



Ad Hoc Literature Committee Final Report E.P.G.S.A. Area 59

The Ad Hoc Literature Committee consists of the Chairperson Neill (DCM 36), 6 ADCMs (Lauren B, Deb S, Tim R, Rob C, Ted C, and Steve Z), and the Advisor (Sue M, Area Recording Secretary).

In the first year of the panel, most of the committee work was done virtually due to the ongoing COVID pandemic. A virtual workshop was held in the first year, titled “All Inclusive, Never Exclusive.” At this workshop, we had speakers of all different demographics, such as the LGBTQ+ community, the African American community, the Native American community, and the Atheist/Agnostic members of AA.

In the second year of the panel, a joint workshop was held with the Treatment Committee on Accessibilities needs in the Area. We had speakers speaking on all different accommodations. The workshop was conducted in a hybrid model with a Spanish Interpreter and an ASL interpreter. The speakers spoke on their accessibility needs as it pertains to hearing impairment, vision impairment, childcare needs, and reaching out to the remote communities.

During this panel, we created a digital binder in both English and Spanish, consisting of all conference approved literature, such as pamphlets, guidelines, and service material. We also prepared a physical binder containing the same materials.

We have provided information to the Area regarding our Area Library, consisting of CDs and tape recordings of various AA events, from Area events to NERAASA events.

We prepared and presented the quarterly newsletter, titled “We... Newsletter,” with relevant stories from Area officers, committees, and highlighting various districts. During this panel, we also translated the quarterly newsletter into Spanish, so the Spanish speaking districts are well informed of what is happening in the Area.

We communicated with other Areas, as well as GSO, to inquire about what new and exciting projects their literature committees were working on during this panel.

We consistently make ourselves available to present at various events held throughout the Area to ensure that members have the resources they need. We have a presence at all District and Area events.