



BC/Yukon Area 79 Unity & Conduct Guidelines

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Purpose

In Alcoholics Anonymous, “**Our common welfare comes first**”. These guidelines are intended to help us preserve unity, safety, and spiritual focus during our hybrid Area events.

Unity Is Our Aim

- **Unity does not mean uniformity.** We welcome differing opinions and perspectives.
- We ask that all members **listen respectfully**, trusting that through open-minded discussion, we will reach an informed group conscience.
- We ask that all members **express differing opinions respectfully**, with love and tolerance.

Responding to Disruptions

If a situation arises that significantly disrupts the event—such as aggressive speech, threatening behavior, or persistent disorder—we will pause the proceedings to re-center, reflect, and restore unity.

- If a disruption occurs online, the Tech Lead will notify the Alternate Chair.
- The disruption must be directly observed by an ASC member or a member of the tech team—we cannot respond based on hearsay or assumptions.
- The Assembly will be paused.
- A moment of silence will be observed, followed by the Declaration of Unity.
- If a member becomes physically or verbally aggressive, they will be immediately asked to leave, otherwise these guidelines will be read aloud.
- A second disruption by the member(s) will result in them being asked to leave.
- Debrief ASAP with all involved (Chair, Alt Chair, Delegate, tech lead) to discuss way forward and/or further action