

# NEWS FLASH 2010

CANADIAN ASSEMBLY of NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
L'ASSEMBLÉE CANADIENNE de NARCOTIQUES ANONYMES  
[www.canaacna.org](http://www.canaacna.org)

We had a very productive 5 day meeting in November 2009. We are a discussion and consensus based body and form workgroups to carry out the tasks from our action plan. We have an executive committee, a convention, a website and Fellowship East, Central and West subcommittees.

## WHAT DOES CANA/ACNA DO?

- ~ We coordinate services between our member regions.
- ~ We provide an opportunity for discussion and exchange of information on problems and issues confronting NA.
- ~ We facilitate communication, cooperation, and growth among regions and areas in Canada and NA World Services.
- ~ We help Regional Delegates prepare for the biannual World Service Conference and learn from each other, former Delegates, and other experienced trusted servants.
- ~ We assist local NA members or communities who have questions about NA service or how to handle challenging situations.
- ~ We conduct workshops and learning days on various topics in NA service.
- ~ We sponsor multi-regional events with participation from NA World Services.
- ~ We host a yearly national NA convention in various areas of Canada.
- ~ We provide NA services on a national level.
- ~ We assist areas and regions with our website template.
- ~ We assist groups and members with literature if needed.
- ~ We are currently working on translations of IP#1.
- ~ We distribute a national NA Newsletter.
- ~ We are forever conscious of our northern and isolated communities.
- ~ We carry the message to addicts across our country, some which may not have the luxury of meetings or meetings in their own language.
- ~ We develop various templates such as a generic website to assist the fellowship.

## WORKGROUPS THIS YEAR AT CANA/ACNA

- ~ Develop a translations process.
- ~ Create IP#1 in Inuktitut - 2009/2010 (sample translation on page 4), and 2 other natives languages, Cree and Ojibway.
- ~ Newsletter
- ~ PR Health Services - 2009/2010.
- ~ National Public Service Announcements Program - 2009/2010.
- ~ Start up of Le Nordet Starter Kit.
- ~ Created CANA/ACNA Resource Request Form.
- ~ CANA/ACNA Resource Pool.
- ~ Rebroadcast Website template available to all Areas in Canada.
- ~ Template for CANA/ACNA banking procedures.
- ~ Design & produce CANA/ACNA "branding" templates.
- ~ We now have a Fellowship Development Central (FDC) for Provinces of Manitoba & Ontario

~ Sue S. CANA Chair

## ANXIOUSLY WAITING 2011 CONVENTION

CCNA XVIII in Mississauga at the Delta Meadowvale is moving forward in a timely fashion. The Committees do require some Canadian and overall fellowship input with logo and speaker submissions. It is never too early to register for the Convention and book your room. For those who are considering attending please visit the CCNA Website at [www.ccnaconvention.com](http://www.ccnaconvention.com) for instructions on registration and Hotel information. There is more detailed information on this Convention on page 3.

I am in ongoing conversations with members from the ALSASK Region and Hotels in Regina as we progress in the bid process for CCNA XIX. All is going smoothly and I believe we will have something in draft for a proposal within the next 21 to 30 days. We are awaiting news on any interest to host CCNA XX as bids will be accepted at our meetings in Mississauga this November.

Hugs and Serenity to All,  
- Ben NCRC

## THE ONTARIO RD TEAM

Hi Family: Rob L. here from Ontario. Thought I'd share with you all what's been going on in our neck of the woods. My alternate, Genina & I have done quite a bit of travel and plenty more is planned. Collectively the RD Team as WE prefer to refer to ourselves; have been to Calgary, Boston, Mississauga, Toronto, Guelph and London to name a few, and are making plans to go to Hamilton, Oshawa, California, and right here in Essex – Kent. Believe it or not WE both have full time jobs and family commitments, as well as community activism on top of all that. My isn't service in recovery wonderful? All kidding aside it is; and I wouldn't be busy if it wasn't for recovery. Fortunately I have a partner who supports my activism with all her heart. We have recently wrapped up our C.A.R. report service days, and look forward to more workshops as they are requested.

The rest of our Region has been busy as well, we have a new kid on the block heading up our PR/PI, H&I and Outreach are in full swing. We have a fantastic webservant, who surprises even himself with what he can accomplish. Our conventions continue to help us celebrate our recovery in ways the newcomer will remember for a long time. The admin are true blue dedicated trusted servants that really show the kind of recovery that's possible here in the Great White North. We would also like to take this opportunity to let surrounding Regions, namely Michigan, Quebec, LeNordet and even the Manitoba Area as it continues to grow to help us in our bid to put on a Multi-Regional Learning Day, or push for the WWWorkshop right here in Ontario.

This is just a first of many quick snap shots of what is in the hearts and minds on the Ontario Region and we encourage feedback [www.orscna.org](http://www.orscna.org)

Here's hoping to see most of you in April, and for those who WE don't get the chance to see, perhaps at the upcoming O.R.C.N.A. XXIII in Windsor May 21-23 weekend 2010, or at the CCNA XVIII hosted in Mississauga November 12-14 weekend 2010

Thank you as always for our clean time.

- The Ontario RD Team

FDC WEST has registered to present at the 11th Canadian Conference on Collaborative Mental Health Care scheduled for Winnipeg on May 13-15. We will be working with the local Winnipeg Area to facilitate this presentation.

QUEBEC - 550 members and 22 newcomers of which 20 are under 18 years old.®

## CCNA XVIII

The Adventure Continues

L'Aventure se Poursuit

November 12–14, 2010 Mississauga, Ontario

du 12 au 14 novembre 2010 à Mississauga, en Ontario

Please visit the Canadian Convention website

~ <http://www.ccnaconvention.com> for more information

## CCNA XVIII SPEAKERS WANTED!!

e-mail: [afriend@rogers.com](mailto:afriend@rogers.com)

send all submissions to/envoyez toutes les soumissions à:

738-304 Stone Road

West Guelph, ON N1G 4W4

deadline/date limite: August 15, 2010/Le 15, Août 2010

## CCNA XVIII LOGO CONTEST

The theme for CCNA is TheAdventure/L'aventure

Logos are to be your own artwork, no more than four colours and including our theme.

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## SPRING CLEAN (DIRTY THIRTY)

May 21 - 24 2010

Region: British Columbia

Area: Vancouver

Province: British Columbia

City: Langdale, B.C.

## CASCNA XXIV

Apr30 - May2/10

St. Joseph's Hall

1006 - Broadway Avenue

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## SOUTHERN CHINOOK COOPERATIVE (part of the Chinook Area of Narcotics Anonymous)

### WHAT IS THE SCC?

The Southern Chinook Cooperative (SCC) was formed in June of 2008 to address the service needs of group in Southern Alberta. Currently the SCC consists of groups from Lethbridge, Claresholm, Fernie, Brockett, Vulcan, Taber and Medicine Hat. These groups meet once a month to help each other out, and to establish a service structure for the purpose of addressing the service needs of these groups and this area.

Through this service structure, which is directly responsible to the groups it serves, this area has developed subcommittees handling Outreach, Public Information, H&I, Conventions and other services for the area encompassed by the SCC.



