

Sunday, July 5, 2026

8 AM PDT - Open Meeting

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

- ☐ Serenity Prayer
- ☐ 12 Traditions – Joanne A AD AL-SASK
- ☐ 12 Concepts – Jo L CDA Ontario
- ☐ CANA/ACNA Vision Statement – Paul RD CARNA
- ☐ Service Prayer (French) – Pierre A RD Quebec
- ☐ Welcome any new members to CANA/ACNA – Introductions
- ☐ Ground Rules - Genina A

Attendance

- ☐ Chair – Roxanne K
- ☐ Vice Chair – Merry G
- ☐ Treasurer – Jessie L
- ☐ Secretary – Veronica M
- ☐ FD/PR East – Martin P
- ☐ 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 – Vacant
- ☐ AD AL-SASK – Joanne A
- ☐ RD BC – Bill W
- ☐ AD BC – Ken P

Report Questions and Discussion – Actual reports at the end of the document, only updates and discussion here (Link to reports provided)

Administrative Reports Questions and Discussions

Chair

Report Posted

No Update

Discussion: No updates on who might attend the September meeting from NAWS/WB

Vice Chair

Report Posted

No Update

Treasurer

Report Posted

No update

Discussion:

1. Have there been any expense reimbursement requests for travel to Moncton? A few.
2. Joanne A AL-SASK asked if there was any income, as they thought there was a contribution from their region. Jessie L said no, so Joanne A will check. Roxanne K, Chair, indicated that the last time she saw a check from AL-SASK was recorded in the last quarter.
3. Paul C – was curious as to why the other folks from BC had cheaper travel to Moncton than Veronica. People are not sure why – maybe the timing of when travel was booked.
- ➔ 4. ACTION ITEM: Jessie L, Treasurer, to send the attachment of the statements that should be uploaded to the website

Secretary

Report Posted

No update

FD/PR Report

Report Posted

Update: Update: Brian S went to BC for the Western Canada Addiction Forum as well as attending the BC Regional meeting in May.

Discussion:

1. Do we have the number of RSVPs for attendance at the round table yet? No, not yet. The cutoff for RSVPs is August 2026.

NCRC

Report Posted

Update: A speaker jam will be on August 15th in Fredericton. This is not a hybrid event.

Discussion:

1. Are there any tours or references for local activities in Moncton? Jim F NCRC suggested reaching out to Bill on the CCNA committee ccna.ci@canadianconvention.com

Convention Coordinator

Report Posted

No update

Regional and Alternate Delegate Report Questions and Discussions

CARNA

Report Posted

No update

Quebec

Report Posted

No update

Discussion:

1. Roxanne K, Chair, asked about the update on the Region itself, such as the number of meetings in the region that are typically included in RD Reports? Pierra A said it is generally the same as last year's summer report. Roxanne mentioned the question was because there are suggested it be included in current reports as there are usually new members on the body.

Ontario

Report Posted

No update

AL-SASK

Report Posted

No update

BC

Report Posted

No update

Discussion:

1. John F RD Ontario was curious if there was a resolution to the conflict with the treatment facility that was mentioned in the report. Ken P AD BC indicated that the treatment center canceled the evening programs due to staffing issues, that members had reached out on their own to the facility, and this would hopefully be mitigated by further explanation when he attended the area meeting.

Workgroup Reports Questions and Discussions

1.1.1 PR Through Social Media

Report provided at the meeting.

Brian S FD West read the report for the body.

Discussion:

1. For the travel budget for the Quebec member to CCNA, Brian S, FD West asked for clarification as to why this would be needed. Martin P FD East clarified that this is for professional services to get footage for the PSA. The consensus was that video footage is the selected media for maximum impact on social media. This professional would ensure anonymity is maintained.
2. Paul C RD CARNA asked who the targeted audience for the PSA on the YouTube channel is? Martin P, FD East, indicated that this is for everyone, including potential members, professionals, and members. He also clarified this is not just for YouTube; this will be posted on social media. There can be targeted PSAs based on the footage captured.
3. Paul RD CARNA asked if there is a sample of a PSA that is already done for Quebec? Martin P FD East does have a sample of a PSA from Quebec in French, but it is not done by the same professional, so it will not be a direct comparison.
4. Added to new business: Can Paul C please add the links to the social media on the CANA website to be able to track clicks/statistics.

1.2.1 National Professional Development and External Outreach

Report Posted

Update: The workgroup is eager to hear feedback from regions – thank you for your help in seeking this from your region and PR. An extension for feedback is provided until July 17th, 2026.

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:

1. For honorariums for elders, what is the standard/decision making process for setting these costs? Genina indicated there is a budget that she tries to stick to.
2. For the suggested honorarium for Harriet, Brian S asked what work was completed to help understand the suggested honorarium amount. Genina A clarified that she had reviewed the literature with a glossary before deciding she would not be able to continue.
 - a. Consensus is reached in support of the honorariums as proposed
3. Brian S FD West clarified the budget for translations is \$3,000.

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

Phoneline – Treasurer

Report Posted

No update

Website – Vice-chair

Report Posted

No update

Convention – CCNA (NCRC, Treasurer, PWG)

Report Posted

No update

Local Workshop – Local RD

Report Posted (CARNA)

Discussion

1. Roxanne K Chair clarified that more information will be provided once the NAWS board members are confirmed.
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Booth at CCNA – FD/PR Team

Report Posted

No update

CANA/ACNA Video – Admin

Report Posted

Update: New photos will be added to the video during the conference.

Discussion:

1. The booth is interested in having this playing at the booth
2. Bill W RD BC asked if an updated video could be created that is on par with those seen at the latest WSC. He clarified that this would mean a full video that does not rely on PowerPoint. Folks requested an example, and Bill W indicated that only RDs have access to the videos he is referring to from WSC, so sharing a sample would require someone to download and share the video separately.
 - a. ACTION ITEM: Katherine offered to ask for EDMs video.
 - b. Pierre A Quebec agreed that our video is outdated compared to the other zonal videos shown at WSC.
 - c. Ken P BC AD suggested that the professional who is proposed to be funded to attend CCNA/CANA might be able to assist with this. He also noted that many of the other videos highlighted members having fun with less focus on information, and that our presentation is very rich in information compared to the other videos.
 - d. Roxanne K, Chair, and Paul C, CARNA, clarified that this new video may not be realistically completed before the September 2026 conference.



French Translations – Chair

Report Posted

No update

CANA Newsletter - Secretary

Report Posted

Update: Planning for a fall newsletter with confirmed updates about CCNA and the September conference.

CANA/ACNA Pamphlet - Secretary

Report Posted

No update

Discussion:

- ➡ 1. ACTION ITEM: Brian S, FD West, would like additional printed pamphlets for the booth. He will coordinate with Roxanne K, Chair.

