

# LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2021 (SUBMITTED FOR OCTOBER 2021 TELECONFERENCE)

## September Highlights

Submissions reopened as of October 1.

Acawso.org website revisions made for Literature topics.

Literature Evaluation reader team met to evaluate APB tent card.

Literature Evaluation subcommittee recruited and is working on process and roles.

October 1 Quarterly meeting considered questions to post on our website to guide fellowship review.

Loving Parent Study Guide approved by WSO board.

Boundaries meeting using materials created by Boundaries Subcommittee registered at WSO.

## Current Literature Projects

### Immediate Projects:

Assemble reader team for "A New Hope," submitted October 1.

A request to consider e-books for certain booklets, with possible free access, referred to Publishing Committee.

New Translation Agreement to be reviewed and approved.

Bill of Rights reader team comments to be sent to submitters.

ComLine Blog proposal has been sent to the Board. Revision to recommend an initial rollout with reply posts disabled will be sent to board.

Work with the Publishing Committee to create a process for literature document identification of "master documents," storage and retrieval.

Assist Service Committee in finalizing Service Manual.

Recruit ComLine Chair, Literature Committee Vice Chair, Communications Subcommittee Chair, and Literature in Development Subcommittee Chair.

### Longer Term Projects:

Review and update trifold called Literature Policy.

Review and evaluate proposals passed at 2020 ABC for literature projects.

Create a study team to assess existing trifolds with a view toward retiring, revising, combining, or continuing as is.

Literature in Process:

**A New Hope.** This 100 page meeting format, which has been used for a regular meeting, was submitted for Lit Eval review.

**Ready, Set, GO!! (RSG).** Ready, Set, Go!! is a workshop guide authorized by the 2018 ABC. It is in final editorial and design review, after which it will be submitted to Literature Evaluation. It is expected to be ready for distribution for Fellowship Review in the near future.

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**ACA Bill of Rights.** A draft of the ACA Bill of Rights reader team feedback is ready to be reported back to the submitters with recommended changes.

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**Getting Started.** This book is a new text of approximately 200 pages emphasizing the first 12-18 months of recovery. The book is nearing the end of manuscript development with expectations of presenting to Literature Evaluation in 2021.

For information on this project, contact Ralph B. on slack.

**Connections: Giving and Receiving Support in ACA Recovery (Sponsorship Task Force).** This Guide addresses the range of methods of support in ACA recovery. The committee has evaluated responses from "first readers," and is currently revising the document prior to submitting to Literature Evaluation.

For information, contact Justine F, Chair, on Slack.

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**Spirituality in Literature.** This Literature study group is preparing a summary/statement of its work to address ways to discuss ACA's spiritual dimension that are inclusive of all religious traditions, as well as those who are agnostic or atheists. It is expected to be submitted to the Literature Committee in the near future.

For information, contact Louis B. on Slack.

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*Please be aware that to participate in any Literature Development Subcommittee project, we must have received a completed, signed Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA) prior to the project launch.*

*A nondisclosure agreement can be downloaded from [http://www.repository.adultchildren.org/images/literature/ACAWSO\\_NonDisclosure\\_.pdf](http://www.repository.adultchildren.org/images/literature/ACAWSO_NonDisclosure_.pdf).*

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**TRANSLATIONS.** Several groups are translating core literature into the languages of their childhood. New core literature that is offered for free download is uploaded when it becomes available. Resources for translation committees is available at <https://acawso.org/literature-translations/>.

For information, contact Dalia B on Slack.

Free Trifolds:

Free trifolds in English and other languages can be downloaded from our site at <https://adultchildren.org/literature/free-literature-english-translated/>.

Free downloadable literature can be copied for ACA meetings or personal use.

## **Call for Literature Committee Volunteers**

We have several projects in the works in which volunteers can participate. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please complete the Literature Committee volunteer interest form (<https://acawso.org/literature-committee-volunteer-interest/>).

Two particularly pressing volunteer needs exist at present:

- Volunteers with publication design skills
- Volunteers with basic web skills

Sincerely yours in service,

### **The Literature Committee Roster**

Christine B., Chair, Literature Committee  
OPEN Vice Chair  
Suzi B., Committee Secretary, Co-Chair Literature Evaluation  
Justine F., Board Liaison  
OPEN Literature in Development Subcommittee  
OPEN Communications Subcommittee  
Greg R., Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Chair (Suzi B., vice chair)  
Brad L., IT Coordinator  
OPEN ComLine (Nicholas W.K., Interim Chair)  
OPEN, Volunteer Coordinator  
Dalia B., Translation Subcommittee chair (Hasse O., vice chair)  
OPEN, Boundaries Study Group  
Louis B., Spiritual Inclusion Study Group

