

**CoDA Service Conference 2023**

**Committee Report for:**

**World Connections Committee (WCC)**

**June 10, 2023**

**Members**

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| * Chair
 | Open |  |
| * Vice Chair. Acting Chair
 | Roman A. | Russian Language, online |
| * Secretary
 | Carole T. | CoDA Canada |
| * Treasurer
 | Leane G. | Ontario Intergroup |
| **Liaisons** |  |  |
| * Communications
 | Jeanne B. | Middle Tennessee Community Committee (Intergroup) |
| * Board
 | Florence F. |  |
| * Board (alternate)
 | Lisa J. |  |
| **Voting Entity Liaisons** |  |  |
| * CoDA Ontario
 | Leane G. |  |
| * CoDA Iran
* CoDA Canada
* Russian Language Online
 | Mohsen A. Pouria ZCarole T.Roman A. |  |

**WCC Purpose:**

* Connect with worldwide groups & members to collaborate by broadening the “experience, strength and hope” between worldwide voting entities, Co-Dependents Anonymous Inc. (CoDA) and the rest of the Fellowship.
* Collaborate with groups and members to exchange information and expertise with voting entities, as well as the CoDA, Inc. Board, and committees.
* Act as a bridge and conduit of information for new voting entities, intergroups or individual meetings who desire a connection with CoDA, Inc.
* Collaborate, disseminate, and gain information concerning the fellowship needs and pass pertinent information on to appropriate sources.

**WCC Goals:**

* Maintain and increase contact information with worldwide voting entities as well as areas where there is no formal CoDA structure
	+ Action Plan:
		- Conduct an inventory of our relationship with each International VE and where there is no formal CoDA structure
		- Provide updated information of on online VE list to website
		- Utilize information from Voting Entity (VE) reports and email exchanges to identify needs and prioritize by group conscience
		- Provide information to increase awareness of the service work of CoDA, Inc. Board of Trustees, CoRe (literature and publishing), standing committees and service structure,
		- Increased familiarity with the Fellowship Services Manual, Service Concepts, and website navigation
* Build relationships with VEs
	+ Action Plan:
		- Invite and listen to their feedback
		- Work towards increasing VE Liaisons at WCC meetings
		- Establish meeting times that would meet the needs of international time zones
		- Discover interpretation needs
		- Each region be represented by a WCC member, Regional Service Representative
		- Share information on topics and interact with members
		- Support other countries or voting entities with CoDA development and growth
		- Continue to encourage forming Intergroups and Voting Entities thereby increasing participation and representation at the CoDA, Inc. level
* Continue to increase awareness of cultural and language similarities and differences throughout CoDA to assist in reaching out to the rest of the Fellowship.
	+ Action Plan:
		- Encourage closed captioning on CoDA YouTube channels at Intergroup and World levels
		- Receive international VE reports for CoDA Service Conferences each year and provide time for presentation with the Events Committee

**WCC Highlights:**

* WCC Chair stepped down from service work at world level
* WCC continues to serve fellowships worldwide with Vice Chair stepping in as Acting Chair
* WCC Chair remains open
* WCC acclaimed Leane G. as Treasurer
* WCC continues work to assist worldwide fellowships grow, replicate, and assist intergroups become Voting Entities (VE)
* Recruitment of VE Liaisons continues
* F2F for 2024: look at a revision of WCC procedures, brainstorm increasing international reach, hold meeting in area of in need of support
* Internal learning and continuous improvements continue