Fellowship	**Concept 2** (9/12 other Fellowships give their Conference voice and conscience of the Fellowship/Society)	**Link to the 12 Concepts**	**Name for the Conference** (10/12 other Fellowships use "world service" or "general service" as part of the formal name of their Conference)	**Conference Link(s)**
ACA(D)	**Current**: *Authority for the active maintenance of our world services is hereby delegated to the actual voice, the effective conscience for our whole Fellowship.*[1] **Proposed Revision:** *ACA groups delegate to the World Service Conference the authority to act as their effective voice and conscience, and to represent the fellowship in world service matters.*[2]	https://adultchildren.org/the-twelve-concepts-of-aca/	ACA(D) currently has multiple terms currently (ABCs/CBMs) "World Service Conference" is being proposed to refer to the service body going forward	adultchildren.org/business-meetings/
AA	Short Form: *The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.* Long Form: *When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference—excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.*	A.A. Concepts (Long and Short Forms) Note: Bill W's essays on the AA 12 Concepts are in the back of the A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services, starting at page C-1	General Service Conference	aa.org/general-service-conference-structure-us-and-canada
Alanon	*The Al-Anon Family Groups have delegated complete administrative and operational authority to their Conference and its service arms.* Note: The essay on Alanon Concept 2 states*: "Our World Service Conference (WSC) is the active voice and the effective group conscience of our society in world affairs."*	Al-Anon Concepts Note: Alanon's essays on their 12 Concepts are in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual (see "Al-Anon's Twelve Concepts of Service" on p176)	The World Service Conference	al-anon.org/for-members/world-service-conference-wsc/

[1] Please note:

- The Concepts Study Committee reported to the 2023 ABC its conclusion that
  "*ACA's Concept 2 is **fundamentally flawed**, and we intend to recommend that it be revised. As pointed out in the original ballot proposal, it does not state who is the actual voice and effective conscience of ACA's fellowship. The committee will seek to assign these roles to the Conference, in line with Concept 2 in several other 12 step programs.*"
- Based on extensive review of the available ACA Archives, **the committee found no indication that omission of the Conference from ACA's current Concept 2 was an intentional choice.**
- At the 2023 ABC, the Conference affirmed that "[a revision of] Concept 2 will define the conference as the voice and conscience of the ACA fellowship."

For more info see: Concept Committee's Concept 2 Proposed Change FAQs -- particularly the section titled "What is the Origin and History of this Proposed Change? How Did We Get Here?"

[2] This language was approved by Conference in 2024 and 2025 ABCs and is currently out to Fellowship Group Voting through 12/3/26 per Conference decision finalized at the January 2026 CBM.
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Overeaters Anonymous	*The OA groups have delegated to World Service Business Conference the active maintenance of our world services; thus, World Service Business Conference is the voice, authority and effective conscience of OA as a whole.*	OA Concepts	World Service Business Conference (WSBC)	oa.org/world-service-business-conference
Debtor’s Anonymous	*The D.A. groups have delegated complete administrative and operational authority to the General Service Board. The groups have made the Conference the voice and conscience for the whole Fellowship, excepting for any change in the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and in Article 10, the General Warranties, of the Conference Charter.*	DA Concepts Note: you can read DA’s essays on their 12 Concepts within The Debtors Anonymous Manual For Service (“Chapter 12 – Thoughts On The Twelve Concepts For World Service”)	World Service Conference (WSC)	debtorsanonymous.org/fellowship-services/world-service-conference
SLAA	*The Annual Business Conference, by delegation, is the voice and conscience for our world services and of S.L.A.A. as a whole.*	see Twelve Concepts from slaafws.org/core-documents	Annual Business Conference / Meeting (ABC/M)	abm.slaafws.org
ARTS Anonymous	*The A.R.T.S. Anonymous World Service Conference is the voice and conscience of our global fellowship in its world affairs. The WSC is the voice of the groups and has been entrusted with the authority to run the operations of A.R.T.S. world service.*	Twelve Concepts of Service of A.R.T.S. Anonymous	The World Service Conference	artsanonymous.org/conference
Cocaine Anonymous	*The World Service Conference of C.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice, and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.*	See p8 of the 2026 World Service Manual 2025 WSC Approved from CA Service Document Downloads	The World Service Conference	ca.org/service/world-service-conference/
Crystal Meth Anonymous	*The General Service Conference of CMA has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effect[ive] conscience of the Fellowship in its world affairs.*	The CMA 12 Concepts of Service	The General Service Conference	crystalmeth.org/our-fellowship/cma-advisory-committees/general-service-conference-advisory-committee/the-cma-general-service-conference

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Workaholics Anonymous	*The World Service Conference shall become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Recovery program in its world affairs.*	The Twelve Concepts of Workaholics Anonymous	The World Service Conference	workaholics-anonymous.org/news/conferences
Narcotics Anonymous	*The final responsibility and authority for NA services rests with the NA groups.*	NA Concepts	The World Service Conference	na.org/conference
Codependents Anonymous (CoDA)	*The Fellowship of CoDA has the responsibility of determining, through its group conscience, the service work to be performed, and the best manner to perform such work. This authority is expressed through our group conscience. Authority carries responsibility; thus, CoDA groups conscientiously provide adequate funding and support for the service work they authorize.*	CoDA's 12 Service Concepts	CoDA Service Conference (CSC)	coda.org/2026-csc-info
Marijuana Anonymous	*The ultimate authority and responsibility for service in Marijuana Anonymous is the collective conscience of the groups.*	MA Concepts	World Service Business Conference	marijuana-anonymous.org/conference