

ACA Literature, Translations & Publishing

**Tradition 5
Carrying the ACA Message**

April 2026
Open House



Agenda

- Serenity Prayer
..... (god, higher power, life, universe, etc)
grant me the serenity to accept the people I cannot change
the courage to change the one I can,
and the wisdom to know that one is me.
- LPG Affirmation, page 217
My greatest opportunity is to be the adult and loving parent my inner family needs me to be. No other person in the world can be as consistently supportive of my inner family as I can.
- Introductions
- Closing
 - Serenity Prayer
 - Next meeting - July 18 1:30pm ET

Literature, Translations & Publishing Open House

Purpose: We're here to talk about how you can join us in ACA's evolving literature - adapting and building together to unite cultures and our fellowship through recovery and connection.

We also want to share how this work comes to life - by adult children, for adult children - while keeping you updated on our progress and connecting members of our existing teams, new volunteers, and Open House participants who may not yet be involved.




Literature Assessment Project Team (LAP)

- LAP chairs the Literature Committee, providing increased support for authors, books in development, and literature evaluation, while advancing policies, procedures, and technology.
- Comprised of two board trustees, two literature subcommittee chairs and key coordinators.
- In progress of
 - reviewing priorities, processes, and resources
 - building workflows
 - stylistic standards and guidelines

Literature Committee - Subcommittees

- **Literature in Development:** Onboarded project teams as they begin working with the newly evolved Literature in Development Subcommittee.
- **Literature Evaluation:** Evaluated literature projects, ensuring alignment with ACA criteria and promoted diverse participation and representation.
- **Editing Team:** Provide editing assistance to the Development and Evaluation Subcommittees.
- **Comline is here** [ComLine Blog Subcommittee | ACA WSO](#)
- **Important links:** [Literature Committee | ACA WSO](#), [Lit Development | ACA WSO](#), [Lit Evaluation | ACA WSO](#)

Literature In Development

-  **ACA Essentials - Motion ABC-2024-7**
-  **Big Red Book Revision - Motion ABC-2021-2**
-  **Loving Parent Guidebook Daily Reader - Motion ABC-2020-3**

Overall - There are seven ABC Motions for ACA Recovery literature and one ABC Motion for Service literature in process.

Important links: [Conference Direction](#)

Literature Evaluation

Post-Fellowship Review (In Process)

 **Loving Parent Guidebook - Motion ABC-2017-2**
Fellowship Review (Published)

 **Connections - Motion ABC-2017-3**

 **A New Hope - Initiated by a Florida meeting group**
Pre-Fellowship Review (Early Reader Review)

 **Ready, Set, Go (RSG) - Motion ABC-2018-3**

 **Boundaries - Motion ABC-2020-4**

 Literature Feedback

Editing Subcommittee



Editing support for:

- books in development before and after liteval process
- post fellowship review and final liteval review before conference approval
- books previously published for copy editing typos, wrong information- lower priority

Publishing & Translations

- **Published Books**

- English: 7 books, 4 booklets
- Translated: 35 books, 3 booklets in 16 Languages

<https://shop.adultchildren.org/en-ca/collections/translated-language-books>

- **Free Literature (Trifolds)**

- Total number available: Over 35 in 29 languages

<https://adultchildren.org/literature/free-literature/>

- **Publishing In Development**

- Total number of projects: 20-26

Translations and Publishing

- **Translations In Development**

- Over 90 Licensed Publications in 40 Languages
- In transition with manual, deepl translation system and

- **Translation Management System (TMS)**

- Current Teams & Implementation Status
 - Total active teams: 14
 - Total publications under coordination: 16

