

Ann Arbor Intergroup
GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Statement of Purpose

The Ann Arbor Intergroup (IG) supports OA Groups in our area in carrying the message to compulsive overeaters. The Public Outreach Committee (POC) makes visible OA's mission to the public and professionals. It also educates, develops and strengthens the OA community by focusing on the Twelve Steps and Traditions, using Conference Approved Material.

Guidelines:

- Produce **workshops** open to area members and the public
- Participates in **public events** appropriate to our mission (for example, health fairs).
- Make **literature** available to the public (for example, pamphlets for libraries)

WORKSHOPS

Chairman Responsibilities:

1. Organize committee using responses to committee signup sheets and recruitment.
2. Get theme, format and budget approved by IG.
3. Present final report to IG.

Committee Responsibilities:

1. Determine theme and format of workshop.
2. Develop program: location, speakers, group activities, registration and pre-registration, refreshments, etc.
3. Coordinate with Literature Coordinator regarding sales and workshop supplies.

PUBLIC EVENTS

1. Seek opportunities to carry the message to health professionals: continuing education programs, conventions, etc. All events must be approved by IG.
2. Seek opportunities in public venue: health fairs, adult educational venues, etc.

PUBLIC LITERATURE

Seek opportunities to make our OA information available to public in any way possible such as

- Place pamphlets in places (libraries, senior centers and doctors' offices for example)
- Display posters on public bulletin boards (grocery stores for example)
- Publicize OA's existence (local newspapers for example)

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