

# ONTARIO SLAA INTERGROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

## February 22, 2018 Meeting

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

### 1. Intergroup\* Elections & Open Positions:

Open Positions: Vice-Chair position remains open

**Remember:** *Doing service at the Intergroup level is a great way to grow in recovery.* Members are encouraged to attend Intergroup (IG) 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\*\* The First Agenda for this year's annual business conference/meeting ABC/M\*\*\* is out!

Items for Discussion from last year are listed in the February 22, 2018 IG Meeting minutes. IG Reps are asked to discuss these items with group members and send group conscience (**for or against** putting them forward as motions or for further discussion). If there is no support in the fellowship for a given item, it will be removed from this year's agenda.

**Conference committees need your help!** Service opportunities are available on many of the conference committees including the Healthy Relationships, Diversity, Anorexia, Intergroup Communications, and Literature among others. We are also seeking **volunteer moderators** for an online Intergroup forum.

**The Journal seeks your experience, strength, and hope!** Our "meeting in a magazine" is always looking for new stories and shares on topics. Please go to <https://slaafws.org/thejournal> for more information. For more information, contact our FWS delegate at [ontario.fws.delegate@gmail.com](mailto:ontario.fws.delegate@gmail.com)

### 3. Spring Retreat: **Save the date! May 4 to 6, 2018**, at Jericho House Retreat Centre, Wainfleet, Ontario, [www.jerichohouse.org](http://www.jerichohouse.org) For more information, speak to your Intergroup Rep or our Spring Retreat Chair, Bruce H. Look for the Spring Retreat flyer on the SLAA Ontario website (coming soon).

### 4. Ontario Regional Conference (O.R.C.) of Alcoholics Anonymous:

This year's Ontario Regional Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous is March 9th to 11th. S.L.A.A. will be hosting a hospitality suite to carry the message of hope and recovery to new members. We need volunteers to take two-hour shifts throughout the weekend as follows: Male/ Female: **March 9<sup>th</sup>**: 5~7 pm; 7~9pm; **March 10<sup>th</sup>**: 8~10am; 10am~12pm; 12pm~2pm; 2pm~4pm; 4pm~6pm; 6pm~8pm. **March 11<sup>th</sup>**: 8~10am; 10am~12pm. If you are interested in doing service, please contact Marc S. at [ontario.fws.delegate@gmail.com](mailto:ontario.fws.delegate@gmail.com) Please announce this service opportunity at all meetings.

### 5. Meeting Updates:

- Trifold meeting lists for distribution to newcomers are available, please 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>
- **New Meetings Start-Up Assistance:** Intergroup will provide start-up support for new groups including rent, literature and mentors.
- Contact SLAA's **Webmaster** at [info@slaa-ontario.org](mailto:info@slaa-ontario.org), for additions/corrections to the meeting list, including holiday closures.

### 6. Intergroup Meetings: Our Next Intergroup Meeting will be held on Thursday March 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM., Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church, Loyola Room (second floor), 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](http://www.slaa-ontario.org)