

Sunday, April 4, 2026

8 AM PDT - Open Meeting

The meeting opened with a **moment of silence**, followed by:

- Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions – Ken P
- 12 Concepts (French) – Pierre A
- CANA/ACNA Vision Statement – John F
- Service Prayer – Brian S
- Welcome any new members to CANA/ACNA – Introductions
- Ground Rules- Veronica M

Attendance

- Chair – Roxanne K
- Vice Chair – Merry G
- Treasurer – Adrian M (Standing in)
- Secretary – Veronica M
- FD/PR East – Martin P (absent)
- FD/PR North – Katherine M
- FD/PR West – Brian S
- NCRC – Jim F
- Convention Coordinator – Paul C
- RD CARNA – Paul C
- AD CARNA – Vacant
- RD Quebec – Pierre A
- AD Quebec – Vacant
- CD Ontario – John F
- CDA Ontario – Jo L
- RD AL-SASK – Rhonda R
- AD AL-SASK – Joanne A
- RD BC – Bill W (absent)
- AD BC – Ken P

Observers: Jessie L (BC), Ashley L (AB)

Report Questions and Discussion – Actual reports at the end of the document, only questions here
Hyperlink to reports provided

Administrative Reports Questions and Discussions

Chair

Report Posted
No Update

Vice Chair

Report Posted
No Update

Treasurer

Report Posted
No update

Discussion: AL-SASK sent a contribution recently but did not see it on the Treasurer report. The chair confirmed that the contribution was received and has been deposited. The Treasurer showed the body where to find this contribution in his report.

Secretary

Report Posted
No update

FD/PR Report

Report Posted

Update: The report stated the federal and provincial contacts were complete. Since the posting of the report, all other contacts have also been completed.

Discussion: John F asked about the list of contacts and seeing if there is collaboration with the National Professional Development and External Outreach workgroup with also maintains a list of national contacts.

NCRC

Report Posted

Update: An arts and graphics point person has been approved by the planning workgroup.

Convention Coordinator

Report Posted
No update

Regional and Alternate Delegate Report Questions and Discussions

CARNA

Report Posted

No update

Discussion: Brian S asked about the date of the regional meeting in May. Paul C clarified that that his report has the incorrect date. The CARNA website has the correct date. It was moved due to Mother's Day.

Quebec

No Report Posted

Update: There will be an open space organized in Quebec to discuss how to collaborate with CANA/ACNA to discuss clarity on the vision, expectations, and the service structure.

Ontario

Report Posted

No update

AL-SASK

Report Posted

No update

Discussion:

1. Pierre A asked about the update from the AL-SASK treasurer to meet once a year in person and to meet the rest of the time virtually. Rhonda R clarified that there are some pending guidelines changes about funding for area representatives and alternates. Other budgetary changes are in progress, and the recommendation from the AL-SASK treasurer will be discussed at the regional meeting in May. This will also be discussed further in new business. Rhonda clarified this is for 7 areas in AL-SASK.
2. Pierre also asked about the reference to a mentorship program. Quebec is also interested in developing this. This will also be discussed further in new business. Rhonda specified that there are options for pursuing this internally or externally with AL-SASK Region.
3. Roxanne K asked about the reference to sending a third person to CANA/ACNA in the AL-SASK report. This third person is someone interested in becoming an RD/AD.

BC

No report Posted

No update

Workgroup Reports Questions and Discussions

1.1.1 PR Through Social Media

Report Posted

No update

Discussion: Paul C added the existing CANA/ACNA YouTube channel as a reference.

<https://www.youtube.com/@canadianassembly>

1.2.1 National Professional Development and External Outreach

Report Posted

No update

Discussion: Veronica M clarified her ask to all RDs for feedback on their sunshine letter. All RDs are asked to gather feedback and share with PR as specified in the report.

2.1.1 Reimagine the Canadian Convention (CCNA) and its service positions

Report posted

No update

2.2.1 FD/PR Collaboration

No Report

No update

3.1.1 Indigenous Translations

Report Posted

No update

Discussion: Is this a workgroup and Genina is the only person on it? This is a workgroup.

Routine Services – No Reports, updates included in admin reports.

Phoneline – Treasurer

Report Posted

No update

Discussion: Many graphs and charts are included in the Treasurer's report.

Website – Vice-chair

Report Posted

No update

Convention – CCNA (NCRC, Treasurer, PWG)

Report Posted

No update

Local Workshop – Local RD

Report Posted (CARNA)

Update: We have not confirmed yet if NAWS /World Borad members will attend – more will be revealed.

Booth at CCNA – FD/PR Team

Report Posted

Update: More will be revealed as we get closer to the convention

CANA/ACNA Video – Admin

Report Posted

Update: This is a presentation on “What is CANA/ACNA Zonal Forum.” This is a presentation played at each convention before the Saturday night main speaker meeting. This video is too large to go on the forum, but Paul C will provide a link for sharing.

French Translations – Chair

Report Posted

Update: January Minutes were translated but the reports are still in progress.

CANA Newsletter - Secretary

Report Posted

Update: Spring newsletter was sent in French and English. Good job Veronica!!

CANA/ACNA Pamphlet - Secretary

Report Posted

No update

PSA English – FD Team

Report Posted

No update

Scanning– Admin

Report Posted

Update: This will not be done this year as this is a WSC year

Attendance at Professional Events – FD/PR Team

Report Posted

No update


Offer Attendance at Region – Admin

Report posted

No update

Old Business (taken from Jan 11, 2026 meeting minutes)

1. YAP Proposal - AL-SASK to bring forward a proposal (with FAQ, cost breakdown, and regional impact) during the next CANA meeting.
 - a. No proposal currently. Tabled until next meeting

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2. Trusted Servant Geography: FD Member Location Criteria: Action: Veronica to add to the guidelines that there are no location restrictions for FD members to hold a position.
 - a. This is complete
 3. Translations for Hearing Impaired in Moncton: Action: NCRC to investigate this
 - a. In progress- see NCRC Report
 4. Katherine M – FD/PR Balance – Action: (Katherine) Develop a roadmap/plan to balance service between FD and PR.
 - a. Katherine M provided [a new vision statement for FD/PR](#) which defines the destination. The “how to get there” part is also ready and will provide it soon. Brian S offered that the reason they did not provide both parts is that the expectation is that the “how to get there” part will result in policy changes which the FD PR team may not be able to tackle right now.
 - b. Merry W proposed that a discussion on the second part (which Katherine uploaded [here](#)) will be on the agenda for July.
 5. PSA Media Budget Guidelines - Action: Adrian to update budget wording from “TV” to “media” (allowing radio and others).
 - a. This is completed
 6. CCNA Budget – Pre-Convention Travel – Action: Adrian to move pre-convention travel budget from CANA/ACNA to CCNA budget and add new guideline under 15.11.xx (as drafted).
 - a. Adriam M included a draft of this for our new business
 7. National Mentorship Program – Action: (FD) topic tabled to bring forward at this meeting
 - a. Ontario Region has a mentorship program that has a lot of potential. It matches newer members to a service position with members with more experience.
 - b. Brian S is hoping discussion can come with action items identified so this will be added to new business
 - c. Rhonda mentioned that there was a workgroup specifically dedicated to this topic. AL-SASK also has a similar topic.
 8. Media - BC RD mentioned that the media team that worked on the BC Round Table is interested in continuing to work with NA. Action: Bill W will forward the contact info to the FD Team
 - a. This is completed
 9. PR through Social Media – Action: The workgroup agreed to meet with the FD team to discuss and develop some processes and guidelines to help for content between the two
 - a. This is completed and will be ongoing


