

# A Guide to Reading the Final Conference Report

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All of that and more is contained – Let's go through it, show you how to read and use the Final Conference Report

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**What should we do with this information?** In the end, when it comes to the challenges our A.A. movement faces, the need for our collective action always exceeds the limits of what we can do at the General Service Conference. While there's plenty that the Conference can do and must do, there's a lot that the Conference alone cannot do. And that's where active, engaged A.A. trusted servants like you come in. The GSR is the vital link. It does Alcoholics Anonymous no good whatever if communication stops and stays with the GSR, and is not reported or communicated to our Fellowship.

Our success as a movement has always rested on engaging all our A.A. Groups and A.A. members in this work, in our Conference process. For we are stronger together, stronger when our communication connects us as partners in a common effort to fulfill our primary purpose of reaching and helping suffering alcoholics.. Everyone here today is part of that success story

Communication goes both ways: Once a Conference is completed, it is vitally important that GSRs become educated and informed as to what transpired, so that we may faithfully report back the results to our Fellowship. This reporting back - in turn - creates an informed Fellowship that responds with new and better ways yet to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous – and to better insure our common welfare, effectiveness and survival. This cycle of communication -- of which all of us in general service are each an integral part -- is how AA lives and breathes, and how AA grows and prospers.

Every member should be encouraged to download and read the Final Conference Report. It is an eye opener – it will vividly bring home the point to every AA member that we are all part of something much larger than ourselves, that we are connected in ways which are invisible to the eye and that we are all joined in our common effort – our common welfare - to grow and strengthen our Fellowship and to reach those who are desperate and looking for help.