org