PSA English – FD Team

Report Posted

Update: The focus is social media currently rather than TV.

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

BREAK 9:05 AM PT – 9:20 AM PT

Old Business (taken from April 4, 206 meeting minutes)

1. **National Professional Development and External Outreach**
 - a. Discussion: Veronica M clarified to ask all RDs for feedback on the sunshine letter. All RDs were asked to gather feedback and share it with PR as specified in the report.
 - b. The workgroup is eager to hear feedback from regions – thank you for your help in seeking this from your region and PR. An extension for feedback is provided until July 17th, 2026.
2. **CANA/ACNA Video – Admin**

- a. Update: This is a powerpoint presentation played at each convention before the Saturday night main speaker meeting. This video is too large to post on the forum, but Paul C will provide a link to share. (Completed)
- 3. **Katherine M – FD/PR Balance**
 - a. Action: Discuss the reports that (Katherine) posted of the roadmap and vision/mission for FD/PR Balance during the April 2026 FD meeting.
 - b. Discussion:
 - i. The roadmap “how do we get there” was posted to the [forum](#) during the April 2026 meeting. **The body is asked to review this document to prepare for further discussion.**
 - ii. A suggestion was made to table this to the September meeting. **Tabled**
 - iii. **ACTION ITEM:** Add this document to the advanced reports for the September meeting and on the agenda.
- 4. **Add the guideline below under section 16.11**
 - a. 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*
 - b. Consensus was reached with the addition of the word “convention” prior to “surplus”. (Confirm this was added to the guidelines) - **COMPLETED**

New Business (taken from Input and Reports)

- 1. Approve Minutes of April 2026 - approved
- 2. Moncton travel – Chair
 - a. Reminder to get your travel booked. The accommodation form will be sent to each member out soon by NCRC.
 - b. Question: What are the dates admin is funded for? Travel day on the 14th through the 20th.
 - i. Paul C. CARNA asked about what the guidelines are for best times to book and best airlines to travel. He suggested guidelines be created about who buys airline tickets and when for conference travel.
 - 1. Paul C CARNA asked that this be added to new business for the September meeting.
 - 2. Ken P AD BC clarified that he and Jessie L Treasurer are traveling to Halifax and not New Brunswick, which caused a significant cost difference rather than traveling straight to NB. Merry also clarified her ticket might be cheaper as she is traveling to Montreal and then NB. This is likely why there is such a difference between the cost of Veronica M Secretary’s ticket vs the other BC travelers.
 - ii. Paul C CARNA asked if CANA wraps up on Friday if the FD Round Table is on Friday. He mentioned the challenge of changing the rooms around when transitioning from CANA to CCNA.
 - iii. Roxanne K, Chair, confirmed that the conference is Tuesday, September 15th to Friday, September 18th. We are prepared to adapt as needed to whatever rooms

and space transitions are needed. Chair, Vice Chair, NCRC and Convention Coordinator to Admin members can meet separately as needed to continue these efforts.

- iv. Jessie L., treasurer asked about when per diem is distributed? Roxanne K, Chair, said that per diem can be requested starting on the first day of the conference. More details can be discussed separately.
- v. What does CANA cover for RD travel and accommodation, asked Joanne A, AD AL- SASK? CANA generally does not cover RD travel and accommodation costs (unless very specific exceptions are identified).
- 3. Moncton accommodations – chair
 - a. Reviewed how shared accommodation works.
- 4. Moncton meeting room – Friday, September 18 – chair
 - a. Will be continued separately with Chair, Vice Chair, and NCRC and Convention Coordinator.
- 5. Virtual meeting pre-conference – Reports only – chair
 - a. This is the first 4-day conference for Roxanne K Chair, as opposed to the usual 5-day conference. As a suggestion, a roughly 2-hour pre-conference virtual meeting could be held to complete the advanced report part of the meeting as that is not a portion of the agenda that benefits greatly from being together in person.
 - i. Support is shown for this idea.
 - b. This would mean:
 - i. Reports would need to be due earlier (such as August 31st)
 - ii. A time and date would need to be found for this 2-hour virtual meeting before the in-person conference starts.
 - iii. (ACTION ITEM) Chair/Vice Chair will create a poll.
 - c. Pierre A Quebec said that he didn't think much time would be taken for this portion.
 - d. Ken P suggested that this is a temporary change to help accommodate the change for the PR roundtable.
 - e. (ACTION ITEM) Chair and Vice Chair will coordinate scheduling a 2-hour virtual meeting before the September meeting for this advanced report review
 - f. Consensus is reached in support of this.**
 - g. Question: Why are we having a 4-day meeting instead of 5 days? Because this year we are not doing strategic planning, which usually takes 2-2.5 days of our in-person meeting.
- 6. IDT Proposal – Adoption of YAP for CANA – AL-SASK AD
 - a. Paul C CARNA would like to see details on the cost to CANA to implement the change. Joanne A AD AL-SASK said there should be minimal costs or none.
 - b. Merry W Vice Chair asked for additional details to be added to the proposal about the specific cost savings for CANA. Veronica M, Secretary, suggested that CANA should determine its own cost savings rather than tasking a region with finding them for us. Joanne A AD AL-SASK said that if tasked with updating the proposal, she would need the current costs for CANA.
 - c. Bill W RD BC said BC would not support CANA going to YAP because it could potentially mean BC would need to move their own YAP.
 - d. Paul C CARNA is interested in exploring this and would like more details on cost.
 - e. Martin P and Pierre are not prepared at the moment to speak for Quebec on this

proposal.

- f. John F CD Ontario does not have an opinion at this time. Jo L AD Ontario wanted to know if regions with their own line would be required to join YAP from this proposal.
 - i. Joanne A. AD AL-SASK clarified that regions would not be required to join YAP with this change, but they would have the option if they were interested.
 - g. Roxanne K, Chair, clarified that we do have a current national phone line. This proposal would change the cost and functionality of that national phone line.
 - h. A few folks asked for clarification on the benefits of moving to YAP on the national level, specifically if regions already have YAP in place. Veronica M, Secretary, suggested that ease of use, extra functionality, and cost savings are potential benefits.
 - ➡ i. (ACTION ITEM) This proposal will be updated by AL-SASK and brought to the September conference for future discussion.
7. Indigenous Community Development – Quebec RD
- a. The recommendation for this item was to meet with the FD team before the September meeting to develop more alignment with this effort.
 - b. From the report: “We propose that, before our September meeting in Moncton, a number of working sessions take place between the FD Team—particularly the Northern Zone—and members of the CSRQNA who are involved in Fellowship Development. The purpose of these meetings would be to develop an initial partnership framework and a draft action plan that identifies key priorities, strategic directions, and opportunities for collaboration. This working document could then be presented to all participants at the Moncton Assembly, where it could be enriched through collective discussion before being finalized as the foundation of a pilot partnership between the FD Team and the CSRQNA. We believe this initiative could eventually serve as a model for other regions facing similar realities.”
 - i. Brian S, FD West, wondered if this could also be added to the mission/roadmap tasks that Katherine had, and whether the FD team could bring updates from this to the September meeting.
 - ii. Katherine M FD North offered that the timeline would be very challenging. She drafted a new framework incorporating the suggestions from Quebec and shared it with Pierre A for review. She suggested that these two asks are not small and that a framework is a good, attainable next step.
 - c. Pierre A RD Quebec shared his additional hopes that CANA FD and Quebec PR people can work together. He also shared his concern that if we table this now, it might be tabled again, and he really hopes some meaningful discussion could be prepared before the September meeting.
 - d. Merry W, Vice Chair, confirmed the FD roadmap/mission/vision is on the agenda, and that the FD team is committed to incorporating the recommendations from Quebec into this plan.
 - ➡ i. Katherine M, FD North, is interested in more details on the specific task. Veronica M, Secretary, suggested that the teams could meet to prepare for a meaningful discussion at the September meeting. They could review the framework Katherine worked on with the proposals.
 - ii. She also specified that more work for the FD team may indicate a need for additional FD team members.
 - e. Ken P AD BC asked about the previous workgroup focused on remote and rural

