

## Fellowship Issue Discussions

### Purpose and scope:

The Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) selected at the World Service Conference have taken on more importance in recent years and we consider them a high priority. NA World Services facilitates fellowshipwide discussion of these identified issues and has continually strived to improve the dialogue, focus, and follow-up on these IDTs. Topics will be presented to WSC 2012 for approval for the 2012–2014 conference cycle. The conference will also serve as the culmination for the fellowshipwide discussions of the 2010–2012 IDT on the revised *In Times of Illness*.

Objective 1 in our Strategic Plan outlines what we hope to do with Issue Discussion Topics in the upcoming cycle. Engaging the fellowship in this manner has inspired action around current issues and helped members apply NA principles in their local service efforts. We would like to discuss some of the principles expressed in our traditions and concepts such as delegation, accountability, and group conscience. We have also discussed Principles before Personalities as well as a continuation of A Vision for NA Service and self-support. All of these principles contain ideas that affect us as a fellowship now and a common understanding would not only help us now, but could improve and inform our ongoing discussions about the Service System.



*The objectives, outcomes, and approaches which led to this project plan are:*

### **Issue: Relevance of Communication**

**OBJECTIVE 1:** Better frame, develop, and target key messages for consistent delivery at all levels of the service system.

*Outcomes: By 2014 . . .*

- 1.1. The fellowship embraces NAWS key messages.
- 1.2. NAWS key messages are used as the focus of local fellowship events.
- 1.3. Key messages contribute to the success of other Strategic Plan initiatives.

*Existing Approaches to Be Carried Over Into 2012-2014*

- A. Promote use of 2012-2014 IDTs.

*New Approaches for 2012-2014*

- B. Re-establish an effective process to identify and articulate key messages for the cycle and link them to IDTs.
- C. Improve collaboration with the fellowship to gather input for key messages and gain greater acceptance and use of key messages during the cycle.

### **Direct expense items:**

Distribution of material in NAWS publications and workshops	\$ 25,000
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