BREAK 9:10 AM PT – 9:30 AM PT

New Business (taken from Input and Reports)

1. Approve Minutes from Jan 2026

- a. Approved
2. Jessie L. – support to appoint to Treasurer (Interim) – Chair
 - a. Questions for Jessie L:
 - i. Will you be standing for this position at the full-body meeting in September? Yes
 - b. Jessie left the room for the body to discuss the appointment.
 - c. Pierre A expressed some discomfort with the way the appointment was presented to the body with some of the personal opinion of the chair upon introduction.
 - d. Adrian clarified the line in the guidelines regarding appointment for interim positions with approval of the full body.
 - e. Merry W summarized that clarity on the process of appointment would help, and that objective presentation of candidates would be ideal.
 - f. Brian S ask if this candidate was recommended by an RD? Yes – from Ken P.
 - g. Ken P offered that he is able to make his own decision regardless of the chair’s expression of support.
 - h. A question was raised about whether or not a redress was received by CANA/ACNA. It was not a concept ten redress, rather the candidate asked for reconsideration and provided additional information. The candidate was then invited to come to the full body meeting and run for the position, the candidate did not attend and run.
 - i. John F offered support for the process as conducted and expressed no discomfort.
 - j. Pierre clarified that his intention was to specify that we do not need to present a candidate with any pressure/pushing and not regarding the previous candidate.
 - k. **Consensus was reached to bring Jessie L in as interim treasurer**
 3. Add the below guideline under section 16.11 – Convention, with verbiage below: *16.11.4 – When the PWG has completed its final calculation of the surplus to contribute to CANA/ACNA, it will recommend a holdback for the next calendar quarter in addition to the start-up funds. This holdback will be used for any pre-convention travel required by the PWG or LWG for the following convention. – Treasurer*
 - a. This was already discussed and approved in principle at the previous meeting. The specific verbiage is offered for approval.
 - b. Paul C offered that we could add “*final calculation of the [convention] surplus*”
 - i. Rhonda R agreed with this suggestion.
 - c. Ken P asked about where in the budget is in the guidelines for the NCRC and Convention Coordinator? This is under the CANA/ACNA assembly travel section of the guidelines rather than under the convention section of the guidelines.
 - d. Consensus was reached with the addition of the work “convention” prior to “surplus”.
 4. Meeting frequency 4 to 3 per year – CARNA RD
 - a. Paul C offered that perhaps we could maintain our existing productivity by meeting three times a year rather than four. Perhaps the quarterly frequency does not give enough time to make substantial progress on their tasks. Paul C offered that it is important for CANA/ACNA to meet regularly, but he does not support meeting for meeting’s sake or to keep it as it is just because it is the way it was done in the past.



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- b. Adrian M offered that sometimes we have more business on our agenda than we have time for, and reducing the frequency of meetings might cause longer meetings and more postponed or tabled topics.
 - c. Brian S offered support for the suggestion. This would allow more energy for focusing on other efforts such as the FD/PR Team.
 - d. Rhonda R offered support for this change. Rhonda also offered that a good amount of our meeting is reviewing items that we read in advanced reports. She agrees that the work of the workgroups that are assigned from the strategic plan would be able to benefit from this change.
 - e. Ken P and John F are not in support of this change. The current cadence lines up well with their regional meetings.
 - f. Pierre A is fine with either decision. He emphasized the importance of focusing on the other workgroups and projects.
 - g. Joanne A offered that more frequent and shorter meetings are preferred. She also expressed her appreciation of the current cadence and is not in support of this change.
 - h. Rhonda offered that she is interested in what her region would think. This change could impact on costs as well. When considering time spent, there is also preparation beyond the time spent in the official meeting.
 - i. Paul C offered that a few other zones meet less frequently (once or twice a year).
 - j. Consensus is not reached. RDs can bring this to their bodies if they like and bring feedback for future meetings.
5. There continues to be discussion of Predatory and Disruptive behaviour and there have been some IDT's that came from a grievance that are being worked on. We have a question. What do the regions do with the correspondence/emails after it has been "dealt" with? Do you have a documented "policy"? – AL-SASK RD
- a. AL-SASK had a grievance and is working on developing policy. They are interested in finding out what other regions do after a grievance that may contain sensitive information.
 - b. Quebec does not believe their region has a procedure for this. He knows that there was an area workgroup that might have insight on this he can check on.
 - c. Brian S noted that the Ontario Region has some policy on harassment. This does not specify what happens to the correspondence afterwards.
 - d. Ken P said that BC had a situation recently and did not have specific guidance for what to do afterwards. BC did put together a code of conduct that defines acceptable behavior at the region. BC is hopeful this language will be adopted by areas for their RCMs.
 - e. Pierre offered that the NAWS site has good information on disruptive behavior as well as procedure and guidelines.
 - f. Joanne A shared that France has a committee on predatory behavior. She has reached out to see what their policy and procedure might be.
 - g. Adrian offered that different levels in the service structure do not necessarily carry more informed policy.
 - h. John F is interested in knowing what Rhonda finds out.

