

Dear OA Service Body in Region 9,

Seeking input for translation of materials / literature to be paid from the WSO Translations Fund.

The International Publications / Translations (IP/T) Board of Trustees Committee (BOT) is made up of the Trustee from Region 10 (Letitia who is the Chair of the committee), the Trustee from Region 6 (Karen) and myself as Trustee from Region 9. There are other regions that are affected by translations and the committee tries to involve them as much as possible.

In this committee, as trustees we discuss any queries that are brought to our attention re translation and publishing & consider applications to the translations fund (the WSO one) and generally try to assist those who translate OA materials & literature, etc.

Our committee met recently and discussed being pro - active with regard to encouraging use of the funds available.

I am writing to you to let you know that the IP/T committee will be asking the WSO to obtain quotes for translation via a translation service they have used in the past – for a selection of OA documents and making those documents available to you.

Direct applications from the fellowship for the funds will always take precedence and funds will only be spent on these items quoted for via WSO after the direct applications from the fellowship have been considered.

The IP/T fund has 3 application dates. Feb 1st, Aug 1st & Nov 1st.

The quotes obtained in this way will be discussed for use after direct applications at Nov 1st.

The committee are keen to follow suggestions made by you and to make sure that money is not spent on items that are already translated.

The committee are considering items such as: - 12 Step Workshop and Study Guide, Twelve Traditions pocket guide, Newcomer meeting guidelines, Relapse and Recovery Presentation and other new items, etc.

Does your service body or translation committee have specific suggestions with regards to which documents you would like us to obtain quotes for? If so please write to me on the email address below.

The committee do of course encourage your committee to organise translation yourselves and in doing so to apply for funds. <https://oa.org/files/pdf/Translation-Funds-Application.pdf>

Here is a link to a presentation regarding translations that may be useful to your committee.

<http://www.oaregion9.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Overeaters-Anonymous-R9-Translations-Workshop.pptx>

This has been translated into Spanish, Greek & Polish and uploaded to the R9 website. There may be other translations.

Together we can.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. It is a pleasure.

In fellowship

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OA R9 Assembly – Statement of Purpose

The purpose of the Region 9 Assembly is the same as that of all OA service – to carry the OA message to the still suffering compulsive overeaters, wherever they live and whatever language they speak. In fulfilling our purpose, we should ever strive for worldwide OA unity and common policies among all countries. With love and tolerance as our code, together we can do what we could never do alone.

OA R9 Motto

Embrace the Similarities, Love the Differences, In all our Affairs

OA Responsibility Pledge

Always to extend the hand and heart of OA to all who share my compulsion; for this, I am responsible.