



NEWSLETTER

SOUTH EAST LONDON INTERGROUP (WEST)

Service Positions Available at Intergroup.....

What are the aims of Intergroup?

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The aims of Intergroup are to aid the constituent groups in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic and, by using their combined strength and unity, to improve and maintain good relations with all organisations in the community.

What are Tradition 7 contributions to Intergroup used for?

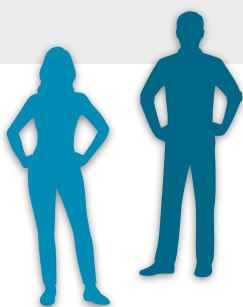
Contributions to Intergroup are used to further our Primary Purpose of helping the still suffering alcoholic. AA's services such as the Telephone Helpline, AA Website and other services managed by York need to be paid for, and therefore all Groups are encouraged to make Tradition 7 contributions to Intergroup on a regular basis if possible.

All service positions at Intergroup are vital to keeping AA running and healthy. There follows a list of service commitments currently available at SELIG (WEST) that you, someone in your group or a sponsee would benefit from doing:

Health Liaison Officer (HLO)

With much activity going on in this service area at SELIG (West), it is a matter of some urgency that this very important service position is filled now that the former HLO has rotated out of service. A Health Liaison Officer is responsible for establishing links with health professionals and co-ordinating all aspects of carrying the message within the healthcare system. SELIG (WEST) has already made an incredible start in reaching the next generation of doctors; the first Open Meeting Workshop for medical students at King's College Hospital took place in February 2022, and following the success of this Workshop, King's were eager to have them introduced into their teaching schedule. The hospital has an annual intake of some 400 students and the aim is to hold Workshops for as many students as possible. Workshops are held with around 40 students at a time, first starting with a presentation about AA which is then followed by members running a real AA meeting, then finally a Question & Answer session. In addition to these workshops, SELIG (WEST) also organises Twelfth Step visits to patients on the wards at King's, as well as other activities in the Intergroup area.

This is an opportunity for someone to take on a very rewarding and highly valuable service commitment, and Intergroup will be only too happy to sponsor someone into the service position. Should you be interested, please contact Stephen M on 07384 406861 or email archiesjm@googlemail.com



Other service positions available...

Electronic Communications Liaison Officer (ECLO)

This service role principally involves maintaining the SELIG (West) Microsite, and amongst other things, also involves attending ECLO London committee meetings.

Treasurer

The Intergroup Treasurer has responsibility for keeping a proper account of all Intergroup finances and ensuring that funds are available for its essential current requirements.

Public Information (PI)

The Public Information Officer is responsible for ensuring that information about the AA message and programme of recovery is conveyed to outside organisations to the best possible advantage. The service commitment will thus involve working with any outside events or institutions in order to attract the still suffering alcoholic to A.A.

Armed Services Liaison Officer (ASLO)

The role of the Intergroup Armed Services Liaison Officer is to establish local links with The Royal Navy, The Army and The Royal Air Force, and any other organisations connected with the Armed Services such as Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) and Veterans-UK.

Probation Liaison Officer

The Probation Liaison Officer is responsible for establishing links with the Probation Services and to keep Intergroup informed on a regular basis.

Regional Representative

The Regional Representative is the link between the Intergroup and Region in a similar way that the GSR is the link between the group and Intergroup.

Young People's Liaison Officer (YPLO)

The YPLO will be someone who came into AA at the age of thirty or younger. The service commitment will involve establishing close working relations with other service disciplines, in particular the Public Information Officer to assist with presentations where the audience is likely to include a significant proportion of young people, such as talks to schools, universities and young offenders' institutions etc.

Should you be interested in any of these service commitments, please contact SELIG (WEST) Chair Nigel on 07910 141916 or email nigel_intergroup@yahoo.co.uk

HELP NEWCOMERS TO FIND MEETINGS.....

It is very important that correct details of AA meetings are available online, as many newcomers start their search for a meeting either online or by ringing the AA helpline (which uses the online information). Please therefore keep the aa-london.com website informed with the current status and details of your meeting.

There is an 'opt-in' button on the update page on the website, which means that any details updated with aa-london.com will automatically be sent directly to www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk as well, so there is no need to update twice.

Next Intergroup meeting

SELIG (WEST) will be holding its next meeting at Camberwell Green United Reformed Church, Love Walk, SE5 8AE on Wednesday 29th March 2023 (7.15pm for a 7.30pm start)

Please note that any AA member is welcome to attend as a visitor to find out more about what goes on at Intergroup.

