

Is your SAA meeting welcoming to women?

Most SAA meetings are “Mixed,” meaning that they are open to all genders. Many meetings, despite the designation, are men-only in practice, which can seem unfriendly to a woman who stumbles in. So, how does a woman find one that is welcoming?

The *SAA Women’s Intergroup* wants to help by identifying a number of approachable, welcoming, safe meetings that are friendly to women.

We would like to hear from groups that support our vision and mission, have one or more women attending, and provide contact information for women. If this describes your Mixed-gender, LGBT+, Women-only, or Open meeting, we encourage you to register as a member meeting with the SAA Women’s Intergroup.

We list registered Women-only and “Welcoming to Women” groups on our women-focused website, <https://saaforwomen.org/>, and announce our monthly Intergroup business meetings, where SAA members of all genders may attend and vote.

Go to saaforwomen.org/index.php/registering-with-the-intergroup/ to register your meeting as a member meeting. (Some meetings choose to list a member’s first name as contact; we suggest using alias names, service email addresses, and redirected phone numbers like Google Voice numbers. Last names are not appropriate.)

About the SAA Women’s Intergroup

We were formed in 2018 by members of the Women’s Outreach Committee [WOC] (with others), who saw the need for an autonomous service organization focused on helping women in SAA. The Intergroup took over funding and organizing retreats for women from the WOC. We hosted a virtual retreat in 2020, have done several workshops, and have helped pay for women to attend two Conventions.

Vision Statement:

“To carry the message of recovery to the (woman) sex addict who still suffers and to support the (woman) sex addict who continues in her journey of recovery

Our Mission:

“To produce, support, and financially assist women-only retreats, workshops, events, activities, and initiatives focused on sexual addiction recovery; to support the women’s outreach initiatives of other SAA groups; and to provide information, encouragement, and financial assistance for individual women to participate in these events.”

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