6. We would like to know what other regions have had conversations about prudent use of funds and the reasoning for meeting in person versus online. Also does your region give the body/members a breakdown of the expenditure or only a summary of each quarter. And if not, how do you approach requests for members to know what is being spent where? Do the regions fund the RCM Alts to attend the RSC meetings. – AL-SASK RD
 - a. What is your approach for granting access to see the ledger
 - i. John F said that anyone can ask to see the financial reports.
 - ii. Ken P said that treasurer reports are listed in reports so that everyone can see the expenses for the region. The cost of the venue is included but not necessarily the cost of area attendees.
 - iii. Pierre A said their treasurer report includes percentages of funds spent and forecasting of budgets.
 - iv. Paul C said that CARNA has a two-year budget and planning document with everything listed. There is also a detailed breakdown sent to the body and in the minutes.
 - b. Do regions fund the RCM Alts to attend the RSC Meeting
 - i. John F said that if people cannot afford it, the region can help. Previously many meetings were virtual.
 - ii. Ken P and Pierre A said that the region does not fund RCM and alts, but if the areas cannot afford it, they can request the Region to fund it.
 - iii. Pierre A said there is a very strict policy for how regional funds are used and emphasizes prudent use of NA funds.
 - iv. Paul C said that CARNA does not fund alternates, but requests could be made.
 - v. Brian S said Ontario funds only one representative to region- either the RD or the AD in their absence.
7. Our region would like to have CANA/ACNA develop a mentorship program – we let them know it was already being worked on in workgroups at CANA/ACNA- AL-SASK RD
 - a. Rhonda R will be in touch with her region about the efforts already at work within CANA/ACNA workgroup FD/PR Collaboration.
 - b. No other discussion is needed. The hope is that the action from the workgroup on mentorship can move forward.
 - c. Ken P shared that at his first CANA/ACNA meeting there was an item captured about monthly webinars for new members that was absorbed into a workgroup, but he has not seen progress on this item.
 - d. Rhonda indicated that the tasks captured for the workgroup were too much to be done in a short timeline, and they are being scheduled out.
 - e. Pierre shared that he knows resources who are willing to help with this.
 - f. Consensus is reached that this task needs to be prioritized.
 - g. Rhonda shared that the workgroup will also identify what a national mentorship program would look like.
 - h. John F is in support of this effort.
 - i. Paul C is in support of this and acknowledges that CANA/ACNA has limited resources to work on the tasks identified by strategic planning.
8. NPD Sunshine Letter review per the report

- a. Brian S suggested that “drug” be added before “addiction”
 - b. Brian S offered that we could mention that we will be in Moncton in September.
 - c. Veronica M mentioned the request for RDs to chat with their PR to ensure the current contact list looks good to them so that we are not duplicating service or overlapping with existing PR efforts.
 - d. Veronica M clarified that the current list of contacts is all new and that the previous list of contacts is not being contacted this year as they were already contacted last year.
 - e. Pierre A asked if they could make changes to the letter. Veronica offered that they can absolutely offer new versions or send letters on their own ideally with collaboration.
9. FD and workgroup collaboration
- a. Brian suggested the workgroups doing FD/PR related work should meet together to combine energy and efforts and to have a more unified approach
 - b. Pierre A is in support of this.
 - c. Rhonda R offered interest in this idea.
 - d. Ken P offered that the purpose of the workgroup was to undertake a specific task to completion that needs dedicated resources beyond the FD team or other existing position duties.
 - e. Paul C offered that he wants to ensure people are not overtaxed.
 - f. Rhonda R offered that there was great benefit from her workgroup meeting with the FD team, and that it may very well have prevented a duplicate effort and expenses.
 - g. No specific actionable items were noted.
10. Should RDs meet at WSC? Bill W from BC
- a. Bill W offered that all the RDs from the CANA/ACNA zone could meet while they are at the WSC for any shared topics.
 - b. Paul said he doesn’t see a specific need for this.
 - c. Pierre asked if this has happened in the past, and Paul C shared that yes, it has happened in the past and was more of an informal gathering.
 - d. Joanne A said she would appreciate a meeting with the other RDs at the WSC. This could be an opportunity for mentorship as well.
 - e. RDs will communicate separately to coordinate this.
11. We need money for translation software for website functionality. Annual fee is \$320 plus tax
- a. The annual budget for the website has been used for the annual contract as well as storage.
 - b. Consensus is reached in support of this expenditure.

Advanced Reports

Administrative Reports

Chair Report

Hello Friends – Bonjour mes amis!

Thank you for your flexibility in changing this full body meeting date. It will provide for all regions to be represented.

Your admin team met virtually on Sunday March 29, 2026. Minutes from the meeting are available in the forum.

Since our last meeting I have:

- 1) Attended the BC RSC virtually on February 22, 2026. I really enjoy observing how our RSCs function. Thank you for the great work BC RSC!
- 2) Attended and observed a virtual workgroup meeting for WSC Unity Day with Bill W., Ken P., Zeynep, Tomas (EDM) and Hasib Y (APF) on March 20, 2026. This is a collaboration between zones to develop a workshop for Unity offered by NAWs. The workshop in draft was amazing, and I am looking forward to receiving a copy in its completion stage. This will be another great resource for NA worldwide.
- 3) Attended the ARCNA/CACNA 2026 convention committee meeting on February 22 (by request) to provide support to the committee members on restructuring after a few key members stepped away. It was a productive meeting, and I believe they are well on their way to planning this AL-SASK, Chinook Area event for May 2026.
- 4) Attended to incoming inquiries through the website are being addressed. CANA/ACNA PO Box 812 in Edmonton mailbox checked regularly, copying our treasurer and making deposits. I have kept in touch with various random members individually by phone/zoom since our last meeting in January 2026.

FRENCH TRANSLATIONS: *Merci to Steeve L for his workgroup's amazing work on translations for CANA/ACNA!*

MINUTES: – January 11, 2026 - **In Progress**

GUIDELINES: – January 2026 – **Completed**

NEWSLETTER: Spring- **Completed**

CCNA: Newsletter, Flyer - **Completed**

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS: Various- **Completed**

STRATEGIC PLANNING – January 2026 updated documents – **Completed**

CANA/ACNA ADMIN POSITIONS:

Treasurer: I recommend Jessie L., for this position in the interim until our elections at the conference in Moncton, NB September 15-18, 2026. I sent out her resume/letter of support March 20, 2026, by email to the full body asking for support.

Based on Jessie's skill set in bookkeeping, schooling/firsthand accounting work experience, RSC experience (RCM2 mentored by the one and only Deb N), Treasurer experience for a major annual event and her enthusiasm and willingness to serve, I feel Jessie L., is a great fit for this role. This is also based on my experience as the treasurer with a bookkeeping full cycle accounting background and having served on this body for a very long time.

14.1.18 Recommends a qualified candidate to any open position, when necessary, in between meetings gaining the support of the CANA body

For CANA/ACNA admin positions, if you have newsletters, website announcements, when you are at your service tables, conventions, home group meetings you can all help to announce open positions and share the guidelines with interested members.

12.6 Resumes and a letter of support must be submitted to the Secretary (secretary@canaacna.org) by the third quarter CANA meeting of year

CHAIR – PREPARATION TO PASS OVER THE ROLES/DUTIES:

As you may have noticed there are emails coming from our vice chair which normally come from the chair. Merry and I met virtually on February 22nd to go over that document I reported that I had put together (cheat sheet if you will) of my experience, strength and practices when it comes to chair duties/roles & responsibilities. This is meant for the vice chair to use as a resource, guide and task timeline tool.

I am stepping back in some areas/ways and passing a lot of what I do over to Merry to take on until we meet in Moncton in September 2026. This will provide an easier transition with hands-on experience with some of the chair tasks and be more familiar when transitioning into the role when I am off the body. Of course, I will always be available for any member for mentorship after my tenure.

NAWS:

Merry and I worked on updating the Snapshot of Zones for NAWS by their February 2026 deadline. Once it is officially provided by NAWS, we can distribute ourselves to other members, areas, in newsletters, etc.

