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Greetings! We are the Intergroups Subcommittee of the Member Services Committee within the Adult Children of Alcoholics World Services Organization. That's a mouthful of a way to say we are a group of volunteers seeking to serve the ACA Intergroups (IG) of the world and we want to know what your Intergroup thinks is the best way to do that!

By answering the following survey questions, you will give us valuable data about what is important to your Intergroup, what you would like to see more of and what kind of resources would be helpful.

Please take the time to review the questions with your Intergroup members. We would like to receive all replies by January 15, 2020. This will give us time to gather your responses and create a plan to begin building the resources most important to you beginning in the New Year (2020).

Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts and opinions with us! And, as always, you can ask us anything by emailing us at Intergroups@adultchildren.org.

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Tell Us About Your Intergroup

1. What is the name of your Intergroup?

2. Where is your Intergroup located?

3. Does your Intergroup have a website?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No
- ◯ If yes, what is the website address?

4. How often does your Intergroup meet?

- ◯ Weekly
- ◯ Monthly
- ◯ Quarterly
- ◯ Other (please specify)

5. How does your Intergroup meet?

- ☐ In Person
- ☐ Teleconference
- ☐ Other (please specify)

6. What is the best contact information for your Intergroup?

- [ ] Name
- [ ] Email
- [ ] Phone
- [ ] Please provide that information below:

7. Does your Intergroup have a mission statement and/or vision statement?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No
- [ ] If yes, please provide here:

8. What geographical area does your Intergroup represent?

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Tell us about your Intergroup (continued)

9. How many meetings and cities does your Intergroup serve?

10. Have the number of meetings in the area you represent increased, decreased, or remained the about the same in the past year?

- [ ] The number of meetings remains about the same
- [ ] We have had a decrease
- [ ] We have had an increase
- [ ] If an increase or decrease, please indicate which it is and by how many:

11. How often does your Intergroup rotate officers?

- [ ] Every year
- [ ] Every two years
- [ ] Other (please specify)

How many of the following do you generally have at an Intergroup meeting?

12. How many Intergroup Officers generally attend?

13. How many Intergroup Representatives generally attend?

14. How many meeting members generally attend?

15. How many guests from outside of your area or the fellowship generally attend?

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Tell us about your Intergroup's interactions with the ACA World Service Organization (WSO)

16. Is your Intergroup familiar with ACA WSO?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No, and we're ok with that
- ◯ No, please send us more information

17. Does your Intergroup receives WSO communications, like the Annual Business Conference (ABC) information, The Traveler, and the ComLine?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, and we're ok with that
- ☐ No - please add the following email address so we can start getting this information:

18. Does your Intergroup plan to send a representative to the 2020 ABC?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, and we're ok with that
- ☐ No, please send us more information

19. Slack is a collaborative tool that WSO uses to share information. Does your Integroup have anyone who participates on the WSO Slack Workspace?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, and we're ok with that
- ☐ No - please add the following email address so we can start to participate:

20. A WSO Representative is a member of an Intergroup that regularly attends the WSO Board's monthly teleconference. This is where the Board and Committees report on their activities for the month. Does your Intergroup have a WSO Representative?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No, and we're ok with that
- ◯ No, please send us more information

21. Would your Intergroup be interested in becoming part of a Region?

- ◯ Maybe, but what is a Region?
- ◯ We are already part of a Region.
- ◯ Yes, please send us more information
- ◯ No

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Tell us about the focus of your Intergroup

22. In what areas has your Intergroup seen the most growth in the last one to three years? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] New meetings started
- [ ] Existing meetings becoming affiliated with the Intergroup
- [ ] Meetings sending a group representative to Intergroup meetings
- [ ] Fellowship participation in service work with the Intergroup
- [ ] Other (please specify)

23. Which, if any, of the following have your meetings indicated that they have done (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Starting meeting offshoots
- [ ] Starting ACA Teen
- [ ] Providing service to their community
- [ ] Other (please specify)

24. Is there an increase in any of the following that your Intergroup and/or your affiliated meetings provided for the fellowship? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Workshops/retreats
- [ ] Yellow Workbook Study Groups
- [ ] Speaker meetings
- [ ] Newsletters/communications
- [ ] Other (please specify)

25. How do you determine what needs your meetings have (Check all that apply)

- [ ] They reach out to us
- [ ] Surveys
- [ ] We ask them at events that we put on
- [ ] Other (please specify)

26. What do you do to grow the number of ACA meetings in your area? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Offer support to start meetings
- [ ] Provide information on dynamics of starting a meeting
- [ ] Answer questions sent to us
- [ ] Other (please specify)

27. Do you have a process to determine where your Intergroup with next focus?

- ○ No
- ○ Yes, we:

28. How do you communicate with your meetings? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Information on our website
- [ ] Email newsletter
- [ ] Newsletter sent in the mail
- [ ] Responding to questions sent to our email account
- [ ] Regular conference calls
- [ ] Responding to questions left on our phone line
- [ ] Only when they attend an Intergroup meeting
- [ ] Other (please specify)

29. Do you have Committees?

- ◯ No, we have not had any
- ◯ No, but we plan to create some
- ◯ Yes, and they are:

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Tell us about your Intergroup's needs

30. What are the biggest challenges that your Intergroup faces - Part 1? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Increasing Intergroup representation
- [ ] Increasing Fellowship giving service to the Intergroup
- [ ] Increasing contributions to the Intergroup
- [ ] Other (please specify)

31. What are the biggest challenges that your Intergroup faces - Part 2 - Not being able to solve one or more of the following problems sent by meetings? (Check all that apply)

- [ ] Requests for Sponsors
- [ ] Requests for Therapists
- [ ] Requests for Speakers
- [ ] Requests for a visit from an Intergroup member
- [ ] Other (please specify)

For the following items, please indicate how interested your Intergroup would be in having WSO provide these services

32. Tips on growing and maintaining an Intergroup

Would not be helpful for us	Would be somewhat helpful for us	Would be helpful for us	Would be very helpful for us	We could really use this	N/A
★	★	★	★	★	○

33. Input on strategic questions asked by your meetings

Would not be helpful for us	Would be somewhat helpful for us	Would be helpful for us	Would be very helpful for us	We could really use this	N/A
★	★	★	★	★	○

34. Best Practices for Intergroups

Would not be helpful for us	Would be somewhat helpful for us	Would be helpful for us	Would be very helpful for us	We could really use this	N/A
☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	○

35. Mentoring to your Intergroup

Would not be helpful for us	Would be somewhat helpful for us	Would be helpful for us	Would be very helpful for us	We could really use this	N/A
☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	○

36. Communication vehicles to exchange information with other Intergroups

Would not be helpful for us	Would be somewhat helpful for us	Would be helpful for us	Would be very helpful for us	We could really use this	N/A
☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	○

37. Virtual Town Halls with WSO Board Trustees

Would not be helpful for us	Would be somewhat helpful for us	Would be helpful for us	Would be very helpful for us	We could really use this	N/A
☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	○

38. Virtual speaker meetings or seminars sponsored by WSO

Would not be helpful for us	Would be somewhat helpful for us	Would be helpful for us	Would be very helpful for us	We could really use this	N/A
☆	☆	☆	☆	☆	○

39. What other resources would you like to see made available from WSO?