

Treatment & Accessibilities Activity Update

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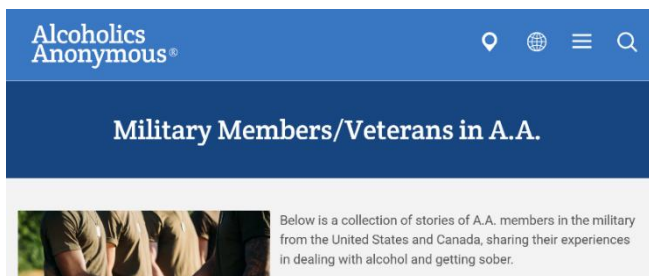
To: Treatment, Bridging the Gap, Accessibilities, Remote Communities and Cooperation with Elder Communities Committee Chairs

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cc: Area Delegates, Trustees, Directors, GSO Staff

Warm greetings from your General Service Office. My name is Kelley and I'm an alcoholic. It is my pleasure to serve as your Treatment/Accessibilities/Remote Communities Coordinator at the General Service Office.

Desk Update



Below is a collection of stories of A.A. members in the military from the United States and Canada, sharing their experiences in dealing with alcohol and getting sober.

The Military Veteran Interview Project – There are now two additional interviews on aa.org/military ([link](#)) in Quebecois French with Canadian military members, Yan and Pat!

Accessibilities Resources Flyer – Now available on aa.org ([link](#)). This list is available to all A.A. members to communicate what AAWs and AA Grapevine resources are available to those facing accessibilities barriers. We hope it's a helpful resource to share through a QR code at A.A. meetings, assemblies, forums and more. Please continue to share and let us know any suggestions for updates.

General Service Office Service Material*	
ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES	
Description These are materials made available from AA, Word Services and AA Grapevine/La Vigne to support those facing accessibility barriers. Many of the resources are free on aa.org or available for purchase on onlinestore.aa.org . Please share broadly at your local meetings and events so that the "hand of A.A." is there for any alcoholic reaching out for help. Please email access@aa.org with any questions.	
Blind/Visually Impaired	
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<small>Note: For those who use sensitive technology to access content online, much of A.A.'s literature is accessible for free or cheap. Those who prefer to purchase and download A.A. literature can do so on the major eBook platforms.</small>	

Save the Date!

What: Special Forum for Deaf Alcoholics

When: January 16, 2026

Where: Online

A Language and Cultural Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members who use American Sign Language (ASL), Langue des Signes Québécoise (LSQ) & Lengua de Señas Mexicana (LSM).

Please help us get this information out to Deaf alcoholics using the following YouTube digital flyer:

<https://youtu.be/HZjrfG1fzjM?si=BCbjsJO-7n6y-s63>



CALL FOR SHARED EXPERIENCE – We want to hear how your group, district, area and/or intergroup is funding ASL Interpreters with seventh tradition contributions. Please email access@aa.org or call 212-870-3344.

Haitian Kreyól Big Book Translation – We are excited to report that a working group will begin meeting this April to review the Haitian Kreyól Big Book translation. We are still accepting applications for A.A. members who are fluent in Haitian Kreyól. Please help spread the word and have those interested email access@aa.org or call 212-870-3344. We will keep the Fellowship updated on the progress.

International Convention 2025 Watch Parties for Treatment Centers – For the low cost of \$35, you can coordinate a watch party for a treatment center of the 2025 International Convention.

How it works - A service committee chairperson pays one \$35.00 (USD) registration fee to attend the Virtual Program Session Track and work out the

viewing details with the management of each facility for those who are unable to attend because of incarceration or a lockdown in-patient treatment setting.

Please use the following link to register for this Service Committee “carry the message tool” option: [Service Committee Watch Party Viewing Registration](#)



The Long Road to the Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous – Our new conference-approved literature, designed to help readers understand the book Alcoholics Anonymous, is a great new tool to add to your Accessibility and Treatment Kit. Learn more about the journey to publication in the latest [Box 4-5-9](#) .

Thank you for your service!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelley C.".

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