2026 CONFERENCE REQUEST:

I sent a formal request to the WB for NAWS/WB attendance in Moncton, NB. They love how we utilize their members for the conference and CCNA. Once we have confirmation, we will send out a *call for workshop topics* for the conference and copy their response to our NCRC to follow up by them with respect to anything CCNA and local workshop related.

See you all April 4th! Thank you for your service.

Love & Light!

Roxanne Kipnes, Chair
780-966-0890

Vice Chair Report

Hello, everyone... It's been a busy quarter for the vice chair role!
Vice Chair tasks over the last quarter focused on learning the chair's tasks and responsibilities, as well as staying on top of the vice chair's responsibilities. This includes (but is not limited to):

- Introduction to coordinating with the translation teams to get documents translated
- Work on the Snapshot of the Zones for NAWS
- Preparing admin and FB agendas and sending them out to the body
- Updating Action Plan, Charge Sheets, and Strategic Plan (French and English)
- Validating and submitting expense requests through Scotiabank

Website tasks over the last quarter include:

- Ensuring the latest documents were uploaded to the CANA website front end and forum
- Validating and passing on updates as needed for the CANA website to our web provider
- Passing on contact information and updates to the back-end forum to our web provider

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

Merry

Treasurer Report

****NOTE** This report may be spaced amongst multiple pages with the intent of making the snapshots as large as possible so that they will be legible and easier to read!! Please note that you can use the "magnify/zoom" function in *Word* (the horizontal scroll-bar on the bottom-right) to make it easier to read. My apologies in advance for any extended gaps of blank space on the pages.**

Greetings all,

Thank you again for granting me this opportunity to serve!

The first snapshot below in the list itemizes the activity since my last report on 4-Jan-2026, to the date of this writing on 29-Mar-2026.

Activity: 4-Jan-2026 to 29-Mar-2026:

Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2026
To Be Approved July 5, 2026

05-Jan-26	129988566	Mailbox	Roxanne Kipnes	P.O. Box		267.75	43,528.71
09-Jan-26		Bank Fees	Scotiabank	Bank Fees		10.00	43,518.71
17-Jan-26	130592517	Website Hosting & Mtce	Webpower	Add-Ons: Storage		617.55	42,901.16
22-Jan-26		Contribution	Gifts of Desperation	Contribution	90.00		42,991.16
25-Jan-26		Contribution	Québec Region	Contribution	12,000.00		54,991.16
30-Jan-26		Bank Fees	Scotiabank	Bank Fees		3.00	54,988.16
31-Jan-26	131387055	FD Initiatives	Brian Smith	Recovery Capital Calgary		481.46	54,506.70
02-Feb-26	VISA Debit	Phone Line	Freedom Voice	Phone Line		14.75	54,491.95
06-Feb-26		Bank Fees	Scotiabank	Bank Fees		10.00	54,481.95
09-Feb-26	131817233	FD Initiatives	Roxanne Kipnes	Banner Shipping		51.46	54,430.49
11-Feb-26		Contribution	CSL Rive Nord N.A.	Contribution	750.00		55,180.49
19-Feb-26		Contribution	End of the Road (NA Home Group)	Contribution	250.00		55,430.49
22-Feb-26		Contribution	BC Region	Contribution	3,000.00		58,430.49
25-Feb-26	132762369	FD Initiatives	Brian Smith	FD West - Kelowna		1,044.70	57,385.79
27-Feb-26		Contribution	Ontario Regional Service Committee	Contribution	2,790.90		60,176.69
27-Feb-26		Contribution	CARNA	Contribution	131.40		60,308.09
27-Feb-26		Contribution	Peace Area NA	Contribution	52.00		60,360.09
27-Feb-26		Bank Fees	Scotiabank	Bank Fees		3.00	60,357.09
03-Mar-26		Phone Line	Freedom Voice	Phone Line		14.85	60,342.24
06-Mar-26		Bank Fees	Scotiabank	Bank Fees		10.00	60,332.24
10-Mar-26	133452380	FD Initiatives	Martin Trepanier	Poster Campaign		75.00	60,257.24
16-Mar-26		Contribution	AL-SASK Region of NA	Contribution	895.00		61,152.24

The remaining balance is **\$61,152.24**.

Latest Scotiabank bank statement ending 28-Feb-2026:



201 FIRST AVE. 91389
SPRUCE GROVE AB T7X 2K6
962-6666

CANACNA (CANADIAN ASSEMBLY N
PO BOX 812 EDMONTON MAIN
EDMONTON AB T5J2L4

Statement Of: Account Number: From: To:
Business Account [REDACTED] 11 Jan 30 2026 Feb 27 2026

Account Summary for this Period:

No. of Debits	Total Amount - Debits	No. of Credits	Total Amount - Credits
5	\$560.67	4	\$6,974.30

Account Details:

Date	Description	Withdrawals/Debits (\$)	Deposits/Credits (\$)	Balance (\$)
01/30/2026	BALANCE FORWARD			54,988.16
02/02/2026	POINT OF SALE PURCHASE	14.75		54,973.41
	OPOS 10.56 FREEDOM VOICE 800-4771477AZUS			
02/02/2026	WITHDRAWAL	481.46		54,491.95
	Brian Smith			
	INTERAC E-TRANSFER			
02/06/2026	SERVICE CHARGE	10		54,481.95
	SCOTIACONNECT			
02/11/2026	ABM DEPOSIT		750	55,231.95
	SPRUCE GROVE #2 SPRUCE GROVE AB			
02/11/2026	WITHDRAWAL	51.46		55,180.49
	Roxanne Kipnes			
	INTERAC E-TRANSFER			
02/19/2026	DEPOSIT		250	55,430.49
	Gail Teabo			
	INTERAC E-TRANSFER			
02/23/2026	DEPOSIT		3,000	58,430.49
	B.C. REGIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE			
	INTERAC E-TRANSFER			
02/27/2026	DEPOSIT		2,974.3	61,404.79
02/27/2026	SERVICE CHARGE	3		61,401.79

No. of Debits	Total Amount - Debits	No. of Credits	Total Amount - Credits
5	\$560.67	4	\$6,974.30

Uncollected fees and/or ODI owing: \$0.00

Please examine this statement promptly.

