

# Area 83 Accessibilities Committee

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## **Our Purpose**

The purpose of the Accessibilities Committee is to determine resources and recommend activities that will help carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those with accessibility needs, both inside and outside the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous.

## **Responsibility Statement**

**When Anyone Anywhere  
Reaches Out For Help,  
I Want The Hand of AA  
Always To Be There,  
And For That**

**I Am Responsible.**

## **What Does the Accessibilities Committee do and who does it serve?**

The Accessibilities Committee:  
Shares information and resources  
on the A.A. program with all  
persons experiencing:

Hearing or Sight Barriers  
Bed-Ridden or Homebound  
Physical Barriers  
Speech or Language Barriers  
Reading or Mental Barriers  
Military Communities  
Remote Communities  
Elder Community  
Loners Internationalists  
Correspondence Service

- Attends groups, Intergroup, District or other Area A.A. events to share information and knowledge of the
- A.A. fellowship
- Works to coordinate and provide guidance in setting up A.A. meetings in Area 83 as needed and requested for special needs groups
- Coordinates works to identify and improve physical accessibility at meeting locations in Area 83
- Works to coordinate and help start non- English speaking A.A. meetings as needed and requested within Area 83
- Provides assistance acquiring ASL Interpreters within defined boundaries in Area 83
- Assists members to attend meetings.
- Makes available; Braille, audio, video, non- English speaking A.A. Literature, meeting listings, posters, flyers, etc.
- Is familiar with accessibilities resources (available in print and online) with simple accessibility apps and technologies.



# Area 83 Eastern Ontario International

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**Important!**

**Accessibilities Checklist:**

<https://www.aa.org/accessibilities-checklist-meetings-and-groups>

Ensure your meeting is updated with the Intergroup so the directory has your group accessibilities level accurate.



Learning/Reading



No elevators



NO RESTROOM



Deaf/HOH

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Who We Are!

What We Do!

How We Can Help!

How You Can Help!



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