

About Addiction

We have learned that addiction is an illness. It is a physical, mental, and spiritual disease that affects every area of life. It can be arrested but never cured. We have found that compulsive use of drugs does not indicate a lack of affection for the family. It is not a matter of love, but of illness. The addicts' inability to control their use of drugs is a symptom of the disease of addiction. Even when they know what will happen when they take the first drink, pill or fix, they will do so. This is the "insanity" we speak of in regard to this disease. Only complete abstinence from the use of drugs, including alcohol, can arrest this disease. No one can prevent the addicts' use of drugs. When we accept that addiction is a disease, and that we are powerless over it, we become ready to learn a better way to live.

On Friendship – Nar-Anon Style

Oh, the comfort – the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person.

Having neither to weigh thoughts, nor measure words, but pouring them all right out – just as they are – chaff and grain together Certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them - Keep what is worth keeping

And with a breath of kindness, blow the rest away.

Nar-Anon

If I am willing to stand aside and let God's will be done, I free myself from personal anxiety and a mistaken sense of responsibility.

The Twelve Steps of Nar-Anon Family Groups

1. We admitted we were powerless over the addict – that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Nar-Anon Family Groups



*For Families
Affected By
Addiction*

Ontario Region Meetings

Helpline

Toronto: 416-239-0096

Toll Free: 1-877-239-0096

Website: www.naranonontario.com

Nar-Anon Family Groups

OPEN

Barrie – Tuesdays 6:00pm

Free to Be Me Group
Innisfil Community Church
1571 Innisfil Beach Rd.
Park at Rear, Door #14/Loft Upstairs

E: barrie@naranonontario.com

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Thursdays 7:00 p.m. * ZOOM*

E: naranonvirtual@hotmail.com

ZOOM

Brampton – Wednesdays 7:30pm

Miracles in Brampton Group
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
723 Balmoral Dr.
North of Steeles.
West of Torbram



E: miraclesinbrampton@gmail.com

Virtual during Lockdowns

Burlington – Wednesdays 7:30pm

Serenity Time Group ** OPEN**

Regulations In Effect
West Plains United
Church



549 Plains Road West

E: naranonserenitytime@gmail.com

A R E A 1 Ontario Meeting List

ZOOM

Georgetown – Tuesdays 7 p.m.

In Person ON HOLD

The Circle of Hope
Georgetown Christian
Reformed Church
11611 Trafalgar Rd.



Use rear entrance-follow signs

**E: steve.circle2@gmail.com or
kathleen.circle2@gmail.com**

ZOOM Meeting

Guelph – Tuesdays 7:00pm

We Do It Together Group
Lakeside Hope House
75 Norfolk St. (use Cork St. entrance)

E: monica.naranon@gmail.com

ZOOM Meeting

Hamilton – Mondays 7:00pm

You Are Never Alone Group
St. Peter's HARRRP Centre
705 Main St. E



(Enter side door of building, down steps
into parlour)

Main and St. Clair, North Side

NOTE: No meetings held on holiday
Mondays

E: neveraloneinhamilton@gmail.com

AUGUST 2021

CLOSED

Kingston – Thursdays 7:30pm

From Grief to Hope Group
Salvation Army Church
(in the library)
816 Centennial Drive

Kitchener/Cambridge

Serenity Naranon Family Group
Permanent Virtual

Newcomer Mtg. Sundays 7pm

ID#83964760459 P/W Serenity

Tuesdays – 7:00pm

E: kitchenernaranonserenitygroup@gmail.com

CLOSED

Kitchener – Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Supporting our Community
43 Queen St.
Above the Common Cafe

CLOSED

London – Mondays 7:30pm

Never Alone Family Group
All Saints Church (in “The Lounge”)
249 Hamilton Road
(just east of Adelaide)

Manitowaning Island

Dragonfly Wings

Chat/Meet Up 1:1

E: earlene@amtelecom.net

or Call Earlene @ 705-368-2362

AREA 1

ZOOM

ASL INTERPRETER

Oshawa – Tuesdays 7:00pm

Hearts of Courage Group
Simcoe Street United Church
66 Simcoe Street-The Parlour Room
(Enter at rear, ring bell)