The below activity has occurred since, which results in the same figure of \$61,152.24 reported above:

CANA [REDACTED] 11) - CAD
 DDA

Current balance

\$61,152.24 CAD

Credits: **\$895.00 CAD**

Debits: **\$1,144.55 CAD**

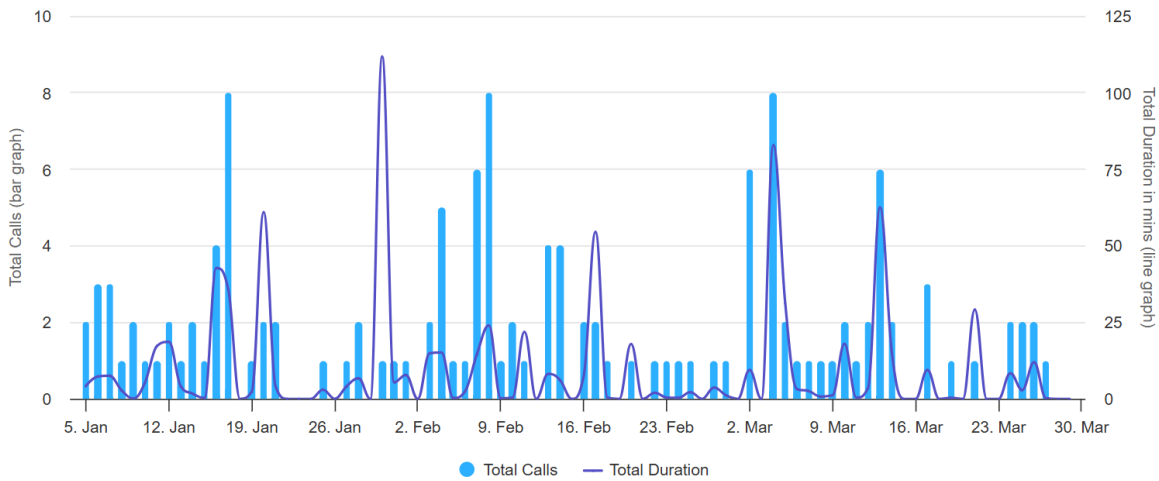
Transactions (6)

Date and Time	Description	Transit	Debit	Credit	Balance
2026/03/02 06:00	Balance Forward	-	-	-	\$61,401.79
2026/03/02 14:09	WITHDRAWAL~~~Brian Smith~~~INTERAC E TRANSFER	57026	\$1,044.70	-	\$60,357.09
2026/03/03 06:58	POINT OF SALE PURCHASE~~~OPOS 10.56 FREEDOM VOICE 800 4771477AZUS	23762	\$14.85	-	\$60,342.24
2026/03/06 10:54	SERVICE CHARGE~~~SCOTIACONNECT	91389	\$10.00	-	\$60,332.24
2026/03/11 11:29	WITHDRAWAL~~~Martin Trepanier~~~INTERAC E TRANSFER	57026	\$75.00	-	\$60,257.24
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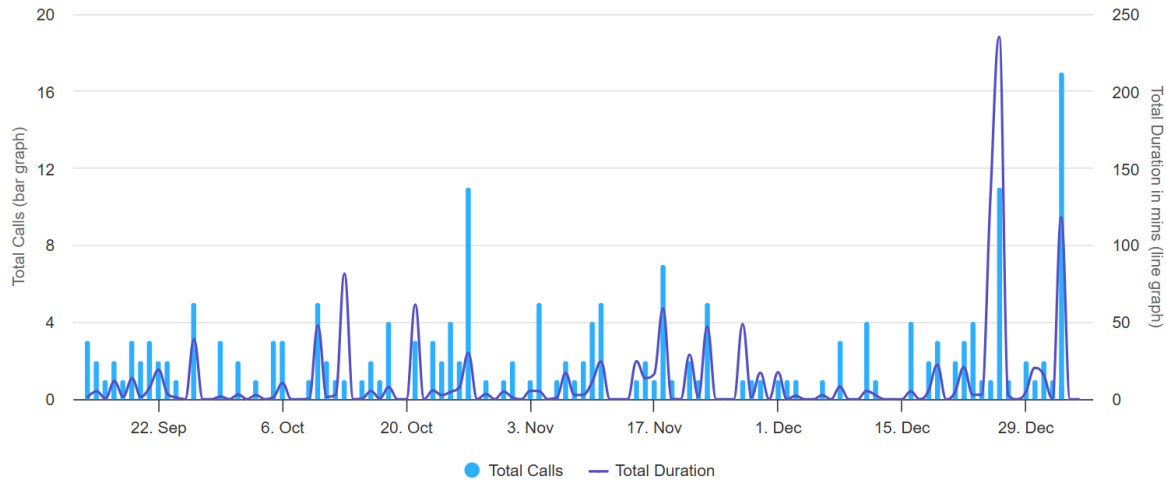
Below is the call activity on the *Freedom Voice* line from the period of 5-Jan-2026 to 29-Mar-2026, since the previous report:

Jan 05 - Mar 29, Days: All Days, Time: All Day
 Extensions: 10 selected, Number Dialed: 1 selected



The average appears to be a decrease in comparison to the previous period:

09/14/25 - 01/04/26, Days: All Days, Time: All Day
 Extensions: 10 selected, Number Dialed: 1 selected



I tested the phone line options and they successfully re-direct the caller to the respective regional phone lines. I have also provided the latest “fiscal Q2” version of the budget in my report for posting on our new website. I also provided the chart of regional contributions over the past four years as per the new approved guideline procedure.

NCRC PRE-CONVENTION TRAVEL BUDGET

As per the minutes of the previous Jan 2026 full body meeting, we agreed in principle to adopt the following actions:

- 1) Remove the, “NCRC Pre-Convention Travel Budget” item from the CANA/ACNA budget for the next fiscal year (2026-2027) when the assembly meets face-to-face in Moncton, NB
- 2) Add an additional guideline under section 15.11 – Convention, with verbiage of the below nature (this is just an idea, not a finalized proposal):
“15.11.xx – When the PWG has completed its final calculation of the surplus to contribute to CANA/ACNA, it will recommend a holdback for the next calendar quarter in addition to the start-up funds. This holdback will be used for any pre-convention travel required by the PWG or LWG for the following convention.

Regarding item #2, there wasn’t really any opposition to this wording. So, I will now formally announce the below proposal for the April full body meeting:

Add the below guideline under section 16.11 – Convention, with verbiage below:

16.11.4 – When the PWG has completed its final calculation of the surplus to contribute to CANA/ACNA, it will recommend a holdback for the next calendar quarter in addition to the start-up funds. This holdback will be used for any pre-convention travel required by the PWG or LWG for the following convention.

Yours in Service,
 Adrian M.
 Treasurer, CANA/ACNA

Secretary Report

Secretary Report for CANA ACNA Zonal Forum April 2026 Meeting

It's an honor to serve in this position. Here is a summary of the tasks completed since our January meeting

- Drafted a spring newsletter which is out for translation and then can be distributed fully
- Updated guidelines and the log
- Generated minutes
- Updated documents in the forum
- General admin tasks and correspondence
- Served as monitor for the FD PR Workgroup
- Served as point person for the National Professional Development and External Outreach Workgroup (say that three times fast)
 - Our workgroup has not yet met since the last meeting, but we are in the process of scheduling our next meeting now

Thank you for letting me be of service

FD/PR Report

CANA FD Team Report – April 2026

1. Public Service Announcements (PSA)

- **Research & Strategy:** We are currently evaluating the most effective channels for our upcoming PSA campaign to ensure maximum reach and alignment with our strategic planning. So far, it looks like most of our PSA budget would be best utilized in Social Media, supplemented by radio PSAs for Northern Canada.
- **Collaborative Meta Campaign:** In coordination with the **Social Media Workgroup**, we are developing a massive Meta (Facebook/Instagram) and Google (YouTube) campaign.
- **Strategic Launch:** To maximize impact, the campaign will launch alongside a national press release in **CARNA**. We are timing this to coincide with **Recovery Month** and the **Convention** to leverage existing momentum and increase public engagement.

