

aaHG GROUP CONSCIENCE MOTION

Sharing Guidelines for Members Who Have Been Drinking or Using

Motion

I move that aaHG include the following announcement near the beginning of each meeting:

"If you've been drinking or using today, we're so glad you're here. We ask that you listen during today's meeting rather than share. If you need help, please let the host know."

This announcement is intended as a gentle request, not a judgment or barrier to membership. Anyone with a desire to stop drinking is always welcome at aaHG.

This motion is not intended to exclude anyone from AA or from aaHG. Membership in AA remains open to anyone with a desire to stop drinking.

AA Principles Supporting This Motion

This motion is consistent with:

Tradition One - Our common welfare comes first.

Tradition Three - The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking. This motion does not add any requirement for membership; it simply offers guidance for sharing during meetings.

Tradition Four - Each group is autonomous and may adopt meeting practices through its informed group conscience.

Tradition Five - Our primary purpose is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept XII - Encourages prudence and thoughtful consideration in matters affecting the Fellowship.

Thank you to the aaHG Group Conscience for your consideration,