FELLOWSHIP GROUP VOTE ON CONCEPT II (Two)
STARTING ON AUGUST 3 to DECEMBER 3, 2026

Second Fellowship Group Vote

Learn. Discuss. Participate

Every registered ACA group is invited to express its informed group conscience.

What is the World Service Organization (WSO)?

- Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families is a spiritual Twelve Step program dedicated to supporting adult children of alcoholics and dysfunctional families seeking recovery.
- Through WSO, trusted servants work together to serve and support the Fellowship.
- We do this through our committees, the Board of Trustees, and by supporting the business conference (ABC/CBM).
- Our sole purpose, grounded in Tradition Five, is to support groups in carrying the ACA message to the adult child who still suffers.

Guided by the 12 Steps, the 12 Traditions, the 12 Concepts and the Suggested Commitment to Service.

How WSO Serves the Fellowship

- Supporting the Fellowship: Supporting groups worldwide, public services, and service safety
- Expanding Global Access to ACA Literature: Developing English and translated literature while expanding global access to ACA literature
- Supporting the Conference and Implementing Conference decisions
- Fostering unity, transparency, and continuity - always guided by the Traditions and Concepts.

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The Path to This Fellowship Group Vote

- The process began with the Fellowship and the Conference in 2022.
- The Concepts Committee worked together with delegates.
- Delegates chose Fellowship Group Voting.
- The decision now belongs to fellowship groups.
- The goal is an accurate understanding of the fellowship's voice.
- The Board through the FGV Team supports all involved.

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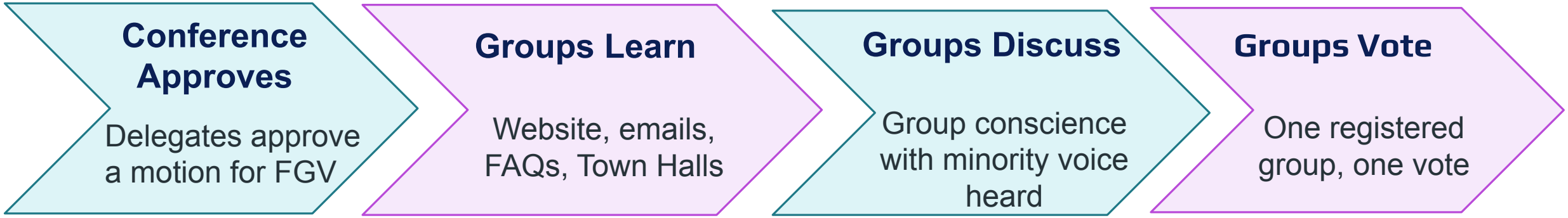
What is Fellowship Group Voting?

A Conference-approved process that gives every registered ACA group the opportunity to learn, discuss, and vote directly on fellowship-wide matters.



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Building on Our First Fellowship Group Vote

The fellowship showed what is possible when groups are invited to participate directly.

1,068
groups participated

41%
of total registered groups

40+
highest participation in years

Strong participation reflects commitment to unity, service, and informed group conscience - regardless of the outcome of any vote.

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Second Fellowship Group Vote: Concept II

The fellowship showed what is possible when groups are invited to participate directly. First Month is showing…

40 in 8 countries

Second FGV: Revision to Concept II

106 in 14 countries

First FGV: Name Change

We need Strong participation it reflects commitment to unity, service, and informed group conscience - regardless of the outcome of any vote. Lets spread the word….

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Who Supports the Process?

Different roles work together so groups can receive accurate information and vote with confidence.

FGV Advisory Team

Coordinates the FGV webpage, Town Halls, monthly communications, resources, and process support.

IT Support

Maintains the voting system, unique links/codes, group contacts, registration updates, and technical assistance.

Data Analysis

Supports vote integrity, participation tracking, results reporting, and clear presentation of outcomes.

The Concepts Committee presents and answers questions about the Concept II proposal.

How Groups Vote

Voting is for registered ACA groups — meetings, intergroups, and regions.

1 Unique Link

Emailed to registered group contacts at the beginning of each month.

2 One Group, One Vote

The group holds a group conscience and submits Yes, No, or Abstain.

3 Vote Can Change

Groups my update/change their vote until voting closes on December 3.

Optional on the Voting Page

- Why your group voted this way
- Minority opinion if the group conscience was not unanimous

Technical Help

For voting links, codes, contacts, or access issues:
itmanager@acawso.org

Last day for new groups to register to be eligible: November 3, 2026

Voting Timeline & Town Halls

Voting Period

August 3
Voting opens

November 3
Last day for new groups to register

December 3
Voting closes

Town Halls

Each Town Hall is offered twice: 11:00 a.m. ET and 9:00 p.m. ET

How Does Your Group's Voice Reach World Service?

Registered groups can submit **ballot proposals** for consideration by the fellowship. They can also **select delegates** to participate in the World Service Conference.

Delegates bring group and fellowship perspectives into Conference discussions and help ensure those voices are considered when decisions and recommendations are made.

Delegates, trustees, committees, and staff communicate and work together on world service matters. Depending on the matter, discussion and coordination may take place through WSO Committees, the Board, or the Conference.

Your Group's Response Matters

- There are different views about the proposed Concept II revision. Some are in favor, some are not, all have good reasons. Keep checking: https://adultchildren.org/fellowship-group-voting-concept-2/
- Fellowship Group Voting gives registered groups the opportunity to review the information, listen to different perspectives, discuss the proposal, and decide for themselves.
- The purpose of Fellowship Group Voting is not to encourage a particular answer, the goal is to encourage participation and voting.

Your Group's Response Matters

- Whether your group votes **Yes, No, or Abstain**, the response is valuable.

- The results will help the fellowship, Conference delegates, the Concepts Committee, and the Board better understand the collective group conscience as ACA continues to clarify its world service structure.

Unity does not require us to agree. It asks us to listen to one another, participate respectfully, and allow the group conscience to be heard.

Stay Informed and Connected

One centralized place for process information, schedules, recordings, FAQs, and voting support.

Fellowship Group Voting

Process, schedule, recordings, voting resources

Concept II Information

Content, history, presentations, FAQs

Conference Business

Delegate and observer registration

We're Here to Help

Voting Process: fgv@acawso.org * Concept II: conceptstudy@acawso.org
Technical Questions: itmanager@acawso.org

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