

**Please direct all  
communications to:**

P.O. Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
Fax: (212) 870-3003

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** August 20, 2020

**To:** General Service Conference Members, Accessibilities Committee chairs, Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee chairs

**From:** Irene D., secretary, trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities Committee

**Re:** Reopening of call for stories to update the pamphlet "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic"

---

The Conference Treatment and Accessibilities committee reviewed the progress report on updating the pamphlet "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic." The committee noted that the submitted stories did not indicate a broad and diverse representation of A.A. experience and suggested a reopened call for stories based on the following experiences provided by trustees' C.P.C./Treatment and Accessibilities Committees:

- Ethnic, cultural and LGBTQ communities
- Lifestyle diversity
- Got sober later in life
- Veterans from the Vietnam War or later
- Hearing loss or mobility issues
- Online or telephone A.A. meetings
- Dementia or Alzheimer mental health issues
- Spiritual pathways

Typed manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages. Please include your complete name, address and email/phone information. The anonymity of all authors will be observed, whether or not their story is selected for publication.

Please email your sharing to: [access@aa.org](mailto:access@aa.org) and type "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic" in the subject line of the message. Or, you may mail your sharing to: Access Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

**The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2020.**