2. Press release

- **Media Database:** We have successfully compiled a comprehensive database of over **5,000 media contacts**. (Attached)
- **Regional Strategy:** To ensure a targeted approach, contacts have been categorized by province. This structure will facilitate a streamlined, localized press release rollout scheduled for **November**.
- **Next Steps:** The organizational worksheet for the press release will be distributed to the committee shortly.

3. Professional Outreach (CCNA)

- **CCNA Roundtable Presentation:** We officially began organizing for our presentation to professionals for the upcoming CCNA. We understand that quite a bit of money was spent on the roundtable in BC. We are currently consulting with Adrian to see what available funds there will be for the roundtable in Moncton.
- **Professional Contact List:** We are currently refining our outreach list to ensure we are connecting with the most relevant professional bodies and organizations. We have completed the list for federal and provincial contacts. Remaining: municipal contacts, NGOs, treatment centres, education, religious leaders, and trade unions. Once completed, this list will be shared with area and regional PR contacts in CARNA for them to provide their feedback and to see if anything is missing. Martin will be attending the next CARNA regional meeting to begin collaboration with area and regional PR for this event.

4. Fellowship Development & Meeting Support

- **Northern Outreach:** Our commitment to the North remains a priority. We are actively providing resources and guidance to help initiate new meetings in these underserved areas.
- **Ongoing Support:** Beyond new starts, we are maintaining consistent support for existing meetings to ensure long-term sustainability and growth. We are also in communication with BC PR and AL-SASK PR to ensure that there is no duplication of services.
- To ensure consistency across the fellowship, the focus remains on guiding northern groups in implementing our traditions. So, we helped a group to ensure that the unique logistical and cultural contexts of northern communities while maintaining the integrity of the tradition are respected.

5. Radio PSA

In northern remote regions, **radio remains the most reliable medium** for public service announcements (PSAs).

- **Accessibility:** Unlike TV and digital media, radio transcends internet connectivity issues and reaches members in transit or in isolated areas.
- **Engagement:** Utilizing a trusted local medium helps build credibility and ensures the message is heard by those who may not have access to other platforms.

We have secured a commitment from a member with professional radio expertise—the same individual responsible for the Quebec campaigns.

- The member has agreed to produce bilingual (English and French) PSAs.
- This initiative is on standby pending a formal decision to launch a radio PSA...

Yours in Loving Service,
Martin P. FD East
Katherin M. FD North
Brian S., FD West

National Convention Coordinator (NCRC) Report April 2026

CCNA XXXIV Moncton

Greetings everyone, we are off to a good start with all point person positions filled except for **Hospitality** and **Arts and Graphics**. For a brief period, we did have Hospitality filled but due to extenuating circumstances leading into the convention the member felt that they would not be able to fulfill their duties and so stepped down rather than leave us in a lurch at a critical time. We will continue to look.

On Saturday March 14 we had what we call our **Local Work Group (LWG) meet the Planning Work Group (PWG)**. This was a day-long meeting that originally was planned as an in-person meeting in Moncton, but due to weather and concern for the safety of all our members we decided to meet online. This saved us over \$2000.00. Even with these saving, some of you may say, why not do this online all the time? I believe there is greater value in meeting in person; too much to be discussed here. In the end this in-person meeting should not be discouraged. There is greater value than the money saved.

Let's get back to informing you about our meeting. Everyone who was a point-person attended. We did a CANA/ACNA overview, discussed each point-person's role and responsibilities while discussing the CCNA guidelines, introduced everyone to templates and discussed some in detail, did a virtual hotel walk through, went through each person's time line tasks list including the PWG's, looked at the CCNA website, and the backend, and did our first LWG meeting. It seems that everyone is onboard and has an understanding of what differentiates the LWG from the PWG. I, for one, feel that we have a dream team in the making.

The LWG has started their work already and has had their second meeting with a report submitted well in advance. This is a good sign that things are progressing in a timeline that is congruent with a successful, well-organized convention. Both the LWG and the PWG have all meetings planned in advance leading up to the convention. More will be revealed.

At the moment we have about 120 people registered. Our room nights and our Food and Beverage (F&B) are well received, and we are confident that everything is progressing nicely. We are projecting 600 people to attend.

As we are a bilingual body, so we are hoping to become a more bilingual convention. I have already initiated a conversation with a French speaking NA member, and we plan to talk more about it in detail soon. We are hoping to have an equal number of meetings in French with an equal number of speakers. I, personally, would also like to see all our main speakers be that way as well, but in the main room, obviously.

Another thing that we as a body and as a convention need to include in our policies and procedures is **Accessibility**. Accessibility is another thing that compliments our diversity. It includes our physically disabled, our hearing disabled, our visually disabled, and so much more. Last year at CCNA in Richmond it was brought to our attention that there was a need for an accessible space for people with wheelchairs, walkers, and such. We listened and addressed their concerns immediately.

This year I hope that any accessibility concerns can be addressed before the convention starts, extending into meeting the needs of our deaf and hearing-impaired members, and beyond. At our Admin meeting we discussed having an interpreter for our hearing impaired and deaf members and the possible incurred cost and it was suggested that since our main meeting use the Zoom platform, we could turn on close captioning and that would resolve the problem. After further discussion with another member who is well versed in this subject, I was informed that it is not this simple and that is because for people who are deaf from birth, English is not their first language and close captioning may not work at all or be too fast. This well-versed member did say, though, that sign language professionals

can be on the screen with the speaker and that would eliminate hotel and other travel costs. Accessibility is in alignment with our diversity, and our vision statement and I am hoping that it can make it to our agenda in September if not before.

CCNA XXXV somewhere in Ontario

In my last report I discussed three possible sites for CCNA XXXV: Ottawa, London, and Winnipeg. Winnipeg has since bowed out stating that human resources might be a challenge, and they felt that it would be best held elsewhere. That leaves us with Ottawa and London.

I am in the process of drafting an email to Tourism London with all our needs and have also started doing the same thing with Ottawa Tourism. I am hoping that by late May I can visit both cities and their possible venues and have more news for you in June. As mentioned in my last report many things need to be considered such as dates, hotel rates, meeting space costs and the desire of each area in hosting it, just to name a few. I will report back to you on this in June.

NCRC Alternate/ Vice NCRC/ NCRC Team

We now have two members who have shown interest in this position. They are both shadowing Paul and I and seeing what this position entails. More will be revealed.

