

# Is listing my online AA group with GSO and OIAA important?

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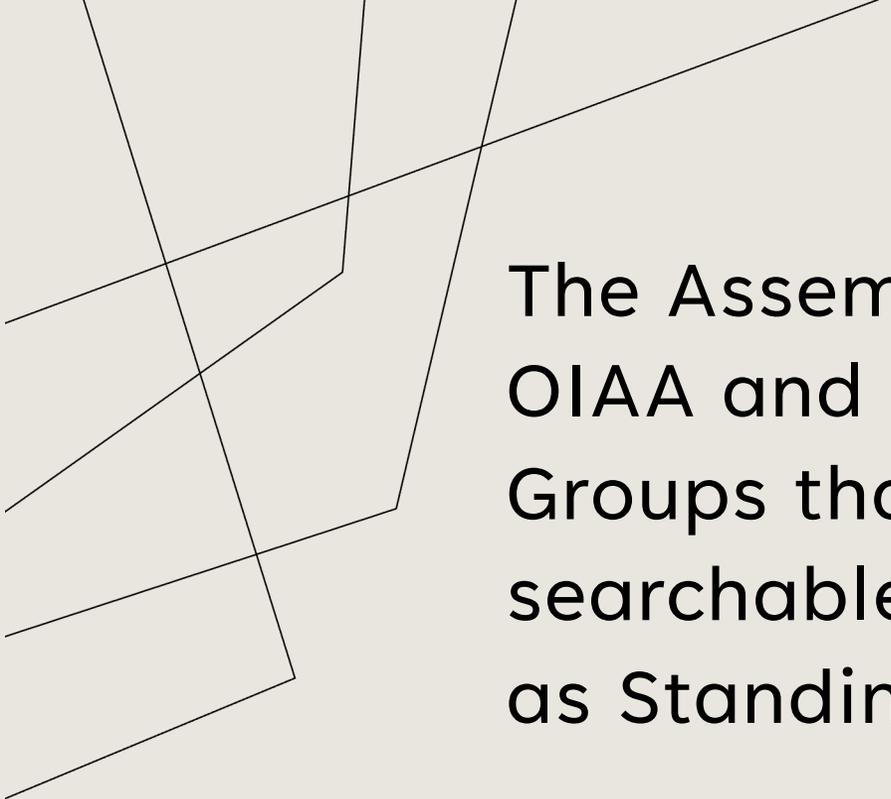
At the end of this presentation, you will be able to share:

- Why listing your Online AA meeting with the OIAA is important.
- Why listing your AA Group with the General Service Office (US/Can) is important



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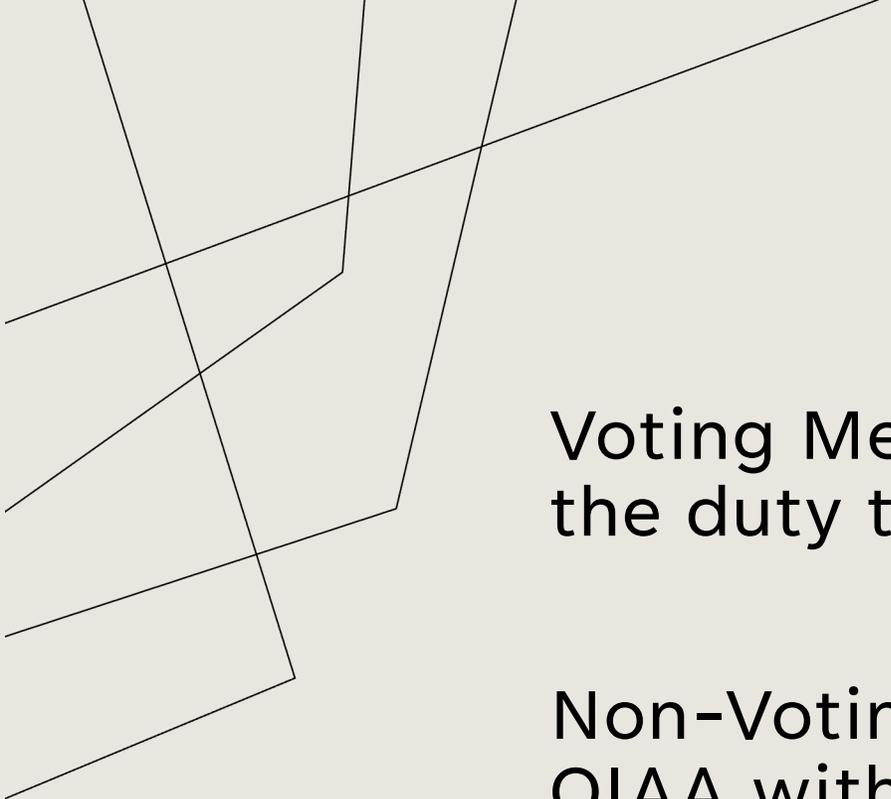




The Assembly is the voting membership of the OIAA and is made up of representatives (IGR) of Groups that list their meetings in the OIAA. searchable database of online meetings\*, as well as Standing Committee Chairs and OIAA Officers.

