

## CONFIDENTIAL: 73rd General Service Conference Background

### 2023 Conference Committee on Report and Charter

**ITEM C:** Consider posting an anonymity-protected Conference *Final Report* on aa.org.

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#### Background notes:

*Excerpt from the January 2023, trustees' General Service Conference Committee meeting:*

The TCGSC committee discussed the request to post the anonymity-protected *Final Conference Report* on aa.org. The committee noted that local AA service areas and entities currently post it on their websites. The committee **agreed to forward** this request to the 2023 Conference Committee on Report and Charter.

*Note in Digital version of the 2022 Final Conference Report:*

“This edition of the 2022 General Service Conference Final Report has been formatted to protect the anonymity of A.A. members (who are represented by first name and last initial only) in order to make the report more widely accessible to the Fellowship. Our many nonalcoholic friends, trustees and employees are noted by their full names.”

*Note in Print version 2021 Final Conference Report:*

“Since the report is a confidential A.A. document, for members only, it contains members full names. This usage -to facilitate communication within the Fellowship- was approved by the 1975 Conference. Such confidential use respects our tradition of anonymity in public communications and with media (press, radio, tv, etc.)”

*Excerpt from the February 1, 2020, trustees' General Service Conference Committee meeting:*

The committee considered a proposed agenda item to “Discuss distribution of the electronic anonymity-protected version of the Conference *Final Report* by posting to the A.A. website” and took no action. The committee felt there are sufficient avenues for distribution of the Conference *Final Report* by the Conference delegates. The committee agreed this is not a public-facing document for carrying the A.A. message to the general public.

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### Secretary Notes:

To further research the current presence of the Conference *Final Report* on Area websites, a query was made using “2022 final conference report alcoholics anonymous”.

Here is the hyperlink (<https://tinyurl.com/3vk9hurn>) to the complete search results. The background document contains the list of the first eight results for the query. The full results include websites from Areas 87, 53, aa-montana, 61, 11, 86, 83, 20, 32, 16, 26, 05 and 52.

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### Background:

1. Memo from A.A.W.S. chair
2. Search engine results of Conference Final Report

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## Memorandum

TO: Jimmy D., Trustees General Service Conference Committee, chair

FROM: Deborah K., A.A.W.S. Board, chair

DATE: November 14, 2022

RE: Final Conference Report

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During the October 28, 2022, A.A.W.S. board meeting the following motion was passed:

“To ask the Trustees General Service Conference Committee to engage in a discussion regarding the public posting of an anonymity-protected version of the Final Conference Report on aa.org.”

Thank you for receiving this request. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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Hyperlink: <https://tinyurl.com/3vk9hurn><https://area53aa.org> › [gso](#) › 2022-final-report-from-gen... ▾

### 2022 Final Report from General Service Conference ... - Area 53

Sep 2, 2022 — The anonymity-protected, digital version of the 2022 General Service Conference Final Report is available for **online** viewing or downloading.

<https://www.aa87.org> › general-service-conference-of-a... ▾

### General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous – Final ...

General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous – Final Report. **Publication date:** September 3, 2022; **Categorie(s):** Delegate.

<https://www.aa.org> › 24th-alcoholics-anonymous-world... ▾

### 24th Alcoholics Anonymous World Service Meeting

F-150 24th Alcoholics Anonymous World Service Meeting - Final Report. A detailed report of the biennial World Service Meeting includes presentations, country ...

<https://aainri.com> › News & Event Information ▾

### Final Report 72nd Annual General Service Conference Now ...

Sep 6, 2022 — **Final Report** 72nd Annual General Service Conference Now Available! - Alcoholics Anonymous in Rhode Island.

<https://www.aa-montana.org> › pdf › area › 2022\_FL... ▾

### “A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service”

30000 copies — The **72nd Annual Meeting** of the General Service Conference of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 2022 FINAL REPORT. ANONYMITY-PROTECTED DIGITAL...  
168 pages

<https://ct-aa.org> › wp-content › uploads › 2022/06 ▾

### 72nd General Service Conference - CT-AA.org

72nd General Service Conference. •April 24th through. April 30th. 2022. Brooklyn ... Full report will be in the Final Conference Report (to be digitally).  
134 pages

<http://www.aanapa.org> › wp-content › uploads ▾

### Results of the 72nd General Service Conference

Discuss General Service Conference Final Report. ... to perform a sound membership survey, a 2022 A.A. Membership Survey be conducted.  
34 pages

<https://area86aa.org> › ... ▾

### Final Conference Report 2022 - Area 86 – Western Ontario

2022 Final Conference Report: AA In A Time Of Change English Edition French Edition Spanish Edition.

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