Convention Coordinator Report

April 2026

Conventionator Report

I have been actively participating in the planning of CCNA XXXIV and offering guidance to the NCRC on next steps. I have made myself available for questions and input when requested.

In Service,

Paul C, Convention Coordinator

CARNA Report

Canada Atlantic Region Report to CANA/ACNA

March 20, 2026

CARNA currently consists of 5 active areas consisting of 88 weekly meetings across 4 provinces covering more than 500,000 square kilometers with over 2.6 million people.

Nova Scotia (CNAASC) 39 meetings

Prince Edward Island (PEIASC) 9 meetings

New Brunswick (NANBASC) 12 meetings

Northern NB (NBASC) 2 meetings

Newfoundland & Labrador (NLASC) 26 meetings

Events in the region are transitioning from the warm weather events to the fall events. All our events are listed in the calendar on the carna.ca website.

CARNA meets virtually 3 times a year and in person once per year. Our upcoming meetings are scheduled for:

CARNA last met on Feb 8, 2026. Below is a schedule of future meetings for 2026.

May 10, 2026
Aug 9, 2026
Nov 8, 2026

We are seeking an AD, Vice-Chair, a PR person, Treasurer as well as a Web Coordinator.

We are pleased to announce our website is now bilingual. A special thank you to those who helped make this a reality in such a short time.

It is expected I will be attending the WSC in May 2026. And of course, I will also be attending CANA/ACNA in Sept. I expect to be traveling to an event on PEI in April and possibly attend events in other areas as well.

Our region has a fund flow policy that takes all remaining funds after expenses and divides them equally to CANA/ACNA and NAWS. The Treasurer was not at the last RSC meeting, and I have not seen the contribution numbers yet. Hopefully CANA/ACNA has received a recent contribution from us. We are working our way toward a new bank account that will let us send etransfers as form of payment/reimbursement. Overall, the state of the RSC is a bit weak because of the many open positions.

Upcoming Events:

There are several events that have been announced throughout the region. Below are the multi-day events planned for the coming few months:

Unity Days – Summerside PE – April 24 – 26th
Convention – St. John’s NL – June 5 – 7th
29th Annual Campout – PE – June 12 – 14
CCNA – Moncton NB – Sept 18 – 20th

Let me know should you have any questions regarding this report or anything CARNA related.

In Service,

Paul C.
CARNA RD

Quebec Report

No report posted

Ontario Report

Regional Meetings and Service Structure Health

Meetings Numbers

Ontario and Manitoba 453 in person, down 3 and 72 online, unchanged since the last report.

Regional Service Structure

There are some opportunities available at the Regional table. The Region is functional but in need of succession options and alternates in many areas.

Google Meets is being debated as a provider rather than the Zoom platform.

Financials

Treasurer's report for 2026 appears to show a healthy region. ORSCNA donated \$2,790.90 to CANA/ACNA in January.

Ontario Conventions of Narcotics Anonymous

ORCNA 37

Scheduled for May 15 – 17, 2026 in Collingwood Ontario at the Blue Mountain Resort. The ORCNA Kick-off event was held in Barrie Ontario on March 14TH. This is a fundraiser.

ORCNA 38

The Niagara Area has presented a bid for the 2027 ORCNA. CANA/ACNA's own Brian S is the Chairperson. They have already begun having business meetings and filling positions.

Toronto Area Convention

TACNA will proceed ORCNA 38 in February 12 – 14 of 2027, Happy Valentine's Day!
Spring Karaoke and Dance Fund raiser, March 21st, 2026

Potential Ontario Canadian Assembly Convention Locations for 2027

Ottawa, Winnipeg and London Ontario are potential candidates for September 2027.

Unity Day

Hamilton held an event on April 11, 2026, to celebrate.

Attachments with this Report

ORCNA 37 Update, TACNA Speaker seeker and Convention

In grateful service,
John F, CD Ontario Region

AL-SASK Report

AL-SASK RD Report for CANA/ACNA April 4th, 2026, Virtual Meeting

- We had our RSC March 21-22 in Lloydminster, offering a hybrid meeting as usual. We had 5-8 people online and 15-16 in person. 2 of our 7 areas had no representation at the table.
- Here is some data about our Region for those interested [AL-SASK Regional meeting etc data](#)
- Our next RSC is at the regional convention May long weekend in Calgary. Tickets can be purchased on their website <https://convention.chinookna.org>
- We were able to spend 4-4.5 hours on the CAR, however no one came prepared with having read the materials requested, so we adapted the approach to the motions and the topics of discussion.
- Here are our DRAFT meeting minutes and summary page - [AL-SASK March 2026 Meeting Summary Page DRAFT](#) [AL-SASK March 2026 Meeting Minutes](#)

- There continues to be discussion of Predatory and Disruptive behaviour and there have been some IDT's that came from a grievance that are being worked on. We have a question. What do the regions do with the correspondence/emails after it has been "dealt" with? Do you have a documented "policy"?
- Our RSC has decided to send a 3rd person to CANA/ACNA in person meeting and the convention, as our P&P states a third person can attend. As an RD team we were not in support of this as attendance online and mentorship that way can be done.
- We did our budget and had to adjust as we were going to have downfall that would take most of our prudent reserve. There was discussion of prudent use of funds at several line items. Our treasurer is coming with several IDTs for the next RSC as when calculated we spend \$34,000 a year on in person attendance RSC meetings, if everyone attends (this is combined with what Region, and the areas would be paying). Our treasurer recommends that we go to only one in person meeting a year at our convention and the remainder online. **We would like to know what other regions have had conversations about prudent use of funds and the reasoning for meeting in person versus online. Also does your region give the body/members a breakdown of the expenditures or only a summary of each quarter. And if not, how do you approach request for members to know what is being spent where? Do the regions fund the RCM Alts to attend the RSC meetings.**
- Our region would like to have CANA/ACNA develop a mentorship program – we let them know it was already being worked on in workgroups at CANA/ACNA
- There was discussion about the logo and using other "like" logos on shirts and sayings that are not NA – what do other regions do? Can we discuss this as a topic as there is too much to write.
- Rhonda is not attending the WSC in person and has to work much of the week but will attend some of it. Joanne will be the one officially voting as she plans to be there.
- Our next RSC dates are May 15-16, 2026, October 3-4, 2026, virtually, January 9-10, 2027, virtually.

Rhonda and Joanne (RS and AD)

BC Report

No report posted

Workgroup Reports

1.1.1 PR Through Social Media

PR Through Social Media April 2026

- Our committee has only met 2-3 times since our last meeting.
- We just met April 2, 2026, and have spoken with the FD team and will be "sharing" \$5,000 of our money with them for PSA on YouTube. We may have to create a YouTube but agreed it would be a good idea if we had to or perhaps use Quebec's page to post the PSAs from.