development. While that workgroup no longer exists, the National Professional Development and External Outreach did absorb some of the tasks. Ken P AD BC suggested this has overlap with that workgroup.

8. Developing Partnerships with National Institutions – Quebec RD

- a. “We propose that the FD Team, in collaboration with the regions, begin a discussion about the role it could play in developing and strengthening partnerships with these national stakeholders. By leveraging its ability to coordinate efforts and build relationships across Canada, the FD Team could facilitate dialogue and foster initiatives that support and complement the work already being carried out by the Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Public Relations (PR), and Fellowship Development service committees. Such an approach could make partnerships, resources, and collaborative opportunities available to all regions—opportunities that would be difficult for any one region to develop independently.”
- b. This recommendation did not have a suggested timeline.
- c. As above, Merry W Vice Chair confirmed the FD roadmap/mission/vision is on the agenda, and that the FD team is committed to incorporating the recommendations from Quebec into this plan.
 - i. (ACTION ITEM) Katherine M FD North is interested in more details on the specific ask. Veronica M Secretary offered that perhaps the teams could meet and have some discussion to prepare for a meaningful discussion at the September meeting. They could review the framework Katherine worked on with the proposals.



9. CCNA opening with land acknowledgment – NCRC

- a. Roxanne K Chair suggested that to avoid endorsement, there would not be a land acknowledgment.
- b. John F Ontario suggested that this would be a respect to Canadian culture, and his region supports a land acknowledgement.
- c. Brian S FD West is also in support of a land acknowledgement and mentioned that it is in support of the proposal from Quebec about Indigenous community development.
- d. Jo L CD ON shared that in her local experience, a land acknowledgement is not problematic as long as there are not workshops on outside issues such as medicine. She also clarified that this is similar to acknowledging facility rules.
- e. Bill W RD is in support of a land acknowledgement and does not think it is a violation of our traditions. He mentioned that he also spoke to World Board members about this. He does not suggest land acknowledgements for individual meetings but does support it for CANA. Bill W also clarified that this was done last year in Richmond.
- f. Pierre A Quebec agrees that there is a big difference between a big event land acknowledgement vs an individual meeting.
- g. Joanne A AD AL-SASK has reached out to the World Board for more information but has not heard back. She supports the land acknowledgement.
- h. Paul C CARNA RD supports that this is **not** a violation of traditions.
- i. Ken P AD BC asked for clarification of where Joanna A AD AL-SASK was advised not to do a land acknowledgement. Joanne A said this was from her area, but that this did not align with her personal opinion.
- j. Jim F NCRC wanted to hear what everyone else had to say. Discussions at the planning work group evoked some concern that this could be a violation of traditions, so Jim F

wanted to reach out and hear more opinions. He expressed gratitude for this consensus.

- k. Consensus is reached in support of the land acknowledgement at CANA/CCNA not being a violation of traditions.

10. National Insurance – Joanne A AD AL-SASK

- a. Roxanne K Chair shared that based on the review conducted [in 2024](#), it was decided that it was not advisable to go forward with national insurance.
- b. Brian S FD West shared that Ontario pays \$15,000 annually for regional insurance.
- c. John F CD Ontario would like to know what other regions pay for insurance. The documents in the minutes from forum located here <https://canaacna.org/forums/viewtopic.php?t=1137> show the numbers of what each region pays.
 - i. The only missing region is AL-SASK. Joanne A AD AL-SASK says they do not have insurance.
- d. Ken P AD BC clarified that BC is paying approximately \$12,000 a year vs the \$10,000 from the 2024 report. He also agrees that inter-provincial insurance can be very difficult. As a recommendation, BC puts a quarter of their annual insurance put aside as a seed fund. Bill W RD BC shared that on the NA Services section of the BC Regional website has a form used for insurance certificate requests for meetings or events.

11. Can Paul C add the links to the social media on the CANA website to be able to track clicks/statistics. – PR Through Social Media workgroup

- a. Paul (Webpower) indicated there is a lot of work to add these links and that a cost will be associated with this request when the workgroup made this request.
- b. Paul (Webpower) shared that multiple links with tracking would be needed. How many visits, where from, when, are they unique, are they mobile/desktop, where the referral for the link came from (Facebook etc.)
- c. Paul estimates \$750 to add the link with the stats.
- d. Currently the stats are available with Meta, but having website tracking would provide additional statistics. If the links are on the website, Meta statistics can track where the source page the link was clicked from.
- e. Paul and Martin will proceed online for more information and discussion.

12. French Reports?

- a. Joanne A AD AL-SASK asked about translating her reports to French. When the minutes are finalized, they are translated. Some regions such as BC and CARNAs use “DeepL” to get translations of their advanced reports ahead of time.
- b. Jim F. NCRC suggested that this app may not be relied on for NA translations at times
- c. Roxanne K., Chair advised that any reports in English would be translated by the FR Translation workgroup and likely they’d review the pre-translated ones for clarity.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 AM PT

Administrative Reports

Chair Report

Hello Friends,

Your admin team met virtually on Sunday June 28, 2026. Minutes from the meeting are available in the forum.

