

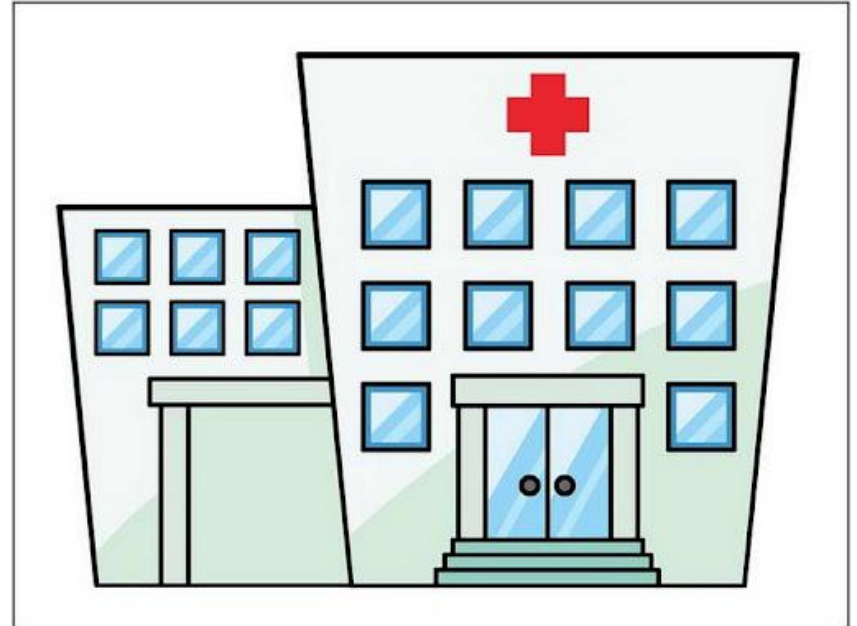


GREATER SEATTLE INTERGROUP
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Hospital & Treatment Committee

Greater Seattle Intergroup

*Greg E, Chair
For Burien Little Assembly, March 12, 2022*



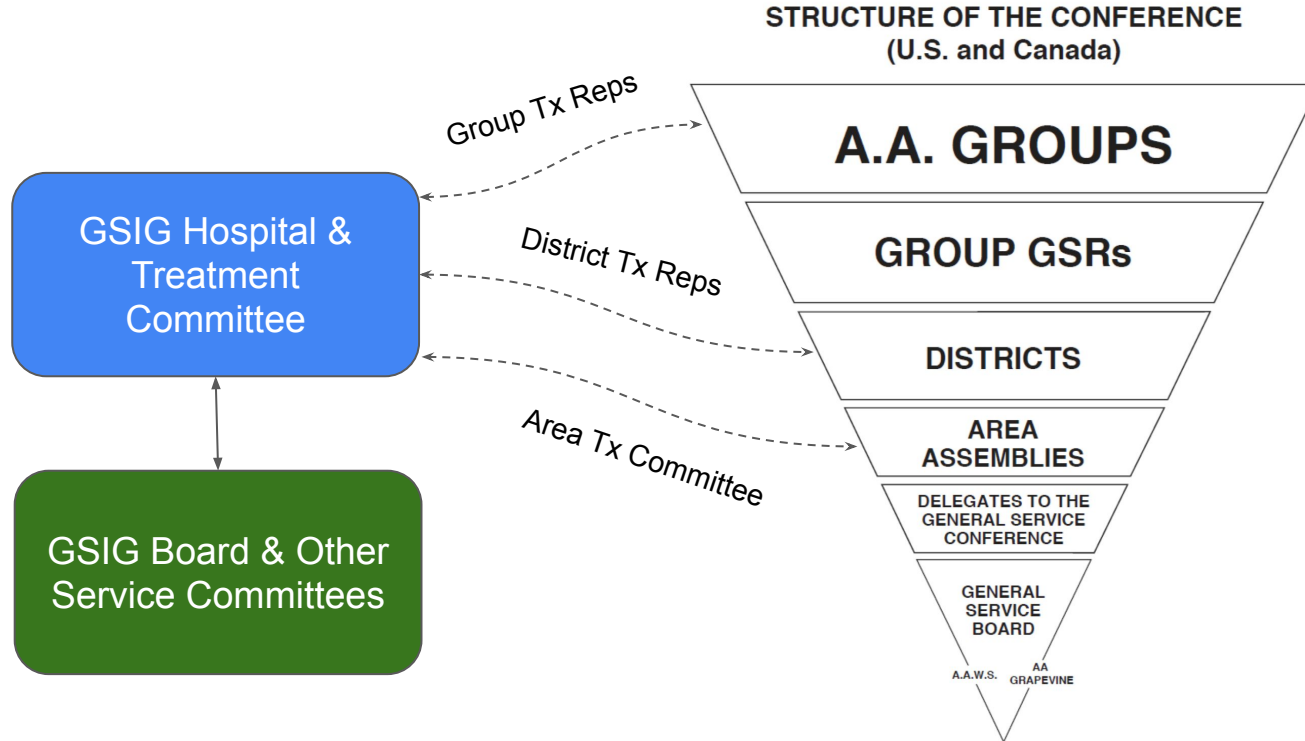
What is our purpose?