E: heartsofcourage66@gmail.com

CLOSED

Oakville – Thursdays 7:30pm

Serenity On Kerr Group
Palermo United Church
(Rear entrance)

2521 Dundas St. W.

E: serenityonkerr@gmail.com

ZOOM

Ottawa – Saturdays 7:30pm

Pioneer Group
Royal Ottawa Mental
Health Center

1145 Carling Ave.

(East of Merivale Rd)

E: ottawa@naranonontario.com



CLOSED

Owen Sound-Wednesdays 6-7pm

We Too Recover

St. Mary's
and the Mission Parish

554-15St. East

E: michelleparkeso1@gmail.com



CLOSED-Permanently

Pembroke – Mondays 7pm

Just for Today

Care for Centre

425 Cecelia St., West Basement

E: carine.provencher@hotmail.com

GREATER TORONTO AREA

ZOOM

Scarborough – Mondays 7:30pm

New Beginnings Group –

St. Theresa's Shrine of the Little Flower
2559 Kingston Rd. & Midland, rear of
church, basement steps of the Rectory

E: scoffey628@rogers.com

ZOOM

Toronto – Thursdays 7:00pm

Serenity Today Group
The Centre for Addiction &
Mental Health

101 Stokes St. ROOM #1106

(South of Queen St. & Ossington)

Contact: 647-888-1292



ZOOM

Etobicoke – Mondays

7:30pm

Freedom & Serenity Group
Islington United Church
25 Burnhamthorpe Rd.

E:

freedomandserenity2021@gmail.com



ZOOM

Thornhill – Tuesdays 7:30pm

Faith Group

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

140 Brooke St. (Center & Yonge)

E: thomasmacflatt@icloud.com

ZOOM

Thunder Bay South-Tuesdays 6:30pm

Sister Margaret Smith Centre

301 Lillie Street North, Room 110

E: naranontbay@gmail.com

Open Meeting Starts June 17th

Thunder Bay North-Thursdays 7:00

Strength and Hope

Faith City Church

360 Black Bay Road

Front Parking Lot/

Far Right Door/Lower Lever

E: strengthandhopetbay@gmail.com

OPEN

Windsor – Tuesdays 7:00p

Road to Hope Naranon Group

All Saints Anglican Church

330 City Hall Square W.

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Permanent Virtual Meeting

Message of Hope
Mondays – 7:30 pm
E: d_g63RL@outlook.com

Permanent Virtual Narateen Meeting

**'HOPE' – Helping Others
Positively Express Emotions**
Monday 6:00 pm
E: d_g63RL@outlook.com
or
deannathornton@hotmail.com
Or call 226-658-0077

OPEN

Colchester-Wednesdays 7-9pm
New Hope
Christ Church
190 Bagot St.
E: newhopenaranon@outlook.com
or 519-791-7124

***ZOOM* CLOSED**

London – Thursdays 7:00pm
Steps to Serenity Group
Salvation Army-Westminster Park
Community Church
1190 Southdale Rd. East (MAIN door)
E: stepstoserenitylondon@gmail.com



*** ZOOM ***

St. Thomas – Wednesdays 7:00pm
Peace of Mind Today-
Center Street Baptist Church
28 Southwick
E: d_g63RL@outlook.com or
E: naranonrecovery@gmail.com



**St. Thomas NARATEEN
Wednesdays 6:00pm**
'HUGS' - Helping Us Grow
Stronger
Center Street Baptist Church
28 Southwick
E: naranonrecovery@gmail.com



CLOSED

Thamesville – Mondays 7:30 p.m.
HOPE (Hold On Pain Ends)
Westover Treatment Centre
2 Victoria Rd S.
E: thamesvillenanaron@outlook.com

ZOOM

Windsor – Thursdays 7:30pm
Courage to Change Group
MCEWAN Campus
711 McEwen Ave. @Wyndotte W.
Use Side Door
In person Meetings 1st & 2nd Thursdays
(25 Max) bring lawn chairs, weather
permitting; Skype Meetings 3rd/4th/5th
Thursdays of the month
E: scharlt@hotmail.com

Woodstock- CLOSED

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30p.m.
New Hope
Church of the Epiphany
560 Dundas St N4S 1C7
E: newhopenaranon@gmail.com

Contact Us:

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Outside of Toronto Toll free:
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