

## NA ACRONYMS

- ASC** **Area service committee:** Local service body consisting of GSRs and other elected trusted servants.
- CAR** **Conference Agenda Report:** A publication that consists of business and issues that will be considered during the WSC.
- CAT** **Conference Approval Track:** A collection of additional material for discussion and decision at the WSC.
- CBDM** **Consensus-based decision making:** Decision-making process where members work together to find or create solutions.
- FD** **Fellowship development:** NA service devoted to starting and nurturing new NA communities and helping existing communities to continue growing.
- FIPT** **Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust:** A legal trust that serves as custodian for NA's literature and logos.
- GLS** **A Guide to Local Services in NA:** A service handbook intended to serve as a resource for NA groups, areas, and regions.
- GSF** **Group support forum:** A discussion-oriented body focused on the needs of the groups.
- GSR** **Group service representative:** Trusted servant elected by an NA group to participate on its behalf at the ASC or other local service body.
- H&I** **Hospitals and institutions:** NA service devoted to carrying the NA message primarily to correctional inmates and treatment facility patients.
- IDT** **Issue Discussion Topic:** Specific topics selected for discussion that concern the Fellowship as a whole. IP Informational pamphlet: Short piece of recovery literature.
- LSB** **Local service board:** Administrative body of the LSC.
- LSC** **Local service conference:** A strategic, planning-oriented local service body.
- NAWS** **Narcotics Anonymous World Services:** Service body that deals with the problems and needs of NA as a whole.
- PI** **Public information:** NA service devoted to sharing information about NA to government and private agencies, the public media, community leaders, those in the helping professions, and the community-at-large. (In many communities, this work is now done by a PR workgroup or committee.)
- PR** **Public relations:** NA service devoted to creating and maintaining relationships with members, potential members, and the general public.
- RCM** **Regional committee member:** Trusted servant elected by an ASC to participate on its behalf at the RSC.
- RD** **Regional delegate:** Trusted servant elected by an NA region as a voting participant at the WSC.
- RSC** **Regional service committee:** Service body consisting of ASCs and/or other types of local service bodies.
- RSO** **Regional service office:** Local NA service center or literature distribution point.
- SP** Service pamphlet intended for use as a resource for groups and service bodies.
- WB** **World Board:** The service board of the WSC, dedicated to the continuation and growth of Narcotics Anonymous by providing support to the Fellowship and oversight of the WSO.
- WCNA** **The World Convention of NA:** Celebration of recovery and unity held every three years in a different part of the world.
- WSC** **World Service Conference:** Service meeting that brings all elements of NA World Services together.
- WSO** **World Service Office:** The main service center for the NA Fellowship.
- ZD** **Zonal delegate:** Trusted servant elected by a zonal forum that is eligible for seating at the WSC as a voting participant. (Note: A zonal forum is a service body consisting of multiple regions.)