Nar-Anon Abbreviations & Acronyms

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ASC - Area Service Committee
ASR - Area Service Representative
B & F - Budget and Finance
CAL - Conference Approved Literature
CAR - Conference Agenda Report
CAT - Conference Approval Track
GLS - Guide to Local Services
GSR - Group Service Representative
GWS - Guide to World Services
HR - Human Resources
IWSC - Interim World Service Conference
LitCom - World Service Literature Committee
NEC - National Executive Committee
NFG - Nar-Anon Family Groups
NFGH, Inc. - Nar-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
NSC - National Service Conference
NSO - National Service Office
NSB - National Service Board
NTASC - Narateen Area Safety Coordinator
NTF - Narateen Facilitator
NTPP - Narateen Process Person
NTSC - Narateen Safety Coordinator
P&G - Policy and Guidelines
RSC - Regional Service Committee
WS - World Service
WSB - World Service Board
WSC - World Service Conference
WSCC - World Service Convention Committee
WSO - World Service Office

Conference Terminology

Conference Secretaries - This role includes, but is not limited to: managing the Conference documents, screen sharing, conducting the conference roll call, and taking and preparing the minutes.

Debate - A formal type of discussion where members address the Facilitator and not each other.

Facilitator - The person or persons responsible for coordinating the conduct of a Conference session.

Orientation Sessions - Meetings prior to the conference for conference participants to learn, review, and practice the processes used in the conference.

Parliamentarian - A person with special expertise in the rules of order adopted for the Conference.

Tech Team - The persons who provide technical assistance with the tools used in the conference.

Zoom Webinar Terminology

The roles of Observer and Panelist in different rooms are what make a Webinar different from a regular Zoom meeting.

Attendee - Someone who is attending a Zoom Webinar as an Observer or Panelist.

Co-Host - Someone with extra Zoom privileges who is able to rename attendees, mute microphones, screen share, lower hands, and turn off video.

Host - The person with the Zoom privileges to manage the Zoom Webinar room, email the invitation links, and assign co-hosts.

Observer - Someone who attends a Zoom Webinar in a special room where they can see and hear the Panelists, but cannot be seen or heard by the Panelists.

Panelist - Someone who attends a Zoom Webinar within the main room and can be seen and heard by other Panelists and by the Observers.
Participant - Another name for a Zoom Attendee.