<https://acawso.org/publishing/> <https://acawso.org/translations/>

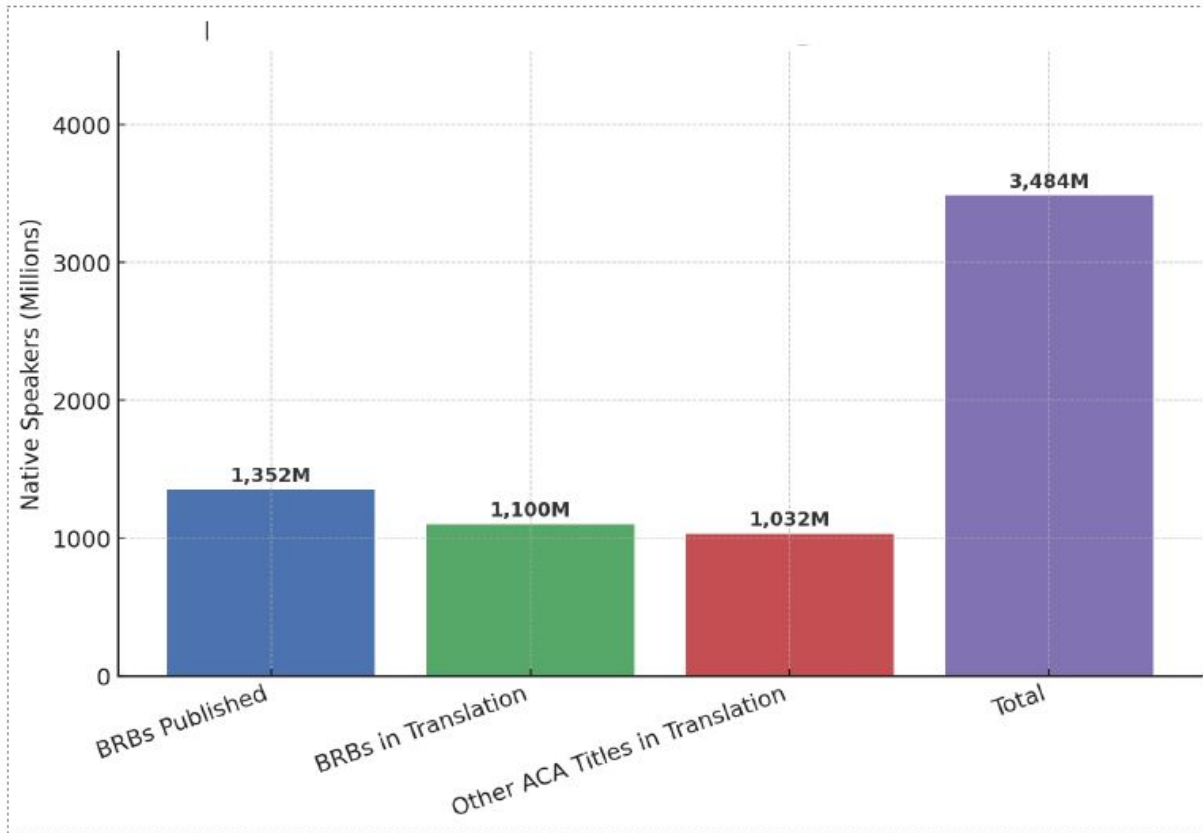
Translations and Publishing

Publishing Standards & Policies:

Glossary, Translator's Note, Standards & Stylistic Guide

International Literature Fund

43% of Earth's Population Will Have Access to ACA Literature in Their Own Language Within 2 Years



Literature, Translations & Publishing Volunteers

Editors & Proofreaders

Content Writers & Workflow Developers

Project Coordinators & Team Leaders

Readers

Translators

Administrative Support & Volunteer Coordinators

Graphic Designers

Call for Volunteers -

[Volunteer Interest Form](#)

Investing in Our Global Fellowship

The BRB Brought New Life to Our Fellowship

- With the release of the BRB in 2006, our Recovery and Fellowship was revived and began to grow again. We followed with the YWB in 2007, the SMR in 2013.

My Inner Child Does Not Speak English

- With the release of the Finnish BRB, Danish BRB/YWB in 2012/2013, the international fellowships started to grow, we are now in over 68 countries.

***Together we are a 12 Step World Service serving our fellowship
with accessible ACA recovery resources***

ACA UNITY & COLLABORATION



WALK OF TRUST

TODAY

ABC and QDM
Seeds of Stability
A pivotal time to grow
our circle of service

Patience
Gentleness
Listening to one another

Traditions
Concepts
The Suggested
Commitment to Service

TOMORROW

World Service Conference
Sustainable Growth
Strengthened Service
Structure of Volunteers

