

# GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE 2021

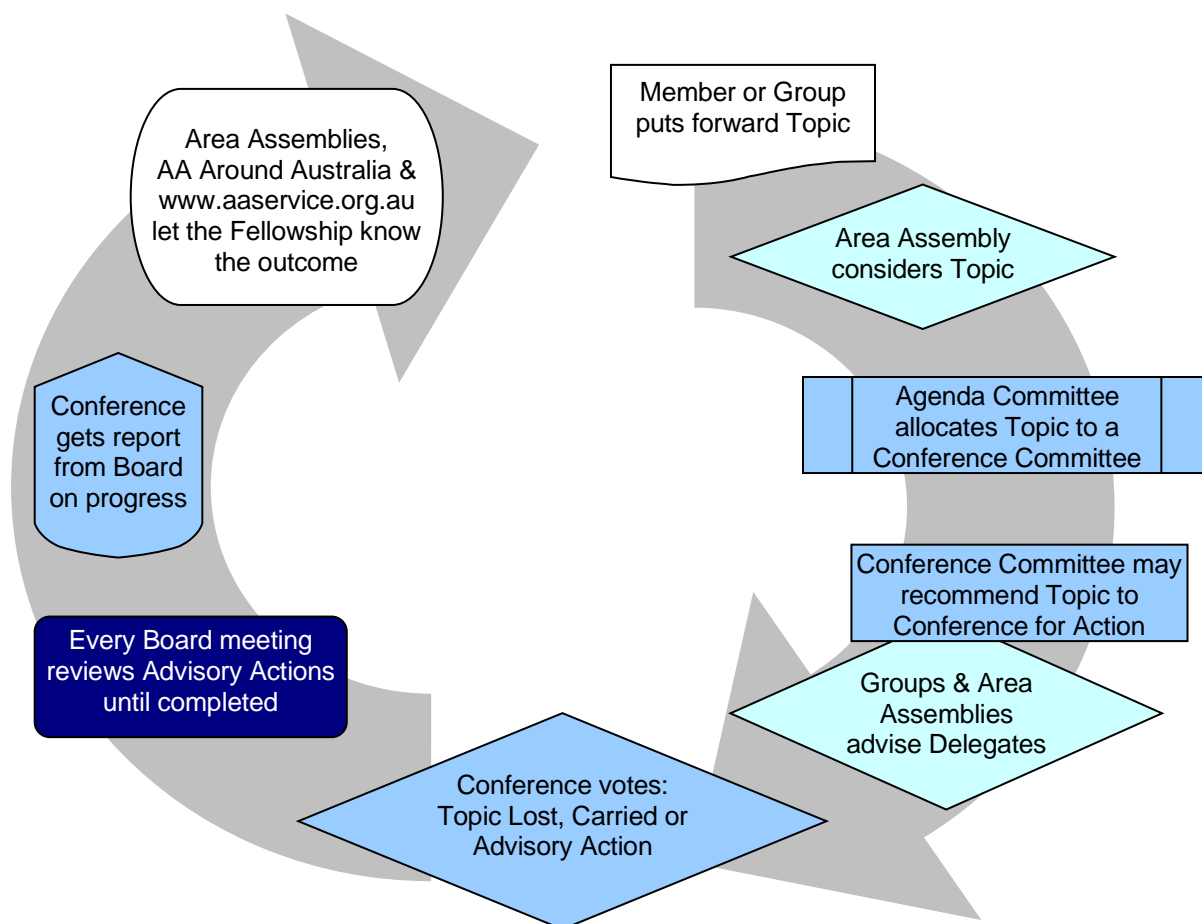
## THEME: HOW SERVICE STENGTHENS RECOVERY

# TOPIC FORM

**CLOSING DATE: 12am Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

*No Topics can be accepted after the closing date.*

Topics are a mechanism by which members can get something discussed at the Australian General Service Conference. Conference serves the members and Topics allow the AA movement to express its views upon all matters of vital AA policy and all hazardous deviations from AA Tradition. The diagram below illustrates how Topics progress through Conference.



Conference prefers you to submit your Topic through your Area Assembly. However, if necessary, you can submit your Topic anonymously direct to National Office [gso@aa.org.au](mailto:gso@aa.org.au) or post to 48 Firth Street, ARNCLIFFE, NSW 2205. Either way, Conference asks that you provide at least one way to contact you in case it needs to clarify anything. (N.B. The General Service Office keeps your contact details confidential and does not forward them to Conference.)

**PLEASE DO NOT ALTER THE FONT ON THIS FORM.**

**IF SUBMITTING BY EMAIL PLEASE SEND AS WORD DOCUMENT - NOT PDF**

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

## Ways to help get your Topic adopted

It is worth getting your Topic right because you cannot resubmit it next year unless Conference asks for its return.

Here is a checklist of requests that Conference makes so it can help get your Topic adopted:

- Each topic for Conference should contain a single issue.
- Is all content trustworthy and accurate?
- Does it leave out any names of members?
- Is it within the word limits noted on the Topic Form?
- Does it avoid Conference assuming responsibilities that belong to Groups, Districts or Areas?
- Does it avoid any endorsement of personal opinions?
- Have you considered submitting the Topic through your Group and Area Assembly?
- Have you added extra information as attachments or used a separate sheet of paper if you need more space?
- Have you provided contact details if the Topic does not need to be anonymous?

**TOPIC:**

This should be a succinct statement of the issue or your idea. Clearly state your desired outcome. Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

**WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OR REASON FOR THE TOPIC?**

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTED SOLUTION?**

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
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**HOW WILL THE ALCOHOLIC WHO STILL SUFFERS OR THE FELLOWSHIP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS BENEFIT FROM THIS SUGGESTION?**

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 150 words please.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**WHAT ARE THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING THIS SUGGESTION?**

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 50 words please.

**HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR GROUP, DISTRICT OR AREA TO MAKE A DECISION ABOUT THIS TOPIC AND, IF SO, WHAT WAS THE OUTCOME?**

Start writing your text in the space below. Maximum 50 words please.