



NIW CHAIR SCRIPT

Good morning, good afternoon, good evening. Hi ladies, welcome to the Newcomers International Women's meeting, NIW for short. Flip NIW around and you have win, sobriety isn't about winning or losing but we hope this space can be a new helpful place for your recovery. I am _____, a recovering alcoholic and your chairperson for today.

Please join me in a moment of silence to be present in our sobriety and for the still suffering alcoholics in and outside the rooms of AA followed by **THE SET-ASIDE PRAYER**

(*Chair reads the prayer*)

"God, today help me set aside everything I think I know about You, everything I think I know about myself, everything I think I know about others, and everything I think I know about my own recovery so I may have an open mind and a new experience with all these things. Please help me see the truth" Amen

Please welcome _____ to read the **AA Preamble**.

Please welcome _____ to read
_____, Pages _____ from
_____.

--- Chat shares readings---



This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous designed for people who identify as women and especially newcomers, to find a safe space for their recovery. In keeping with our singleness of purpose and our third tradition we ask all who participate to confine their discussions to their alcoholism. We appreciate avoiding cross sharing & profanity for a respectful & productive meeting. For people who are not alcoholics, you are welcomed to join our meetings as **observers**.

If you wish to share, raise your Zoom hand using the reaction button from the bottom of your screen.

The private chat feature of Zoom is disabled for security reasons. You may chat to our Chat Host who is _____ today, or any Co-Host if you have any questions or needs. Sharing is allowed to all participants with video on & faces fully visible. If you've had a drink today, please postpone your sharing to the after meeting.

Newcomers Day Count:

Now we'd like to welcome and celebrate our newcomers counting days, especially those in their first 90 days. Please raise your hand to introduce yourself and share your day count and where you're from. For example: My name is ____, I have ____, and I'm from ____.

----- **End of Day count**-----

Thanks to all who have shared their day count with us, we are



extremely proud of you for showing up for your sobriety today. Please keep coming back, it works if you work it, and we're here to support you in your recovery.

Do we have any women today who are celebrating any sort of milestone or anniversary in the month of _____?

Thank you all for sharing. Keep coming back!

TOPIC AND DISCUSSION

Today's meeting is a topic with an open discussion. The topic for today's meeting is _____. I have chosen a reading from an AA approved literature and have chosen _____.

—-Read and screenshare the reading—--

5 Minute reflection on the reading and how it relates to the topic and recovery.

OR

SPEAKER

I'm delighted to introduce our speaker today who is _____ from _____. Their sobriety date is _____, you will be sharing your experience, strength & hope for **20 to 25 minutes** and their share will be **Audio Recorded**. Our timekeeper _____ will give you a **(2)** minute warning. Take it away _____...



Open Shares:

I would like to call on any ladies to share with us. Let us know if you can relate & how we can support your journey. We allow each share 5 minutes yet, depending on time remaining, that may change, and our timekeeper will give you a friendly 30 second warning. Again, for safety please make sure your videos are on, and we can see your beautiful face.

****Break for 7th tradition at (3:46 pm UK)**

Thanks ladies for sharing with us, I'm going to break for a few announcements before continuing shares:

7th Tradition, Service & Sponsorship

AA 7th tradition states we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. If you would like to contribute to help other alcoholics, please notice AA members contribution link in Chat. All funds are used by AA General Service Organization to support alcoholics around the world achieve sobriety. Thank you in advance for your kind contributions.

Service is an excellent tool to protect your sobriety and work your program, we invite you to Join our WhatsApp women's group to be in service and support with simple tasks at this meeting. Please share your details with our Chat host or any Co-Host for support.

We also invite **our regular members** who are offering **Sponsorship** to message our **chat host** with the details posted in chat to add you to our sponsorship list to help Newcomers & be of service.



Open Shares:

The floor is still open for more shares, please feel free to share what's on your heart and mind in relation to your recovery so we can grow together.

**** Call on people until 3:58 pm UK**

Closing:

Thanks to all who have shared with us, we have reached the end of our meeting. If you didn't get a chance to share, please stay for the after meeting where we will continue sharing and offer one-to-one support if needed.

A massive thank you to our beautiful ladies for their service. This meeting is not possible without your service.

Speaker (if a speaker meeting) _____

Security team: _____ Chat

_____, Timekeeping _____,

Reading: _____ and _____,

and our lovely HG members for greeting our guests tonight.

And before I call on _____ to read the 10th step promises, I would like to elaborate on the Attendance verification. MEETING VERIFICATION Attendance Verification is provided by sending us an email with some important details shared in chat. Make sure you have attended the full meeting. Send your request immediately after the meeting and allow us 48 hours to respond. We don't attend any verification requests back dated for more than 2



weeks. Please welcome _____ to read the 10th step promises.

—- Chat shares 10th step promises—--

Just a reminder while we wrap up. Please be mindful of **AA principle of anonymity**:

WHO you see here, WHAT you hear here, WHEN you leave here, Let it STAY here.

IF SPEAKER:

I'd now like to invite our speaker _____ to come in and share any final thoughts and lead us out with the we version of the serenity prayer.

IF TOPIC:

I'd now like to have a moment of silence for those still suffering in and outside of the room followed by the we version of the serenity prayer.

MEETING AFTER THE MEETING

Welcome to the meeting after the meeting where we continue sharing in fellowship. We would like to remind you once again to confine your discussions to your alcoholism and avoid cross-sharing & profanity. Please be mindful of the sharing time.