

1. Ask it basket:

**Q-(Brandon) Due to small group participation, breakdown in community, has there been any research on how to get more participation?**

2. **Responses:**

(Kathi) Pacific Regional Trustee- Nothing prevents delegates from reaching out, going to meetings, getting someone to share voice, visiting Box 459 on the aa.org website for current updates.

(Elizabeth M) Delegate Panel 57- Although group participation is not at its optimum, delegate participation is 100% present attracting people rather than promoting. Can learn a lot from attending PRAASA and the Pacific Regional Forum.

(Linda Mc D) Delegate Panel 61- This discussion is constantly being brought up, there are 114 participants in this virtual assembly today, with all the groups in the state of Hawaii, there should be at least 500 participants, providing that every group has a GSR (General Service Representative) along with the Area and the Intergroups, we just keep trying, with carrying the message.

(Bob H)-Taking a different approach, don't think there is something wrong, we are the ones that need to get out and talk to the groups, there are lots of groups that is not in service, groups that begins to do something outside of the group, seems to be active in service.

**Q- How do we instill positive attitude about service in all levels in AA?**

**Response**

(Colleen) Delegate Panel 69

Changing the way we do things could be a GSR agenda item regarding participation. Colleen made reference to page 10 in the AA Service Manual Concept 10. Colleen also mentioned using the inventory questions available in the aa.org service material, i.e. check list on Steps, Traditions, and Concepts.

Connie: Sharing experience, having a service sponsor

Lyda: There is a core group of people, only certain types of personalities will do the work, need to reach out to groups, it's about one person talking to another person.

**Q- How do you get a service sponsor?**

**Response:**

Deborah S./ Chair- Goes through the Concepts/Traditions with her sponsee's, uses the inventory checklists and also has a service sponsor.

Tommy /Alt Chair- Highly recommends, good to have a service sponsor to guide through service, no reason to power through indecisions, here is where you can ask for help.

Kathi/ Pacific Regional Trustee- valuable to have however also having sponsor with experience in all (3) legacies is helpful.

Jeannie Alternate Chair- Shared her experience on sponsorship where she had a sponsor and when Jeannie became a DCM, her sponsor became a GSR and Jeannie at the time as a DCM was able to help her sponsor through her journey as a GSR /sponsor /sponsorship, worked out well.

**Q- There are live groups, some groups choose not to have online, what can a group do to get involved?**

**Response:**

Kathi , Pacific Regional Trustee

This is an agenda item on meetings, how to connect groups will be discussed at the General Service Conference.

**Q- How do I get other GSRs for District 7?**

**Response:**

Contact DCM or GSO who has a list.

**Q- Do we have 2 youtube channels?**

**Response:**

Kathi Pacific Regional Trustee- There is aa grapevine channel that consists of personal stories and aaws you tube channel that consists of public service announcements only.