



Online

Pattaya Roundup 2019

# Online Workshop Overview

**DateTime** - Saturday 23rd Feb 11:30am to 12:30pm

**Audience** - Will be a self selected audience of members who have attended the roundup, that may have little or no knowledge of what AA does Online to support potential and actual members. Expected attendees could range from 5 to 100 people.

**Environment** - The workshop will take place in a meeting room with a front desk that can seat the facilitator and a speaker should this be needed. There will be no Audio / Visual facilities.

**Message** - A introduction on what facilities are available for AA members, how they are typically provided and how people can get involved.

# Objectives for AA Online

Attendees should leave with a minimum knowledge of:

1 What is available...

2 Why people use it...

3 How to get involved...

Online Meetings  
Online Meeting Finders  
Online Guidelines  
Online Newcomer Resources

# AA Online

# Why Online is different than Physical Workshop Topics to Cover

How is Online Activity Funded

Awareness of AA Online Resources including:

- Online Meetings

- Finding a meeting - Online Meeting Finders

- Communicating with AA online and in social media - Online Guidelines

- Connecting with newcomer Online Newcomer Resources

Getting Involved - What next.

# Methods to run workshop

Lead from Facilitator

Questions from Audience

Sharing Experience S&H

Open Sharing

# Workshop Agenda

- 1) Intro of Facilitator
- 2) Read AA 12 Traditions
- 3) Opening introduction and scene setting
- 4) Sub session 1
- 5) Sub session 2
- 6) Open Floor
- 7) Tradition 7
- 8) Close meeting with a AA reading

# Appendix



# Resources

## AA Websites

[https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/smf-101\\_en.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-101_en.pdf)

## Loners

[https://www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/smf-123\\_en.pdf](https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/smf-123_en.pdf)

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