



# Cocaine Anonymous

School and Young Persons  
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# Why We Are Here?

- Drug addiction can affect anyone of any age and does not discriminate.
- How many people know someone who uses drugs or alcohol excessively?
- How many people know someone who is affected by addiction?
- How many people know someone who has overdosed or died?



# Cocaine Anonymous Is...

We are a global fellowship of people for whom drugs or alcohol had become a problem. This is a community-based 12 Step program for daily recovery that has worked for thousands worldwide.



# Cocaine Anonymous Is Not...

- About any particular drug or group of drugs.

To us, a drug is any mind-altering substance

- The only solution for drug addiction
- A cult or religion
- Affiliated with any other organization
- Funded by any third parties



# Who Is A C.A. Member

While the name “Cocaine Anonymous” may sound drug-specific, we wish to assure you that our program is not. Many of our members did a lot of cocaine; others used only a little, and some never even tried coke. We have members who drank only on occasion, those who casually referred to themselves as drunks, and others who were full blown alcoholics.

Lots of us used a wide variety of mind-altering substances. Whether we focused on a specific substance or used whatever we could get our hands on, we had one thing in common: eventually we all reached a point where we could not stop.



## Tradition 3

***“The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind altering substances”***

**People do not have to be “clean” to attend C.A. meetings**

**We do not attempt to judge anyone’s desire, that is up to the individual**

**We have no dues or fees, no pledges to sign, no promises to make to anyone**



# Tradition 5

***“Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the addict who still suffers.”***

**Tradition five of cocaine anonymous tells us that our primary purpose is to carry the message of recovery to other addicts.**

**Helping others and being of maximum service is our goal; it is the foundation of our recovery.**



# Anonymity

- Our members identify themselves by their first names only.
- Allows addicts to attend meetings without fear of legal or social repercussions.
- Supports an atmosphere of equality and confidentiality inside and outside our meetings.





# Ask Yourself.....

- Have drugs or alcohol ever interfered with your school, job, or homelife?
- Have you ever felt depressed, guilty, or remorseful after using drugs or alcohol?
- Have you ever obsessed over getting drugs or alcohol when you do not have any?
- Have you ever been absorbed with the thought of using drugs or alcohol even while interacting with a friend or loved one?



# Ask Yourself.....

- Have you begun to use drugs or alcohol while you are alone?
- Have any of your friends or family suggested that you may have a problem with drugs or alcohol?
- Have you ever stolen from friends or family for drugs or alcohol?



# Shared Experience

***“We’re Here and We’re Free”™***

**Area Contact information (only  
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**Cocaine Anonymous World**

**Services website [www.ca.org](http://www.ca.org)**



# How Can We Help You?

**Cocaine Anonymous welcomes anyone with a drug or alcohol problem and offers a solution. C.A.'s Twelve Steps are not drug-specific, and Cocaine Anonymous is not a drug-specific Fellowship.**

**It doesn't matter to us if you drank or what types of drug you used; if you have a desire to stop, you are welcome here!**



# Thank You

Contact us, We Would Like to Help

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