"The Man on the Bed". This oil painting was created by Robert M. M. for the AA Grapevine and was reproduced as the center spread in the December, 1955 issue.

The only purpose of the Hospital and Treatment Facility Committee of the Greater Seattle Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who is in Hospital or Treatment facilities.

Where do Intergroup Service Committees fit in?



Who Are We?

Anyone interested in helping to carry the message to hospitals & treatment facilities in the greater Seattle area is welcome to attend!

- District Treatment Representatives*
- Group Treatment Representatives
- AAs who want to be of service
- People who like donuts**

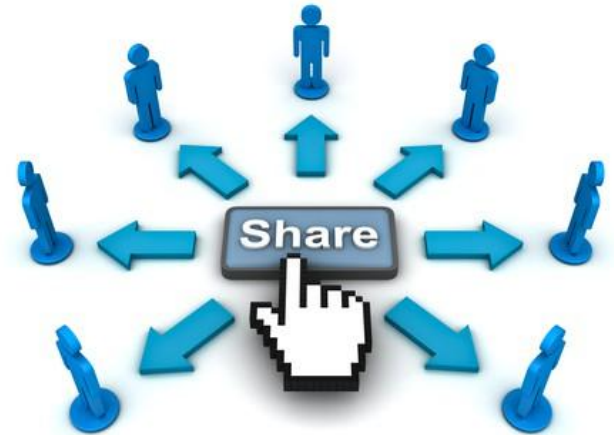


**Districts served by GSIG: 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 31, 32, 33, 40, 41, 42*

***By Committee tradition, the Chair provides donuts at every monthly meeting. But you gotta come in person!*

What do we do?

- Serve as an information hub
- Collaborate with and support Districts, Groups, and other Committees
- Help route Bridge the Gap requests
- Use our budget to help purchase literature for facilities
- Support service commitments
 - Virginia Mason Peer Support Program
 - Union Gospel Mission - Peace of Mind meeting
 - Salvation SODO - men's meeting



Why does it matter?



*I am responsible. When anyone,
anywhere, reaches out for help, I want
the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.*

Two Success Stories

- Virginia Mason Peer Support Program
 - Originally started when VM reached out to Intergroup
 - PI/CPC & H&T Committees collaborated on follow-up
 - Set up a dedicated email account for peer support requests
 - Continue to regularly dispatch AA volunteers to the hospital

- Recovery Place Beacon Hill - Friday night women's meetings
 - Empire Way Tx Rep reached out to the facility
 - Persevered and eventually helped set up weekly women's Zoom meetings, owned by five different groups across various Districts
 - H&T Committee supported with outreach, signal boosting, coordination, and literature
 - Ongoing maintenance now passed on to District 15 Tx Rep





How can you get involved?

- Come to our meetings! First Saturday of every month, 10 am, at the Intergroup office (6th & Lucile), and online
 - Zoom link at www.seattleaa.org/events
- Reach out to your Group or District Treatment Rep - or, if your Group or District doesn't have one, make yourself available!
- Email the Committee Chair at hospitalandtreatment@seattleaa.org
- Sign up for 12-step calls with Intergroup at www.seattleaa.org/12-step-signup