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Story Solicitation

**"A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" Pamphlet Update
Deadline: June 30, 2022, pamphletstories@aa.org**

The trustees' Literature Committee has opened a call for stories in response to the 2021 General Service Conference advisory action regarding the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic," stating that the pamphlet be updated to include current stories and a new title that is respectful and inclusive.

The committee is seeking stories from all African-American, Canadian, Caribbean A.A. members from the English-, French- and Spanish-speaking Black communities. To encourage participation, the following topics are suggested as an explorative list, and we welcome additional topics of experience not included here:

- Experience, Strength, and Hope
- Steps, Traditions, Concepts
- Sponsorship
- A.A. Service
- Safety & Racism
- Using A.A. Principles
- Diverse Black Diaspora Backgrounds (nationality/residence)
- Female
- Male
- Trans
- Non-Binary
- Gender Non-conforming
- Military
- Black Mental Health
- Diverse Life Circumstances (Economic, Occupation, Sexual Orientation, Age)
- BIPOC Group Experiences
- Atheist/Agnostics
- Diverse Abilities

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether or not their story is selected for publication. **The deadline for submissions is June 30, 2022.**

Deadline: Please submit on or before June 30, 2022.

Email: pamphletstories@aa.org

Subject Line: A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic

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