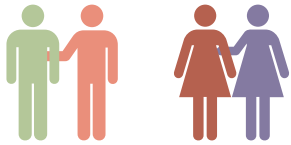


## HELP PATIENTS ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

The purpose of A.A. meetings are sharing our members' experience, strength, and hope with each other that we may solve our common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

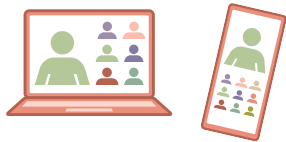
### 14 X IN-PERSON MEETINGS PER WEEK

Listing of all in-person Geneva meetings:  
[www.aageneva.org/meetings/](http://www.aageneva.org/meetings/)



### 19 X ONLINE\* MEETINGS PER WEEK

Listings and login details of all online Geneva A.A. meetings on our website. A great start each day is our online Morning Meditation meeting - every day at 07:00, from Monday to Sunday.



Online\* meetings are hosted by Geneva A.A. members on topics of interest to newcomers and people with long-term sobriety. Zoom links with meeting info listed on our website [www.aageneva.org](http://www.aageneva.org) (or use QR code below). We look forward to welcoming you!

Listings of all English-speaking A.A. meetings in Suisse Romande on our website: [www.aageneva.org](http://www.aageneva.org) or use this QR code to go directly to our website.



Listings for hundreds of English-speaking A.A. meetings in Switzerland and Continental European Region (CER) can be found on the CER website: [www.alcoholics-anonymous.eu/meetings](http://www.alcoholics-anonymous.eu/meetings)

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AT A GLANCE

Over two million alcoholics have achieved sobriety in A.A., but members recognize that their program alone is not always effective with all alcoholics. Some members may also require professional counseling or medical treatment. Since we are recovering alcoholics, we have a special understanding of each other – we know what alcoholism feels like and learn from each other how to stay sober. A.A. is concerned solely with the personal recovery and continued sobriety of individual alcoholics. A.A. doesn't make medical diagnoses or keep records of members.

### GENEVA A.A. AT A GLANCE

- Geneva has a strong supportive English-speaking AA fellowship.
- We are an ideal support community for problem drinkers who want to stop and stay sober.
- Members are looking to support their community by helping other alcoholics.
- We are actively seeking to cooperate with the local professional community.

### A.A. PREAMBLE ©

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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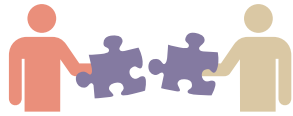
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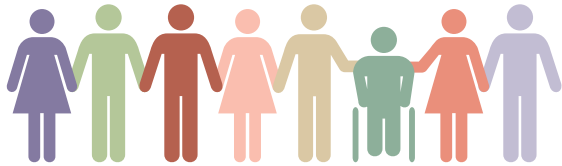
## A.A. GENEVA AS A RESOURCE FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Professionals who work with alcoholics share a common purpose with A.A: to help the alcoholic stop drinking and stay sober.

People who think they have a drinking problem are welcome to attend any A.A. meeting. They can sit and listen and learn more about recovery, or they can share about themselves. It's completely up to them. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to pay anything to attend.



Professionals are welcome to observe open meetings to learn more about what happens in A.A. Members are available to meet virtually online, accompany you to an open in-person meeting and provide more information electronically or by post upon request.



## SURVEY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The data in this pamphlet show the results of a survey conducted amongst our Suisse Romande AA members in July-August 2022. There were 82 responses to the survey, which we believe is greater than half of the active AA community in the Suisse Romande.

This survey was organized by Geneva A.A. members with support from Geneva Intergroup and the Health Liaison Officer (HLO) of Continental European Region (CER) of A.A. Great Britain. Contact email HLO: [health.cer@aamail.org](mailto:health.cer@aamail.org).

## INTRODUCTION TO A.A.

Through an A.A. member	15%
Health Professional	27%
Self-motivated	28%
Family	22%
Other	8%



## MEMBERS LIVE NEARBY

Geneva canton	35%
Vaud canton	26%
Neighbouring France	17%
Other	22%



## OTHER LANGUAGES

English is spoken in our meetings, but we also have the capabilities to provide support in multiple languages, including: French, Italian, German, Swiss German, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Japanese, Mandarin, Russian, Ukrainian and Swedish.



## PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE

**BEFORE** coming to A.A. **65.9%** of members received Health Care Professionals (HCP) services (medical, psychological, spiritual, etc). **34.1%** said HCP played an important role directing them to A.A.

**AFTER** coming to A.A. **52.4%** of members received HCP services. **95%** said HCP services play an important role in their recovery.

## AGE OF MEMBERS

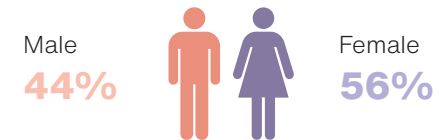
Under 30	3%
Age 30 — 39	9%
Age 40 — 49	17%
Age 50 — 59	25%
Age 60 — 69	20%
70+	26%

Geneva fellowship has approximately 120 members between 18 - 70+ years old.

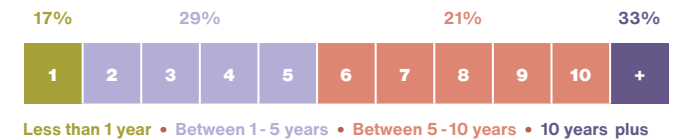
## MARITAL STATUS OF MEMBERS

Married/ Life Partner	Single	Divorced
50%	12%	34%

## GENDER OF MEMBERS



## LENGTH OF SOBRIETY ( YEARS )



50% of Geneva members have more than five years continuous sobriety.

## MEETING ATTENDANCE



Geneva members attend an average of **3 MEETINGS** per week.