Since our last meeting I have:

- 1) Continue to mentor Merry and Veronica where needed
- 2) Pick up mail at PO Box 812 in Edmonton regularly. Send copies of cheques to the treasurer and deposited at Scotiabank
- 3) Been in touch with several RD and admin members by phone, email and zoom
- 4) Followed up with NAWs/WB a few times regarding attendance for Moncton, NB.
- 5) Work with Vice chair on agendas via zoom for September 2026 conference
- 6) Respond to incoming inquiries through the website

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

MINUTES: – April 2026 – **Completed**

GUIDELINES – April 2026 - **Completed**

CCNA: Newsletters, Flyer - **Completed**

CANA/ACNA ADMIN POSITIONS: September 18, 2026, Elections

Send in resumes to secretary@canaacna.org directly following this meeting to go out with the minutes, as per Section 12 (item 12.4) of the guidelines

CANA/ACNA guidelines (FR/EN)

- **English:** <https://canaacna.org/forums/download/file.php?id=3719>
- **French:** <https://canaacna.org/forums/viewtopic.php?t=1514>

Chair – 2 Year Term (x 2 terms max)

Vice Chair - 2 Year Term (x 2 terms max)

Treasurer- 2 Year Term (x 2 terms max)

FD North -2 Year Term (x 2 terms max)

2026 NAWS/WB ATTENDANCE - CONFERENCE REQUEST:

NAWS/WB have confirmed this week we have been approved of attendance.

They will update us when they have the traveler's information available at which time I will copy NCRC and Paul for CCNA participation needs.

IDT: Preconference Virtual Full Body meeting – Reports Only

Because this year is a 4-day meeting and we have ½ of Friday dedicated to the FD/PR Round Table, I was thinking about scheduling an online virtual preconference meeting to go over the reports only. We usually spend most of our first day on this so I would like to entertain knocking them off the in-person agenda and move right into business on Tuesday.

Welcome to Daniel B., from AL-SASK RSC. Daniel has been appointed to attend the conference in Moncton with Joanne.

This is the final meeting Adrian M will be attending, and I want to thank Adrian for your many years of service as Treasurer and months of mentoring our newest Treasurer, Jessie, in the role. Thank you for going beyond the call of duty and we so appreciate the relationships we have built with you over the years! Best to you in your future endeavors.

This is also Bill's last CANA/ACNA meeting as BC RD. Bill, it's been wonderful serving with you as well and I wish you all the very best in your future endeavors! Thank you for your mentorship and working so closely with me over the past 4 years!

Love & Light!

Roxanne Kipnes, Chair

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Vice Chair Report

Hello friends, apologies for the delay in submitting my report!

This has been a typical quarter, focused on continuing to learn more about the CANA Chairperson role and doing my best to keep up with the Vice Chair's tasks. This includes working on the agendas for the current full-body meeting and the one planned for September. The chair and I are working on finalizing the first draft of the September meeting; stay tuned for more info as it comes 😊

The chair is still working on getting approval from the WSC for 1-2 members to attend as per previous years... we will let you know as soon as we know!

Submitted minor changes and updates to the web coordinator for the website; otherwise, it has been a fairly uneventful quarter.

YIS

Merry G.

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 scrollbar 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 29-Mar-2026, to the date of this writing on 28-Jun-2026.

Activity: 29-Mar-2026 to 28-Jun-2026:

Date	Account	Description	Amount	Balance
01-Mar-26	WISA Daily	Transfer In	15.10	81,027.44
01-Mar-26		Bank Fees	3.00	81,024.44
01-Mar-26		Bank Fees	10.00	81,014.44
01-Mar-26		Contribution	69.74	81,084.18
01-Mar-26		Member Freedom Group		81,084.18
01-Mar-26	128674182	Website Hosting & Video	500.00	80,584.18
01-Mar-26	128674182	FD Insurance	315.00	80,269.18
01-Mar-26		Bank Fees	3.00	80,266.18
01-Mar-26		Phone Line	14.52	80,251.66
01-Mar-26	128600092	FD Insurance	281.45	80,070.21
01-Mar-26		Bank Fees	50.00	79,920.21
01-Mar-26	128600092	Assembly Travel	2,015.40	77,904.81
01-Mar-26	128600092	Technical Support (AN Hybrid)	20.00	77,884.81
01-Mar-26	128600092	FD Insurance	964.00	76,920.81
01-Mar-26	128600092	Assembly Travel	1,048.45	75,872.36
01-Mar-26	128600092	Assembly Travel	1,006.74	74,865.62
01-Mar-26		Bank Fees	3.00	74,862.62
01-Mar-26		Contribution	75.00	74,937.62
01-Mar-26		Member Freedom Group		74,937.62
01-Mar-26	WISA Daily	Transfer In	14.46	74,952.08
01-Mar-26		Bank Fees	30.00	74,922.08

The remaining balance is **\$55,108.88**.

Latest Scotiabank bank statement ending 28-Feb-2026:



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

CANA/ACNA (CANADIAN ASSEMBLY N
 PO BOX 812 EDMONTON MAIN
 EDMONTON AB T5J2L4

Statement Of:
 Business Account

Account Number:
 [REDACTED] 11

From:
 Apr 30 2026

To:
 May 29 2026

Account Summary for this Period:

No. of Debits	Total Amount - Debits	No. of Credits	Total Amount - Credits
9	\$5,471.00	0	\$0.00

Account Details:

Date	Description	Withdrawals/Debits (\$)	Deposits/Credits (\$)	Balance (\$)
04/30/2026	BALANCE FORWARD			60,549.86
05/01/2026	POINT OF SALE PURCHASE OPOS 10.56 FREEDOM VOICE 800-4771477AZUS	14.82		60,535.04
05/07/2026	WITHDRAWAL Brian Smith INTERAC E-TRANSFER	361.45		60,173.59
05/07/2026	SERVICE CHARGE SCOTIACONNECT	20.00		60,153.59
05/11/2026	WITHDRAWAL Veronica Morganhart INTERAC E-TRANSFER	2013.49		58,140.10

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05/12/2026	WITHDRAWAL Roxanne Kipnes INTERAC E-TRANSFER	58.33	58,081.77
05/27/2026	WITHDRAWAL Merry Ware INTERAC E-TRANSFER	1048.48	57,033.29
05/27/2026	WITHDRAWAL Brian Smith INTERAC E-TRANSFER	944.69	56,088.60
05/29/2026	WITHDRAWAL Jessie Ledwidge INTERAC E-TRANSFER	1006.74	55,081.86
05/29/2026	SERVICE CHARGE	3.00	55,078.86
No. of Debits	Total Amount - Debits	No. of Credits	Total Amount - Credits
9	\$5,471.00	0	\$0.00

Uncollected fees and/or ODI owing: \$0.00

Please examine this statement promptly.

