



New GSRs—Preparing for the Pre-Conference Assembly

To get ready for the Pre-Conference Assembly:

1. Attend an Agenda Item Workshop. Or several.
 - a. Online—February 26 and 27
 - b. In-person in English—March 12, 13 and 26
 - c. In-person in Spanish—March 17 and 20
 - d. See cna.org/events for times and locations.
2. Review the Conference Agenda *and* the background.
 - a. The background, a pdf file of information explaining the agenda items, can be found at cna.org/area-07/delegates-page and by clicking on Confidential Downloads. Your DCM can provide the password.
 - b. It's essential to read the background on your chosen agenda items so your group can reach an informed group conscience.
 - c. You can share the selected background with your homegroup members but remember that this is a confidential document and shouldn't be posted publicly, either on a website or a bulletin board accessible to non-AA members.
3. Select a few topics of interest to your homegroup.
 - a. Pick two or three. Don't overwhelm your group.
 - b. Remember, your delegate is on the Literature Committee, so she'll have the most input on those topics.
4. Summarize the topics for your group and discuss the background. Get feedback from your group.

You can do this by:

 - a. Additional group conscience meetings
 - b. Group workshop
 - c. Surveys
5. Prepare your report for the assembly. Share the comments from your group, both pro and con, on the agenda items, not just yes or no.
6. Read the report to the delegate at the assembly or an online sharing session.