



Protecting our Future by Preserving our Legacy

"If we fail to understand our history, we are doomed to repeat it."



The History of Cocaine Anonymous in Canada



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1986 to Present

Canadian C.A. Facts

Six C.A. Ratified Areas

Six Provincial C.A. Area Conventions per year

One Great Canadian Convention per year

Québec – 61 Meetings - 800 - 1000 C.A. members

Ontario -83 Meetings - 800 - 1000 C.A. members

Manitoba – 12 Meetings – C.A. 300 members

Northern Alberta – 38 Meetings – C.A. 400 - 500 members

Southern Alberta – 17 Meetings – C.A. 400 - 500 members

British Columbia – 26 Meetings - 600-750 C.A. members

Maritimes Provinces – 8 Meetings – 30 – 40 members

TOTAL C.A. Membership in Canada
3,300 - 4,050 approx.



Cocainomanes Anonymes... Québec

cocainomanes-anonymes.org



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Inception: August 26, 1986
Thursday Night Group of CA

1988 – C.A. Area Ratification

June 2017 — C.A. Area Today

55 Meetings (45 in French, 11 English) 3 Districts

H & I – 6 meetings in English and 2 in French

Hosted the 1992 World Service Convention in 3 languages

Will host the 2018 C.A. World Convention in Montreal

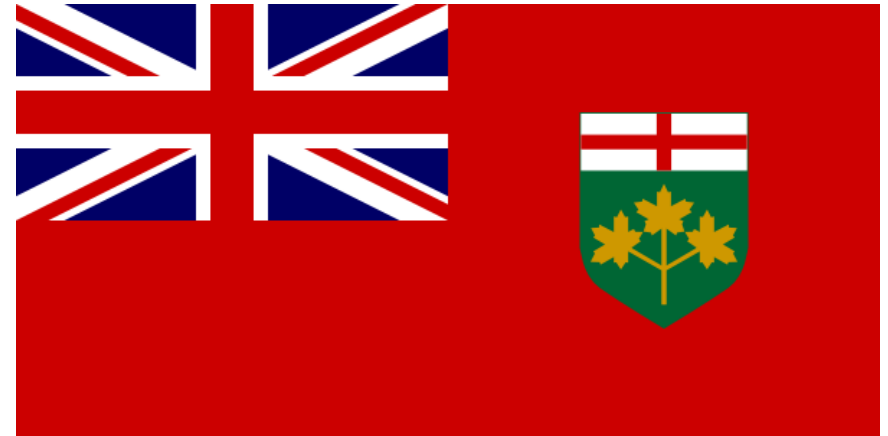


Southern Ontario Cocaine Anonymous

ca-on.org



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Inception: February 2, 1987
1st Toronto Group
1998 – C.A. Area Ratification

June 2017 — 64 Meetings - 28 H&I Service Meetings
18 Cities Across Southern Ontario



Southern Ontario Online C.A. Archives



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Southern Ontario Cocaine Anonymous has an online archives website: that was created and is currently maintained by the SOCA Archives Committee. C.A. members can re-experience 20 years of archival convention history in Southern Ontario. Members can listen to C.A. speakers, download the C.A. program for that specific convention year, see the logo and theme, see which C.A. members were involved and more.

**Southern Ontario Cocaine Anonymous (SOCA) Convention**

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A Design For Living -- 2013 Southern Ontario Cocaine Anonymous (SOCA) 17th Annual Convention In conjunction with the 6th Annual Great Canadian Convention of CA hosted by SOCA
Highlights of the 17th Annual SOCA Convention
September 20, 21, 22, 2013
2013 SOCA Convention Program
[Download SOCA 2013 Program](#)

2013 Convention Speakers
Friday, Evening Opening Speaker: Janet S. (Montreal, PQ)

[Click here to download Janet S. \(Montreal, PQ\) in MP3 format.](#)

Saturday, Local Speaker: Suzie "Q" (A)

[Click here to download Suzie "Q" \(A\). \(Toronto, ON\) in MP3 format.](#)

Saturday, Hospitals & Institutions Committee Workshop: Speaker: Dr. Coryn H., Emergency Physician at Barrie Royal Victoria Hospital

[Click here to download Dr. Coryn H. \(Emergency Physician at Barrie, ON, Royal Victoria Hospital\) in MP3 format.](#)

Saturday, Local Speaker: Robert F.

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Saturday, Local Speaker: Shanna P.