1 of 3

The below activity has occurred since, which results in the same figure of \$55,108.88 reported above:

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Credits: \$75.00 CAD

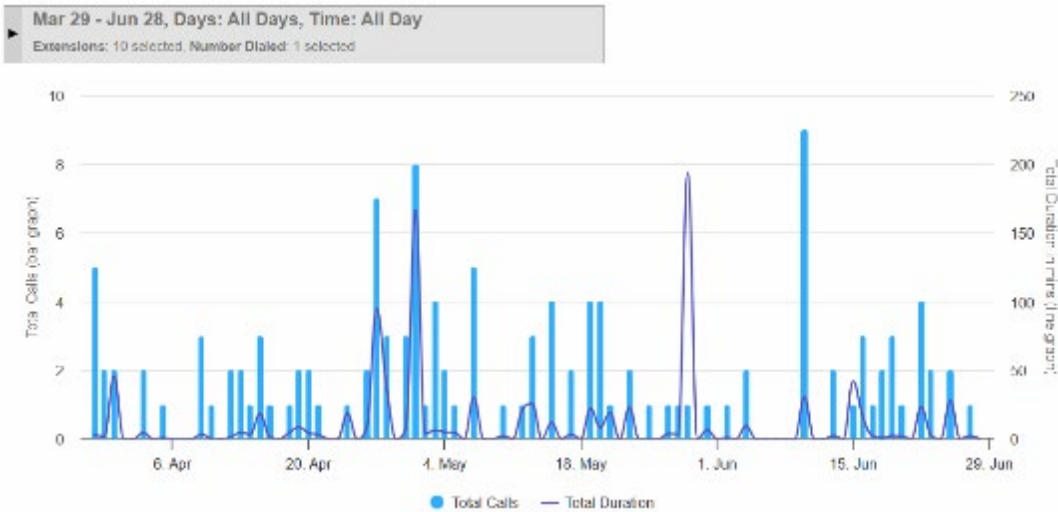
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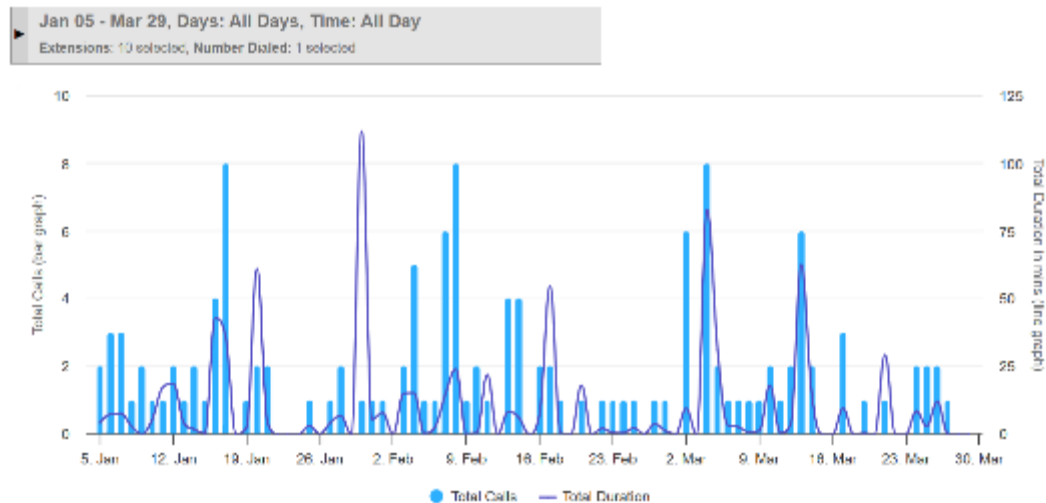
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2026/05/29 0	SERVICE CHARGE--	91309	\$3.00		\$55,078.86
2026/06/01 00:35	DEPOSIT --- WILLIAM WEBB --- INTERAC E TRANSFER	57026		\$75.00	-
2026/06/01 06:28	POINT OF SALE PURCHASE --- OPOS 10.56 FREEDOM VOICE 800 477 1477 A/ZUS	23762	\$14.98		\$55,138.88
2026/06/08 09:45	SERVICE CHARGE --- SCOTIACONNECT	91389	\$30.00		\$55,108.88
Total			\$1,054.72	\$75.00	

Below is the call activity on the *Freedom Voice* line from the period of 29-Mar-2026 to 28-Jun-2026, since the previous report:



The average in volume is around the same, however, the duration was much longer than the previous period.



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 Q3” 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.

Yours in Service,
Jessie L.
Treasurer, CANA/ACNA

Secretary Report

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

- Updated guidelines and the log
- Generated minutes

- Updated documents in the forum such as the contact list
- 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)

Thank you for letting me be of service

FD/PR Report

CANA FD Team Report – July 2026

Hello friends!

The FD Team has continued to meet regularly throughout this last quarter. Below is a summary of our ongoing work:

- We will be investing in social media PSAs closer to the convention in collaboration with the PR Through Social Media Workgroup. To maximize impact, the campaign will launch alongside a national press release in CANANA. We are timing this to coincide with Recovery Month and the Convention to leverage existing momentum and increase public engagement.
- Our PR roundtable has been scheduled for Friday, September 18th from 9:30am - noon. Coffee, tea, and light refreshments will be provided. We are also working hard to make this a "hybrid" event, so there will be an option to attend via Zoom if participants are unable to attend in person. The list continues to grow and all, but 40 invitees have been contacted. By early next week we will have a better understanding of what our numbers look like for the event. Until we have a clearer picture of accepted invitations we will hold off on room accommodations which Katherine will review with Jim. Katherine has also taken responsibility for the hybrid aspect of the roundtable.
- We intend to have a CANANA/ACNA booth at CCNA. This will replace the FD/PR booth. This will be a one-stop shop for everything CANANA/ACNA. Members can ask questions, join workgroups, or sign up for our national mentorship program.
- FD North continues to stay connected with NA in the North:
 - Dawson City has now started their 1 meeting.
 - NWT still has the 2 meetings in Inuvik.
 - Northern Alberta is doing info sessions in Fort Chippewa and are maintaining 4 meetings.
 - Whitehorse maintains 3 meetings.
 - The Labrador City meeting is still going; however attendance has dropped a little.
 - All Northern groups struggle with both fellowship identities but continue to distinguish themselves from AA.
 - We discussed how to implement the introduction of recovery to isolated communities.

Yours in Loving Service,

Martin P.

FD East

Katherine M.

FD North

Brian S.

FD West

NCRC Report

CCNA XXXIV Moncton,

We are closing in quickly on yet another celebration of recovery. We have had and continue to have an amazing LWG (Local Work Group) who have been meeting on a regular basis and are moving forward in fulfilling all their duties and meeting all their timelines. I have been meeting on a weekly basis with the Speaker Coordinator. We are still waiting to choose one final main speaker and are waiting to see who, if any, from NA World Services and our World Board will be coming. They have been busy with the WSC (World Service Conference) business and are hoping to have an answer for us soon. Our Speaker Coordinator has done a fabulous job in choosing topics and pertinent readings for our speakers. We are hoping to finalize them in a couple more weeks. We did have a small delay in getting our French registration form up and running on our website but that has since been rectified. We were hoping that, once this form was finalized, we would see a huge influx of French speaking members registering. That is not the case thus far. We were hoping to change things up a little and have both an English and French speaker for our main meetings. With only 20 of 175 people registered being French speaking, we are wondering if that warrants having French speaking main speakers. We do need to remember that even though there may be a small contingent of French speaker on site, the main meetings are hybrid and that may warrant moving forward with this.

