February 15, 2022

**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.**

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**Email:** pamphletstories@aa.org

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

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