

April 2012

2012 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
Safety in A.A.: Our Common Welfare
Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Participants are invited to share on the workshop topic selected by the 2011 Conference, "Safety in A.A.: Our Common Welfare." The questions listed below are intended to facilitate a full and fruitful sharing session.

"Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a greater whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward." – *Tradition One (Long Form)*

1. How can we make our Home Group a welcoming and accessible place?
2. How can sponsorship aid in keeping our A.A. meetings safe?
3. In keeping with Traditions, how would/does my group address matters that may arise, such as:
 - Conduct that disrupts the meeting
 - Illegal activity
 - Inappropriate behavior towards vulnerable new members (e.g. "13 Stepping")
 - Emergencies (injury/accident/fire/etc.)