We are still discussing whether to have a speaker jam in mid-August. This would be both a fund raiser and a meet-and-greeting team-building event. Due to weather in March, we couldn't meet in person and had to do our meeting online. This would also be a chance to bring our region together, as CCNA is not only a national event but a regional event even though it is held by a specific area. More will be revealed.

We are still in need of a Hospitality Point Person. Would one of our CANA/ACNA members like to step in?

Your PWG (Planning Work Group) continues to meet on a regular basis as well. All seems to be going smoothly. We are finalizing our program with respect to logistics and just recently met with the Delta Beausejour Senior Manager of Events and their A/V counterpart, Encore. We are waiting to hear from them and will go from there.

We are also nearing both our food and beverage and our room-night fulfillment. With that said, I will be sending out a rooming sheet for all our CANA/ACNA members soon. Please indicate when you will be arriving and departing, and who you are rooming with, or if you would like to stay alone. Please remember that if you are staying alone then you will be responsible for half the cost out of pocket.

In one of our CCNA chairperson's report there was a request that during our opening of CCNA XXXIV that we do land acknowledgement of or Indigenous people. We discussed whether this would be in violation of our 12 Traditions or not. After some discussion we came to the consensus that it was not a violation. I, however, felt uneasy about this decision and that it may be a violation and still feel that. What do you, as a zone, think?

CCNA XXXV in Ottawa or London

In mid-March I flew to London and then to Ottawa to look at some possible venues for CCNA XXXV. Both places have potential but there doesn't seem to be a hotel big enough without using a convention center in conjunction with it. Convention center space is typically more expensive than hotel space for a couple of reasons, and that seems to be the case here. One convention center came back with a proposal of just over \$10,000.00 for a main ballroom for one night alone. That amount is what we are used to paying for all our space for the whole weekend. I am looking at other options and will report back to you as soon as I know more.

ILS,
 Jim F
 NCRC CANA/ACNA

Convention Coordinator Report

June 27, 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. For the most part I have been acting in an advisor status with the NCRC taking the lead on all aspects of the convention. We have met recently but communication over the past couple of months has been minimal.

In Service,
 Paul C
 Convention Coordinator

CARNA Report



Canada Atlantic Region Report to CANA/ACNA

June 27, 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

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

CARNA last met on May 24, 2026. Below is a schedule of future meetings for 2026/2027.

Aug 9, 2026

Nov 8, 2026

Feb 14, 2027

May 9, 2027

Aug 8, 2027

Nov 14, 2027

We are seeking an AD, Vice-Chair, a Treasurer as well as a Web Coordinator. We just elected Louise G to the PR position. We are lucky to have her.

We have adopted an updated set of guidelines with some significant changes. If you are interested in reading them, they are available on the website; <https://carna.ca>. As a second part of that we have agreed on staggered elections and have that staggered plan out for review and input with the expectations of a decision at the August meeting. The RD position might be the first to move to staggered win elections in Nov for a 3-year term. More will be revealed.

On behalf of the region, I attended a convention in PEI in April, the WSC in May and a unity days event in Northern NB in June. There was a convention in Newfoundland a few weeks ago, but I have yet to get post convention information. Our big event is CCNA in September in Moncton – the hub of NB. The venue is easy to get to from across the province and from Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Everything on the mainland is a significant journey for folks from Newfoundland. But they will be there. Events in the region are transitioning from the winter/spring into the summer events including a couple of camp outs. All our known events are listed in the calendar on the carna.ca website.

I have reported the sunshine letter and process to the region but did not get any feedback. I suspect now with Lousie in the mix we will be more apt to be proactive. As you know, there will be a PR roundtable in Moncton, so we are on our way with expectations of tangible results.

Our region has a fund flow policy that takes all remaining funds after expenses and divides them equally to CANA/ACNA and NAWS. With the lack of a Treasurer and low financial resources we have delayed those contributions, but things are starting to look up so I would think CANA can expect to see something from us after the Aug meeting. Overall, the state of the RSC is a bit weak because of the many open positions and low reserves.

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

In Service,

Paul C.

CARNA RD

Quebec Report

Hello everyone,

This report summarizes the discussions we have had about how we can strengthen our collaboration with CANA. As our region takes a summer break, we hope this summary provides a good starting point for continuing our conversations together when we reconnect in September.

Background

Throughout our discussions on ways to strengthen cooperation between the CSRQNA and CANA, one thing became increasingly clear: if we truly wish to bring the first paragraph of our Vision of Service to life—to make the message of recovery accessible in the language and culture of people suffering from addiction throughout Québec—this commitment must be reflected in more concrete and purposeful

actions. It also calls upon us to reconsider some of our current approaches and to develop new ways of carrying the message.

This commitment should not be limited to translating our recovery literature into French. It also invites us to broaden our horizons by building relationships with Indigenous communities in Québec that wish to engage with us, so that the message of recovery can become accessible in their own languages and cultures. Likewise, it encourages us to develop new initiatives to reach other communities that remain underrepresented—or not represented at all—in our meetings, our Local Service Committees, and our regional service body.

In other words, we believe that making the message accessible also depends on our ability to build trusting relationships with communities we have not yet reached. From this perspective, we see both the value and the necessity of developing meaningful, ongoing cooperation that is firmly rooted in the realities of CANA member regions and the FD Team.

First Recommendation to CANA – Indigenous Community Development

In keeping with this reflection, we would like to present a first recommendation focused on the development of Indigenous communities.

We propose that, before our September meeting in Moncton, a number of working sessions take place between the FD Team—particularly the Northern Zone—and members of the CSRQNA who are involved in Fellowship Development. The purpose of these meetings would be to develop an initial partnership framework, together with a draft action plan identifying key priorities, strategic directions, and opportunities for collaboration.

This working document could then be presented to all participants at the Moncton Assembly, where it could be enriched through collective discussion before being finalized as the foundation of a pilot partnership between the FD Team and the CSRQNA. We believe this initiative could eventually serve as a model for other regions facing similar realities.

Second Recommendation to CANA – Developing Partnerships with National Institutions

We would also like to submit a second recommendation aimed at strengthening collaboration with national institutions and organizations operating within the federal sphere, particularly the Correctional Service of Canada, as well as professional associations whose members work in federal organizations in the fields of addiction, health care, and rehabilitation.

We propose that the FD Team, in collaboration with the regions, begin a discussion about the role it could play in developing and strengthening partnerships with these national stakeholders. By leveraging its ability to coordinate efforts and build relationships across Canada, the FD Team could facilitate dialogue and foster initiatives that support and complement the work already being carried out by the Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), Public Relations (PR), and Fellowship Development service committees.

