

**APB Working Group - Monthly Report  
February - April 2020**

<b>Chair:</b>	Karin S.
<b>Vice Chair &amp; Board-Liaison:</b>	Erin D.
<b>Secretary:</b>	Josh W.
<b>Mission Statement (approved 6/2/2018):</b>	<p>1. To provide education and resources for members, groups, intergroups, and newcomers to address predatory behaviors within the ACA fellowship.</p> <p>2. To create safe spaces for open discussions about Predatory Behavior in the fellowship.</p>
<b>Information about APB working group</b>	<a href="https://acawso.org/category/apb/">https://acawso.org/category/apb/</a>
<b>APB tent card final draft (as approved by WSO Board on 10/3/2019)</b>	<p><a href="https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/">https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/</a></p> <p>detailed announcement posted here: <a href="https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/">https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/</a></p>
<b>To contact the working group:</b>	apb@acawso.org

<b>Last monthly APB call:</b>	5/3/2020 (postponed from 4/26)
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<b>Next 3 meetings (4th Sunday of the month, 2 pm Eastern)</b>		
<b>Sun, 5/24, 2 pm EDT</b>	<b>Sun, 6/28, 2 pm EDT</b>	<b>Sunday, 7/26, 2 pm EDT</b>
<b>ZOOM Join URL: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/857810290">https://zoom.us/j/857810290</a></b>		

<b>Active Projects:</b>	
<b>APB Tent Card</b>	<p>The ACA Commitment to Addressing Predatory Behavior is published at <a href="https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/">https://adultchildren.org/free-literature-english-translated/</a>. A detailed announcement is posted here: <a href="https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/">https://acawso.org/2020/01/25/addressing-predatory-behavior-tent-card/</a>. Thank you to Charlie H. and the Literature Committee for bringing this to completion!</p> <p>The literature evaluation subcommittee is coordinating the feedback process and has already gathered first responses. The APB working group has identified a volunteer to serve on the feedback evaluation subcommittee and is awaiting further updates from the Literature Committee.</p>
<b>Participation in Traditions Workshop during virtual AWC on 4.25.2020</b>	<p>Members from the APB working group participated as panelists in a Traditions workshop held during the 2020 virtual AWC. A recorded skit explored how meetings may consider Traditions 1, 2, 3, 10, and 12 when addressing predatory behavior.</p>

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<p><b>Continued Discussion about APB Organizational Relationship with WSO</b></p>	<p>At its February meeting, the APB working group internally established the interest in expanding the scope of its mission statement to include fellowship safety in broader terms, based on feedback received from the fellowship as outlined in the 2019 annual report. After this, working group business was put largely on hold throughout the months of March and April, 2020, due to the world-wide coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p><b>In particular, due to the floor motion that passed at the 2020 ABC on 4.24.2020, the APB working group now believes that the operational parameters guiding our deliberation may be changing. We look forward to hearing more from the Board about how this motion will be implemented and how we can contribute to the committee that will be formed as a result of this motion.</b></p> <p>In the meanwhile, we continue to be available for the APB tent card evaluation process.</p> <p><b>We also plan to continue with the following projects directly arising from our previous work on addressing predatory behavior in the ACA Fellowship:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop specific suggestions for using the tent card in all meetings, including meetings that have recently changed from a face-to-face to a virtual meeting format.</li> <li>2. Expand the skits on Traditions pertaining to predatory behavior (as presented during the virtual AWC on 4.25.2020) into pieces of literature to share with the ACA Fellowship.</li> </ol>
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<p align="center"><b>Questions from Members</b></p>	
<p><b>Numbers of Member Inquiries:</b></p>	<p>9</p>
<p><b>Issues Raised:</b></p>	<p>service inquiries</p> <p>question about announcing outside events at ACA meetings</p> <p>proposed literature on meeting safety</p> <p>safety issues on ZOOM/question about alternative platforms</p> <p>using phone list for dating purposes</p> <p>unsolicited offer of sponsorship</p> <p>unspecified incident of predatory behavior</p>