

## **Area 82 Proposal**

To be discussed at 2020 Service Weekends and Area

### ***In Reference to***

Section VI – Area Officers and their Responsibilities – b) Alternate Delegate

- The Alternate Delegate is the chair of Cooperation with the Professional Community (C.P.C.), Public Information (P.I.), Treatment, and Corrections Committee and the Grapevine Representative for the Area.

### ***Proposal*** from Fresh Start Group, District 1

For each province of Area 82 Nova Scotia/Newfoundland and Labrador to elect a Co-chair for the following committees: Corporations with Professional Community, Public Information, Treatment, Corrections, and Grapevine, at their respected Service Weekends.

The elected Co-chairs of Committees will assist and work with the Chair (Alt. Delegate) for the above-mentioned Committees. The Co-chair with direction of the chair will provide support in districts and groups in engaging in building Committees in their communities passing information from GSO, help set up committees in districts that do not have committees, help facilitate workshops or any other assistance that required by the districts in the province, to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Chair/Alt. Delegate will report on all the committees for both provinces at the service weekend as well as a yearly Area 82 Assembly.

### ***Background:***

We have contracted over 10 Areas on how they run their Area Committees. We have found that in their Area, they have Chairs of the 4 Committees. Corporations with Professional Community, Public Information, Treatment, Corrections, and Grapevine. With the size of our Area, we have decided to only have the Alt. Delegate to be the Chair of those committees, mainly a money issue as having 5 additional members of the Area Committee would be quite an expense.

### ***Conclusion:***

By adding Co-Chairs to our committees at Area, we will be more connected with all the Districts Committees and with both Provinces. We will be able to close the gap that we have created by not having Area Chairs for the important work Committees to, sharing the message to all who want help from Alcoholics Anonymous