Such an approach could make partnerships, resources, and collaborative opportunities available to all regions—opportunities that would be difficult for any one region to develop independently.

Conclusion

In summary, these two proposals share a common objective: enabling regions to devote more of their energy to local fellowship development while taking advantage of the FD Team's unique ability to build bridges with partners operating at the national level. This complementary approach would encourage ongoing, meaningful cooperation rooted in the realities of our regions while strengthening relationships among CANA, the FD Team, the regions, and their service committees.

We believe this approach would not only provide stronger support for regional initiatives and encourage the sharing of resources, but would also foster a genuine culture of cooperation across Canada. Ultimately, this spirit of collaboration would help make the message of recovery accessible to more individuals and communities that Narcotics Anonymous has not yet reached.

Ultimately, cooperation is not an end in itself—it is the means by which we strengthen our ability to carry the message of recovery to every addict, regardless of language, culture, or circumstance.

To allow for a thoughtful and meaningful discussion, we respectfully suggest that sufficient time be allocated on the agenda of the September Assembly so that participants may fully consider these new areas of responsibility. These recommendations could also fit naturally within a future review of the wording of CANA's Mission Statement.

Additional Notes

Our discussions have highlighted both the potential for CANA's continued evolution and the resources that will be required to support such growth. They have also underscored the importance of strengthening the FD Team while fostering closer collaboration with regional service committees and the regions themselves.

Our conversations about how we can better work and grow together have also initiated a broader reflection on a number of values and guiding principles that we hope will be considered as part of any future review of CANA's Vision and/or Mission Statement.

These include:

- Inspiring national leadership;
- Sustained collaboration and cooperation;
- Support for Indigenous and remote communities;
- Building bridges among regions and with federal institutions;
- Unity and a stronger sense of belonging;
- Recognition and inclusion of linguistic and cultural diversity;
- Mentorship and the development of trusted servant leadership;
- Greater visibility and public awareness of Narcotics Anonymous.

With love in service,

Pierre A.

CSRQNA Regional Delegate

Ontario Report

Regional Meetings and Service Structure Health

Meetings Numbers

Ontario and Manitoba 464 in person, up 11 and 72 on line, unchanged since the last report.

The first Russian meeting has been launched in Toronto.

The Regional Roaming Meeting Anchor Area in July, an agenda is attached.

Google Meets is now the preferred option over Zoom for the Regional service structure.

Regional Service Structure

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

Financials

My apologies for not having an update.

Ontario Conventions of Narcotics Anonymous

ORCNA 37

Was in Collingwood Ontario at the Blue Mountain Resort running May 15 – 17TH. The weather very much cooperated and the event was a stellar success. The ORCNA service structure is a well-oiled machine and it shows.

ORCNA 38

The Niagara Area has won a bid for the 2027 ORCNA. It will be in St. Catharines, a short drive to Niagara Falls on May 21st to the 23rd 2027. CANA/ACNA's own Brian S is the Chairperson. They have already begun having business meetings and filled positions. Registration information is available online.

Toronto Area Convention

TACNA will proceed ORCNA 38 in February 12 – 14 of 2027, Happy Valentine's Day!

Northern Ontario Convention

In 2027, June 25 – 27th There will be a Northern Ontario Convention of Narcotics Anonymous in Sault Ste. Marie which is located at the junction of Lake Superior and Huron, at the US border. This is the first NOCNA event with a second one tentatively scheduled for 2028.

Potential Ontario Canadian Assembly Convention Locations for 2027

Ottawa and London Ontario are potential candidates for September 2027. Jim F recently visited both locations.

Other Events

Summer is an active camping and baseball time for the region with long standing events run by various areas.

Attachments with this Report

Roaming Regional Meeting agenda, Ontario Regional CAN 38, Toronto Area CNA and Speaker seeker poster.

In grateful service,
John F, CD Ontario Region



AL-SASK Report

AL-SASK Service Structure

- 7 Areas meeting together 4 times per year
 - EANA, Edmonton Area of NA
 - CSANA, Central Sask Area of NA
 - SSANA, South Sask Area of NA
 - CANA, Chinook Area of NA
 - CAANA, Central Alberta Area of NA
 - NLANA, Northern Lights Area of NA
 - PANA, Peace Area of NA
- 194 Groups
- 244 meetings per week
- RSC Admin: 8 positions
- 6 Work groups outside of our Routine Services
 - Public Relations
 - Strategic Planning
 - Communications
 - Making Service Attractive
 - Convention Template
 - Do's and Don'ts of Predatory Behaviour

Regional Service Committee Meetings

Summary includes Minutes & PnP.:

Summary Page May 2026In-person

RSC January 17thVirtual

Highlights:

- Successful AL-SASK Convention (ARCNA) in Calgary May 14-16th.
- We have been working through a grievance within the RSC and will have a completed process by the end of the year.
- We are developing an external survey for our members, having finished an internal survey of our RSC over the last year.
- Public Relations is flourishing and we are bringing a proposal forward from their efforts.
- We are pleased with the WSC decisions reported.
- Our RD has stepped down, as you were notified by text, and we will be filling that position at our next meeting on October 3rd.
- We are looking into regional insurance. I recently had a discussion on this topic with ORSCNA RD, and we wondered if CANA/ACNA would consider purchasing national insurance for all our meetings.
- 13 conventions/campouts from April to September, those upcoming are below:

Yours in Service,

Joanne A.

AL-SASK Alternate Delegate

ATTACHMENTS

[IDT Proposal- Adoption of the Yap Program for the Canadian Assembly of Narcotics Anonymous.docx](#)



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BC Report

Acronyms

(WRT) with regards to, (PR) Public Relations, (CP) Conference Participant, (CSACNA) Central Saskatchewan Area Convention) (BCACP) BC Association of Chiefs of Police, (FWSCWG) Future of the World Service Conference Workgroup, (BCRSC) BC Regional Service Committee, (DRT/OAT) Drug Replacement Therapy/Opioid Antigen Therapy.

RD Team Synopsis of Work:

- AD attended Tri-Cities Area at area request to help with conflict

Upcoming Meetings

- AD Attending SOFA Area meeting July 5, 2026– Member took it upon himself to write to MLA and Health Authority in regards to facility ending NA Panels. Will discuss this and the relation of Tradition 11.

- AD attending Tri-Cities area meeting. Follow up on prior month issues, and addressing same PR concerns as SOFA

What's happening in BC

BC Areas

The BC Region continues to be engaged with its 14 member areas having discussions on Mentoring and training sessions. Our AD continues to visit Lower Mainland Areas to offer anything they need in the way of support or mentorship.

