

NEW BUSINESS PROPOSAL

OA FOOT STEPS

VIRTUAL INTERGROUP #09670

MOTION:

Move to create the following policy:

To add to the OA Foot Steps Teamup calendar:

- 1). Meetings from focus intergroups¹ (according to the meetings categories identified on oa.org)
- 2). Meetings from language intergroups (other than English)

This would apply solely to meetings that are associated with intergroups that are registered with the Virtual Region (OAVR).

SUBMITTED BY:

OA Foot Steps Virtual Intergroup (OAFSVIG) Meetings Schedule Committee
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DATE: March 8, 2023

INTENT:

To inform OAFSVIG members about focus meetings² and meetings in languages other than English that might support their recovery. Also, to provide an avenue for focus intergroups to grow their membership in the spirit of Unity.

COST:

None.

IMPLEMENTATION:

The OAFSVIG Meetings Schedule Committee would provide a link for trusted servants from Special Focus or Language Intergroups to add their meetings to the OAFSVIG schedule. Meetings from these Intergroups will be designated a new color on our calendar so that they are easily identifiable.

The OAFSVIG Web Team would arrange for a page on the website if those Intergroups wish, that they will be welcomed to maintain. These pages might include a calendar that shows the included intergroups' calendars, separate from our main calendar.

¹ Otherwise known as “Special Focus” Intergroups, we have chosen to submit this motion omitting the word “special.” There is a motion at World Service Business Conference (WSBC) 2023 that is seeking to remove this word.

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Training would be provided as necessary and available.

RATIONALE:

In keeping with OA's Unity with Diversity Policy, approving this motion could help support focus and language intergroups within the OA Virtual Region (OAVR) to grow their membership via our own highly active meeting schedule.

It would also provide our own members with direct access to focus meetings or meetings that aren't in English. Such meetings aren't always easy to find on the OA Virtual Region (OAVR) and/or the oa.org website.

The Focus Intergroups we'd offer this to are ones that associate with OA Virtual Region (OAVR), including Intergroups that have meetings in Languages other than English. The Focus³ categories on oa.org include :

- 100-Pounders
- Anorexia/Bulimia
- Asian Pacific Islanders
- Atheist/Agnostic/Secular
- Bariatric Surgery
- Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
- Health Issues
- LGBTQ+
- Men
- Women
- Young People
- Language*

NOTE: *While oa.org does not currently list "language" as a focus, language intergroups are registered with OA Virtual Region (OAVR).

PRIMARY PURPOSE:

To carry the message to the compulsive eater who still suffers.

HISTORY:

OA FOOT STEPS VIRTUAL INTERGROUP (OAFSVIG) BYLAWS COMMITTEE COMMENTS {if any}:

³See footnote 2 .