\*Your meeting does not have to be listed for your IGR to serve.





Voting Members – all the resources of the OIAA and the duty to vote at the General Assembly meetings.

Non-Voting Members – all of the resources of the OIAA without the right to vote at the General Assembly meetings.



- Steppers – when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help via the “Get Help Now” button shared with any online entity the requests it or submits an online form on the OIAA web site, an average of 3+ Steppers respond via email. The OIAA has Steppers who having been doing this 12 Step work for many years, coach and train new Steppers, and can respond in a number of languages.



- Public Information Committee (PIC) – when anyone, anywhere submits questions via an online form on the OIAA web site, a team of volunteers respond, usually the same day.



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- TechSteppers – Groups can receive tech support from a team of tech savvy alcoholics. The team specializes in suggesting to the Group Conscience, Zoom settings and meeting practices that increase the safety of participants and reduce the incidents of disruptions.



- Meeting Support Team – Offers “behind the scenes” assistance with larger online meeting.

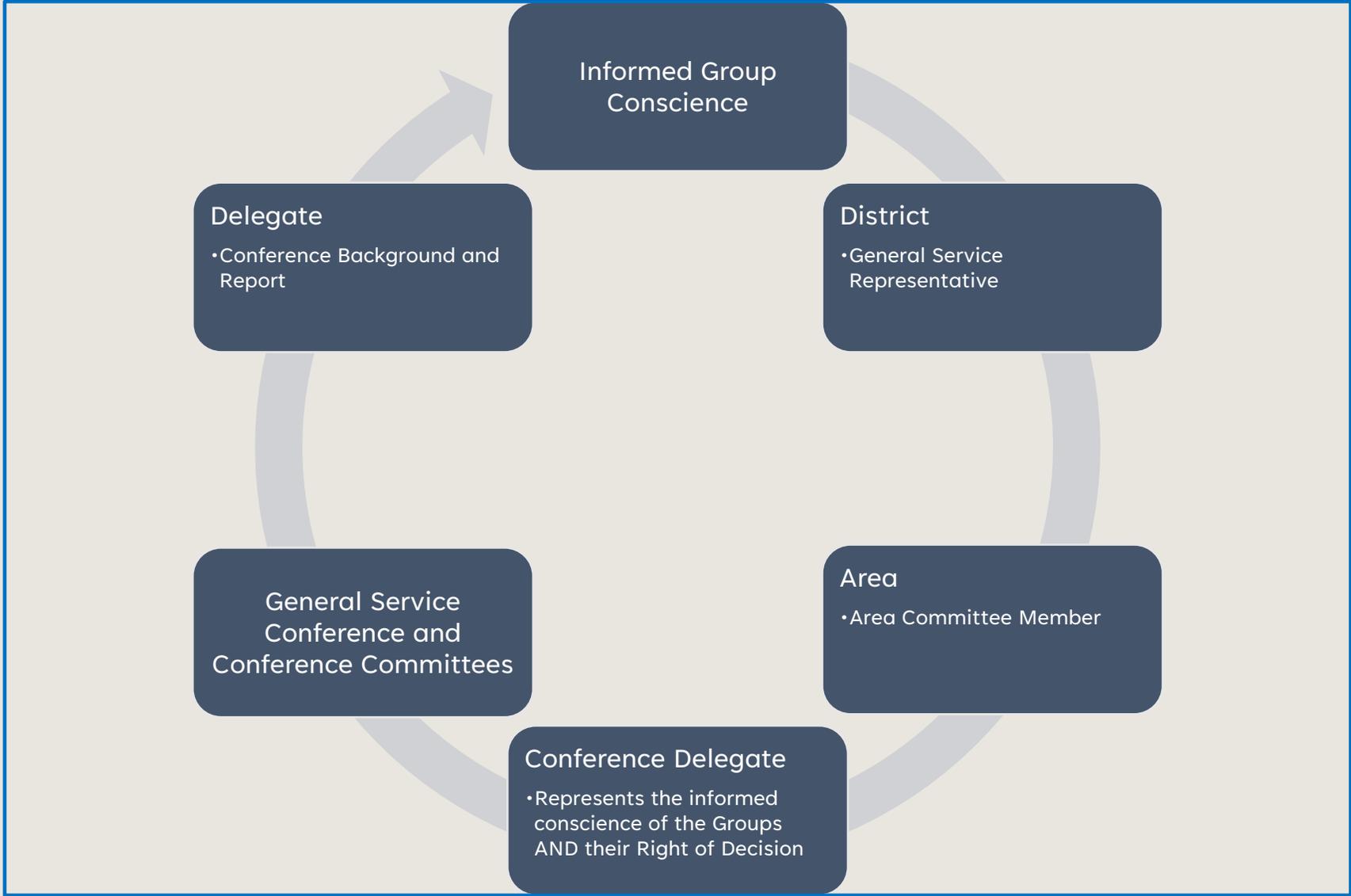


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