Recently we have been having an issue with a member creating conflict at both the Regional Level and their Area. BC Regional Admin has been meeting regularly to make a decision on how to deal with the situation. The AD and Regional Facilitator have been visiting the area to offer support with their struggles. Last month, one of our local facilities suddenly ended all 12 step panels at their facility. This was done suddenly without providing reason. Our Area and Regional PR have been working to get some clarity on this. One member took it upon themselves to advocate for NA by writing to the MLA, the Health Authority, and the media. Other members have taken it upon themselves to respond via Social Media posting about this decision and speaking negatively about the facility and the health authority. Area and Regional PR have worked to write a letter to the individuals contacted, stating what was sent is not the opinion of NA and that this individual did not speak on behalf of NA. Regional PR wrote a statement going to all the local areas informing them of what happened, how it was dealt with. It reminded members that we have a PR committee dealing with these situations, and emphasized Tradition 11 and the use of social media.

BC Regional Service Committee

We do not have a contribution this quarter for the CAZ. Our next meeting will be August 21-23 at Camp Hope

Elections will be in August. Positions open for election at our RSC will be:

- Facilitator
- Co-Facilitator
- Secretary
- Regional Delegate
- Alternate Delegate
- Literature Chair
- PR Chair

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Workgroup Reports

1.1.1 PR Through Social Media

Report provided on the morning of the meeting

PR Through Social Media Workgroup Minutes and Reports for the online meeting.

June 9, 2026

The following was discussed

We need to update our auto responses to provide more information (website links etc.)

The Guidelines need to be updated and changed – we will meet Sunday June 30th, 2026, at 5:30 pm MST, to review and change them into another draft. We will then put them into the full body group chat and ask them to review before the meeting - otherwise we will add them to the discussion to review the changes and reasoning. Rhonda has some best practice manuals for all types of social media we can use as a starting point.

The FD team wants this workgroup to be separate from them, but they want to be actively involved. The current YouTube channel is geared towards NA members – we need to have one for PSA ads only. Martin will ask a member in Quebec if they can help us with this as none of us have experience with setting one up. We will need to decide who will be the admins.

We need to re ask for photos that we can use for social media content from our regions – with no faces. We would like the social media links added to the website so we can track clicks and the effectiveness of the PSA and content. We will have this added to the agenda for discussion.

Martin mentioned we need to make a CANA/ACNA PSA – this was agreed upon and to use money from our budget.

Martin will send Rhonda the PSA in English and French to be able to use them on social media. Send them to rhondanicholeroobinson@gmail.com – please use this email for all needed correspondence to Rhonda.

We discussed having short videos made from members attending the CCNA. We will pay for the travel (gas plus KM @.30 per KM + approx. \$560.00 plus \$300), hotel (\$750.00) and convention ticket (\$250.00 **we need to confirm we can get him a full ticket package still**) and food (\$80.00 per day x 3-4 days) to the Quebec member who will do this for us. These will be professionally done as he works for Bell Canada and knows what he is doing and will use professional equipment and editing ensuring there are no faces in the videos. **Approximate cost is \$2,000.00 – \$2,300.00 Martin will confirm with the member if they drive or fly and how many nights of hotel as the travel time is 9-11 hrs each way driving.**

We will meet again July 14, 2026, at 3:30 pm Pacific - 4:30 pm MST - 6:30 pm Quebec and 7:30 pm Atlantic

The link for our meeting will be posted in the WhatsApp chat, and reminders will be mentioned in the chat as well.

Rhonda will remain the point person and ensure the meetings and reports happen however **someone else will need to upload this report and other, minutes moving forward to the forum.**

Minutes taken by Rhonda R

1.2.1 National Professional Development and External Outreach Report

National Professional Development and External Outreach Workgroup Report July 2026

We are eagerly awaiting responses to our Call to action for RDs in March:

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:

- Can't believe how fast this quarter has gone by! I did not succeed in scheduling a meeting for our workgroup, though we are waiting on feedback and guidance on the drafted letter provided to the body and the regional PR bodies in March.
- Our next steps will be to take all feedback into consideration and proceed with sending our letters.
- After the initial contact, we'll organize our follow up emails and phone calls.
- We contend to keep up our list of contacts and consider new candidates.

Thank you
Veronica

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

Reimagine CCNA Workgroup Report
July 5, 2026

Hello friends!

We have been meeting regularly and are working through our assigned tasks for the workgroup. Where we are now is that we have a potential draft of a vision and mission for CCNA; this was created to help ensure that CCNA aligns with the activities of CANA, to make it clearer for future workgroups as to the purpose and activities of CCNA, and to ensure that we capture the spirit of what it means to have a Canadian National NA convention.

We are also working on the guidelines for CCNA; we have gathered materials that were spread across a few different documents and storage areas, and are putting them together to help provide clarity to future workgroups, to incorporate feedback from previous CCNA committees, and to ensure that decisions are guided by group conscience and our higher power's will.

Stay tuned for more updates; we will plan to have draft versions to present to the body at the September meeting.

YIS

Merry G.

2.2.1 FD Collaboration Report

No report posted

3.1.1 Indigenous Translations Report

Hello everyone,

I attended the WSC as Ontario RD and had the opportunity to speak to De, Naws, Translation Team Leader.

We were discussing how frustrating it can get and how slow the translation process of translations is. She shared it took Quebec and France 10 years to do the Basic Text...

Suggestion for any future translations:

Based on my experience on these projects, I would suggest that whenever someone wants a translation done, we request right off the hop that two individuals are needed, one to do the actual translation and one to do the back to English.

Blackfoot:

A new development has taken place with this translation. The Elder Harriet, who was working on this IP, has had a change of heart about continuing to finish it off.

It was explained to me like this: Harriet is a perfectionist, and because she's an older Elder, her view on this translation is that Blackfoot isn't written in words, but in thoughts.

She isn't comfortable writing it down in thoughts, as anyone reading it wouldn't interpret it in this same way.

We do have another translator, Anne Bluewings, who will assist with this project to move it forward.

Honorarium \$650.00

A suggested honorarium of \$250 for Elder Harriet would show appreciation and kindness to her for the time and effort that was put in.

Blackfoot key-tags update:

NAWS @Fatia will start production on the rest of the key-tags. Clarification was needed as to whether the wording on them translated, e.g. do we list 30 days just as A'yipponi?

Or is it then numeral 30 and the word A'yipponi translate to 30 days, or does it just mean "days"?

Just a fyi: There seems to be some conflict with who purchases the Blackfoot key-tags, normally it would be an area/region that carries them, however in this instance Ethel had to purchase 350 white key-tags because that service isn't provided by the AL-SASK area/region.

Inuktitut:

The back-to-English translation for this IP will be taken care of by @Katherine and is going to start shortly.

James Bay Cree:

This IP was sent out to the RCM in Timmins, who is interested in helping to find someone to translate back to English. I'll be at the region next weekend and follow up with him if they are present.

Thank you
In loving service,

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