- We will be boosting some posts on Facebook soon and will let everyone know when we do so you can share them and see how far we can get in our reach. Please follow us on IG and Facebook. FB is Narcotics Anonymous Canada and the IG is canaacnazonalforum.
- We have decided to put out an ask to the members to ask for short stories of parts of their recovery that we can then have as written scrolling text for social media use. We will also ask for any photos that can be posted as per our social media guidelines, A poster will be created and emailed and put into the WhatsApp chat for sharing – this will be an ongoing ask – and we will use Quebec’s waiver for such.
- Martin and Rhonda are in the Social Media Focus Group chat with NAWs and others from all over the world.
- We have spent some of our budget on translating the posters from English to French
- We are going to revisit the guidelines once again.

Report done by Rhonda R (AL-SASK RD)

1.2.1 National Professional Development and External Outreach Report

Call to action for RDs:

Short version

Our workgroup’s goal: Contact national agencies, including those serving rural and remote communities, as well as diverse organizations, to provide information that NA is a viable recovery program.

Action item: RDs: Please work with your regional PR and look over our [drafted letter](#). We are looking to potentially include some IPs such as “[Narcotics Anonymous: A Resource in your Community](#)” Please send us your feedback and questions before the summer CANA meeting.

Long version

Our workgroup’s goals:

- Contact national agencies, including those serving rural and remote communities, as well as diverse organizations, to provide information that NA is a viable recovery program.
- The purpose of this workgroup is to expand the reach and awareness of Narcotics Anonymous (NA) as a recovery program by:
 - Proactively contacting national agencies—including those in rural, remote, and diverse communities—to share information about NA.
 - Building connections with organizations and demographics not typically represented in NA meetings.
 - **Collaborating with existing Fellowship Development and Public Relations teams to ensure coordinated outreach.**
 - Facilitating communication between national agencies and the appropriate regional NA representatives.
- In essence, the workgroup aims to make NA more accessible and visible across Canada, especially in underserved or underrepresented communities.

Action item:

We have a letter ready to send to [identified national agencies](#), and we wanted to get RD and PR feedback on our draft before we mail it out. It may be that your PR is already in contact with these organizations and would prefer that we not contact them. Please let us know any feedback or questions.

Resources (available in the forum [here](#))

- [Contact List for RDs and PR](#)
- [Draft of Letter](#)
- [Charge Sheet](#)

Workgroup Progress since the last report:

- Developed a single-page sunshine letter
- Worked together to collect new contacts - 75 so far
- Bring item to CANA for RDs and Regional PR to review and provide feedback on
 - Sunshine letter
 - Contact List (Reaching out to PR groups where these national agencies are headquartered before contacting)
- Followed our charge sheet's action items - next is to get feedback on our letter, plan for mailings, incorporate feedback, plan follow ups, and execute
 - Considered our budget for mailing and what IPs we might include
 - Reaching out to World and PR to see what their suggestions for IPs to include are
 - Noted the IPs that were included in the previous mailing from the 2024-2025 workgroup
- Continued to discuss and align our ideas and approaches with the goals of the workgroup and CANA and NA overall

2.1.1 Reimagine the Canadian Convention (CCNA) and its service positions

We have met twice since the last virtual CANA meeting, once in January and once in February.

We continue to have great engagement and discussion, mainly focused on:

- Merging the CCNA job description and CANA job description. (See attached)
- Reviewing CCNA guidelines, will continue in subsequent meetings after reviewing the vision statement
- Paul and Jim are also working on the convention timeline and wording to make the roles of the volunteers clearer.

We intend to spend the next meeting reviewing the possibility of incorporating a vision statement into CCNA and what that might look like.

Merry

2.2.1 FD Collaboration Report

FD/PR Collaboration Meeting Minutes March 18, 2026

Introductions – Rhonda, Katherine M, Jo, Ron and Brian

- Rhonda - add all documents from the WhatsApp to the Forum before the next meetings
- FD PR collaborations have begun to happen with the West by connecting requests to the Region PR. They have also paid for Recovery Capital conferences in AL-SASK. Several activities have begun to happen. Brian will be going to BC to a forum and attend the BC Region and has also attended the AL-SASK region meeting. Collaboration is happening.
- Katherine has developed a Vision and Mission – this can also be used if approved by the body. We will get a copy uploaded to the Forum.

- Is there a way to track the work being done already between areas and regions. Is there a way to track the events and activities that we can subscribe to at CANA/ACNA website – discuss at the next CANA/ACNA to start utilizing.
- Is there a way to track the relationships and things happening and the documents shared etc.. This would likely be a lot of work but could provide insight. This could be somehow added to the point above. Can the information be added to the calendar.
- The 3 points that speak to defining perhaps are already done with the vision and mission
- Platform topic - Ontario Region uses Google Meets; they just changed over as zoom is going up in cost. Google Meets free. Works well in the Chrome browser. Future task - prepare a comparison between the two for exploration.
- Webinars - for future discussion after reviewing what is out there already and can we do voice overs of the power points – even how to use G suites and technology, as well as service like phone lines etc...
- Meeting times – pick a date each time. Discussed frequency Friday May 15th - 5:30 EST 3:30 pm MT

Minutes taken by Rhonda R

3.1.1 Indigenous Translations Report

Hello everyone,

We're making some progress with the Blackfoot IP #1.

Info provided by Ethel: She has met with Harriet, the Elder, who is translating the Blackfoot to English. Some issues were discovered because Blackfoot is spoken and written in “thought”, and many of the translations would have been wrong. One example is the phrase “give yourself a break.” In Blackfoot, the thought is “break it,” as in “break a glass” or “break a bone.” That completely changes the meaning.

The Blackfoot welcome tags are a hot item at the meetings. When people receive them, they hold them to their hearts. Thank you, Narcotics Anonymous, for believing in and supporting this translation work. Clean time has now reached up to 9 months! This is a miracle, and there has been no return to jail. Indigenous people hold the highest numbers in our correctional institutions.

From De @Naws: This is beautiful, Genina! So happy you shared it with me. I passed it along to Becky to possibly share with the world board.

I also thought this could make a beautiful anonymous photo for use in one of our videos or social media posts—if there's no resistance to it and Ethel is able to do something like this. It could be of an individual member or a group of members.

Naturally, the intent is to show the rest of the Fellowship the beauty of recovery for yet another group of addicts seeking recovery and to share the story of this simple, spiritual gesture. It could also attract other indigenous addicts seeking recovery—including those of Blackfoot descent.



**Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous
Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2026
To Be Approved July 5, 2026**

Thanks again so much for sharing this with us. I know we've had an even larger-than-usual production load, and Blackfoot keytag production usually takes a while, plus WSC prep..

INNUKTITUT.

There has been no movement forward with the back-to-English translation of this IP. Hopefully, at some point, it will start up again.

CREES OF EASTERN JAMES BAY;

There has been no progress with this workgroup since the last report.

MI'KMAQ;

The person who was interested in translating IP#1, but doesn't speak the dialect, is not going to proceed to find two individuals to do the translations, one in Mi'Kmaq and one for English.

Thank you,

ILS
Indigenous Translations

To Be Approved