

What is the World Service Conference (WSC)?

It is a biennial business meeting where Regional Delegates from around the world come together to vote on motions that affect the Nar-Anon Family Groups as a whole. Motions were received from regions worldwide to continue our primary purpose as we grow and develop in our fellowship. The motions are presented in what is referred to as the CAR.

What is the Conference Agenda Report (CAR)?

The [Conference Agenda Report](#) (CAR) is the means by which the WSC will communicate the issues that will be addressed at the conference. All groups and their members will have an opportunity to review it and have their voice heard at the group level. The tool used to document the group conscience is the Tally Sheet - [2023 CAR Tally Sheet](#)

The Group Service Representative (GSR) Role

- The GSR receives the CAR and Tally Sheet and shares them with their group
- In the 'Announcements' portion of the recovery meeting inform the group of a brief business meeting after the meeting to encourage participation for the group's voice
- Coordinate the review, discuss and gather a group conscience of the motions
In favor, not in favor or abstain. Record the outcome on the Tally Sheet
- Share and complete with the group the [Recovery Literature Priority List](#)
- The GSR submits the Tally Sheet and Priority List by or before the deadline of April 10, 2023 to the Delegate

Review Options

- **Grouped Motions**
 - Motions can be voted on in a group cluster that are related.
[2023 Grouped Motions](#)
- **Audio Presentations**

For the 2023 WSC, audio presentations were created to give members time to listen to each motion during the week of the business meeting.

[2023 Audio Presentations](#)

Benefits:

- For all members to become familiar with and understand the motions before discussing with the group.
- Available for listening any time of day or night.
- Allows time to process and be informed before making a group conscience.
- Groups can decide how many motions to do in the business meeting.
- Suggestion: 10-12 Motions per meeting

Optional Script if using the Audio Presentations

(Take what you like leave the rest)

GSR: Thank you for being here and participating in having a voice and vote in the direction of our fellowship. A reminder, if you consider this to be your desired or home group, please vote here. If you choose to vote with this group, you will be unable to vote elsewhere.

GSR: Let's invite Higher Power into our Group Conscience for this meeting.

(Options: Serenity Prayer, Prayer for the Fellowship)

GSR: Did anyone get an opportunity to listen to the Audio Presentations?

GSR: Are we ready to go over the *(first or next)* 10 motions?

To summarize each motion:

- *Audio Presentation can be played during the meeting*
- *Read the Tally Sheet description of the motions and share the intent from the CAR*

(Read motion and then ask)

GSR: Are there any concerns or questions on this motion?

(The tally process can be through a group conscience vote or Consensus Based Decision Making)

GSR: Are we ready to take a vote?

All in favor?

Any opposed?

Any abstains?

(Record votes to Tally Sheet)

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