

Chosen Agenda Items:

Dear NC/Bermuda Area Members,

The CAI (Chosen Agenda Items) at the WSC (World Service Conference) is one of the primary ways a Delegate can bring the voice of members and groups to the Conference.

Between now and March is our time to ponder, pray and prepare our voices.

Below is all the information you will need. I am available to assist and reason things out with you as needed simply reach out.

In planning for the 2024 World Service Conference (WSC or Conference), the Conference Leadership Team (CLT) agreed to:

- Invite Conference members to submit up to two Chosen Agenda Items (CAI) beginning in March 2024.
- Create a task force that includes the Conference Chairperson, Conference Co-Chairperson, and two Delegates to combine like/similar CAI topics.
- Provide the voting results for all CAIs when announcing the two CAI topics that received the most votes.
- Discuss two CAIs for 45 minutes each in the General Session.

Submitting CAI topics for discussion has been an important tradition of the Conference for many years. The purpose of the CAIs is to give *all* Conference members (Delegates, members of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, and voting members of the WSO administrative Staff) an opportunity to submit and select topics and issues of concern that affect AI-Anon groups and members worldwide.

TOPIC CONSIDERATIONS:

As you think about topics, please consider whether the topic merits an in-depth discussion that could benefit AI-Anon groups and members worldwide.

TOPIC SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

The CLT is inviting all Conference members to submit one or two topics. Each CAI submission has a limit of **100 words**. Name the CAI topic in 25 words or less. Provide the rationale, an explanation of *why* you think this CAI is important, in 75 words or less.

Please consider your topics carefully. [Click on this link](#) to take the survey to submit one or two CAIs. In January 2024, the Panel 64 Delegates will also be invited to submit one or two CAIs.

The deadline to submit your topic(s) through the survey is **Sunday, March 3, 2024**.

Following the deadline, the CAIs will be compiled into a list and posted to AFG Connects for voting. Conference members will vote for topics they most want to discuss. The voting results will be posted to AFG Connects prior to Conference in order for all Conference members to come prepared with their thoughts for the discussions.

For several years, CAI voting has been accomplished by a process referred to as the "n/3 technique." The purpose of this multi voting method is to narrow a long list of options quickly, democratically achieving consensus of preferences across a group. Based on Conference member

feedback, we recognized some nuances of the technique that could be applied this year to help improve the clarity of consensus. Specifically,

- Topics will be combined to avoid preference being unintentionally dispersed across similar items.
- If more than 24 topics remain after combining, the total number of votes will be capped at eight. For less than 24 topics, the n/3 technique will be used with traditional rounding to calculate total number of votes per member.
- While members will be required to submit all their votes, each member will be allowed to apply up to two votes per item, thus demonstrating a stronger preference for the topic(s).

These nuances are all variations of the method that continue to support the overall goal.

Conference members who are interested in knowing what topics Conference members have discussed throughout the years since 1976 are welcome to view the [Index of Chosen Agenda Items available on the website.](#)

** WSO has updated the Index of Chosen Agenda Items on their website! Hover over the "Members" tab, then hover over "World Service Conference," then click on "Chosen Agenda Items. "The Index of Chosen Agenda Items is a dynamic, user-friendly resource for all of our members. Please share the news with members in your Area. For more information, follow this link: [Index of Chosen Agenda Items.](#)

Please note that because changes will occur to the Index as they keep it up-to-date, as well as any corrections they may need to make, they ask that Areas & Districts include a link on their website to the Index on our [al-anon.org](#) website.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly with any questions clarifications or concerns.

Looking forward to being with you all in Service in 2024 our final Panel 62 year.
Love and Peace in Service,

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