

## “Only” Meetings Town Hall and Group Discussion Questions

**Overall Purpose:** to provide guidance to the WSO Board of Trustees for developing a Traditions-based policy for meetings listed on (or removed from) the Adultchildren.org website. Groups, Intergroups, and Regions are also being asked to discuss this important issue.

**Format:** Shares from Attendees that address the following questions.

1. What do we know about our members’ (and newcomers’) needs, wants and preferences that relate to “only” meetings being listed on the WSO registered meeting list?
  - a. How important is it?
  - b. Is it what our current members want?
  - c. How will it affect newcomers?
  - d. What purpose would this serve? Is it necessary?
  - e. Is it helpful?
  
2. What in Adult Children of Alcoholics & Dysfunctional Families “culture” and “environment” that is relevant to this discussion?
  - a. The Twelve Steps, Traditions, and Concepts?
  - b. Our principles, policies, the Solution,
  - c. Does our literature provide any guidance about this issue?
  
3. What are the ethical implications of our choices? Would we be practicing our “principles in all our affairs”?
  - a. Will our decision help us fulfill our primary purpose?
  - b. What are the implications of our choices?
  - c. What are the pros and cons?
  - d. How would this affect our fellowship? ACA as a whole?
  - e. If we decide to take an action, will it be the “right” thing to do?
  
4. What do we wish we knew, but don’t? Might our decision have unintended consequences?

At a subsequent Town Hall (date to be determined), questions on resources and legal information will be addressed by the Board. Compliance and clarity with respect to laws of the United States and the State of California are the responsibility of the Board of Trustees.