A.A. can be found almost everywhere, almost all the time – in more than 115,000 groups throughout the world. We welcome opportunities to cooperate with others who are providing help to alcoholics.

Look for A.A. in your phone book, newspaper or write to: Grand Central Station, Box 459, New York, NY 10163. General information is available on our Web site: www.aa.org

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ABOUT A.A.

A.A. PREAMBLE®

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes.

Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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GENDER OF MEMBERS

62% Men
38% Women

COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP

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Through an A.A. member 32%
Treatment facility 32%
Self-motivated 30%
Family 27%
Judicial System 12%
Counselor/Mental Health Professional 13%
Medical Professional 4%
Employer or fellow worker 4%
Non-A.A. friend or neighbor 3%
Correctional facility 2%
Al-Anon or Alateen member 2%
A.A. literature 2%
Newspaper/magazine/radio/TV 1%
Member of clergy 1%
Internet 1%
Other 6%

AGE OF MEMBERS
Under Age 21 1%
Age 21 to 30 11%
Age 31 to 40 14%
Age 41 to 50 21%
Age 51 to 60 28%
Age 61 to 70 18%
Over 70 7%
Average Age of Members is 50 Years.

MARITAL STATUS OF MEMBERS
Married/Life Partner 41%
Single 32%
Divorced 21%
Other 6%

GROUP MEMBERSHIP
86% of the members belong to a home group.

LENGTH OF SOBRIETY (YEARS)
27% Sober less than 1 year
24% Sober between 1-5 years
13% Sober between 5-10 years
14% Sober between 10-20 years
22% Sober 20 years +

ADDITIONAL HELP . . .
BEFORE coming to A.A., 59% of the members received some type of treatment or counseling (such as medical, psychological, spiritual, etc.) related to their drinking.

74% of those members who received treatment or counseling said it played an important part in directing them to A.A.

AFTER coming to A.A., 58% of the members received some type of treatment or counseling (such as medical, psychological, spiritual, etc.) related to their drinking.

84% of those members who received treatment or counseling said it played an important part in their recovery from alcoholism.

MEETING ATTENDANCE
Members attend an average of 2.5 A.A. meetings per week.

RELATIONSHIP WITH HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS
75% of members’ doctors know they are in A.A.
57% of members said they were referred to A.A. by a counselor, medical or mental health professional.

SPONSORSHIP
82% of members have a sponsor.
74% got a sponsor within 90 days.

* These numbers do not add up to 100% because respondents were allowed to select more than one.