

Delegate's Corner  
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AA Area Inventory

We are a fellowship that is always learning and growing. Step four, when applied to our Area service structure, allows us to come together in honesty, kindness, and openness. It allows us to shine a light on what we are doing well, and what we could do better. Let's examine our strengths and challenges.

How effectively are we fulfilling our primary purpose? The first part of this process asks us to participate by turning in questions that will stimulate conversation.

Are we welcoming and accessible to all our voices?

Do new GSRs understand how to participate?

Do we create an environment that feels safe enough to ask questions?

Where have we made improvements? How has our Area changed for the better recently?

What are our areas of weakness – where are we not shining the light?

The questions can be about our communication styles, how well we inform and include, how well do introduce the principles?

Are we practicing the spirit of rotation, minority opinion, right of decision? Do we use group conscience whenever possible?

How effective are our committees? Where could we improve in understanding, training, education, systems? Do we offer adequate support?

What about finances? Are we transparent? Are there redundancies?

How can we reach our hand out further? Who are we overlooking? Where is the darkness and isolation?

Let's take some time to discuss in our districts and committees, one on one, how we can take a step back and look inside? This Area is vital in keeping the structure alive – it is imperative that we participate in creating the questions so that we can begin loving discussion.

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