<https://www.socaconvention.org>



Manitoba Cocaine Anonymous

camanitoba.org



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**Inception: October 1992 in
Winnipeg, MB
2001 – C.A. Area Ratification
June 2017 - 13 Meetings**

Audio History of Manitoba C.A.

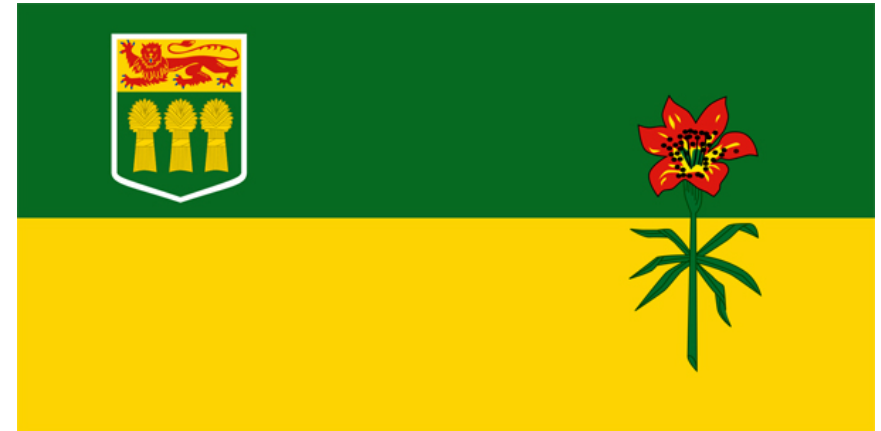
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Saskatchewan Cocaine Anonymous



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Saskatoon and Saskatchewan C.A.

In 2010 there was a cocaine anonymous **Saskatchewn** website which could be found at ca-sask.org and meetings had started in Saskatoon and Lloydminster. However, as of August 2011 that site was no longer active.



Alberta Cocaine Anonymous



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ALBERTA



Alberta (Southern) C.A. Facts

ca-ab.org

Inception: 1992 - Calgary, AB

1996 – Alberta Area Ratification

June 2017 - 17 Meetings

7 Cities Across Southern Alberta

Northern Alberta C.A. Facts

ca-northab.org

Inception: April 10, 1994

Sunday Night Group of C.A. (Edmonton)

1996 – N. Alberta Area Ratification

2003 - Northern Alberta Area Ratification

June 2017 - 26 Meetings - 11 H&I Meetings

located in Edmonton, Leduc, Westlock, Red Deer, and Grande Prairie

Audio History of Alberta CA

<http://www.ca-canada.org/media/gcc-2008/gcc-2008-abca-history.mp3>



NWT Cocaine Anonymous

ca-ab.org



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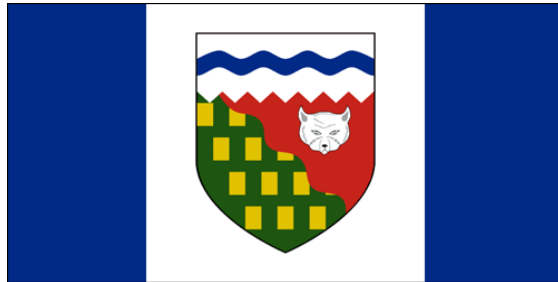
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Northwest Territories C.A. Facts

Inception: 2015

Part of the Northern Alberta Area

Audio History of Alberta CA

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British Columbia Cocaine Anonymous

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Inception: 1989

Caulfield On the Rocks, Vancouver

1998 – C.A. Area Ratification

June 2017 - 23 Meetings - 9 H&I Service Meetings
C.A. Meetings in 14 Cities Across British Columbia

Audio History of British Columbia CA

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Canadian Maritimes Cocaine Anonymous

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C.A. Nova Scotia Facts

1st Inception: 1991-2001

2nd Inception: October 2011

Clean for Life Group
(Halifax, NS)

June 2017 - 2 Meetings (NS)

C.A. New Brunswick Facts

Since 1999

May 2015 – 2 Meetings (NB)

C.A. Labrador

Since 2015

June 2017 - 2 Group (NL)

Audio History of Nova Scotia CA

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The Great Canadian Convention of C.A.

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Statement of Purpose

The Great Canadian Convention of Cocaine Anonymous was founded in 2008 with the purpose of facilitating enthusiasm and unity throughout the Canadian Cocaine Anonymous fellowship.

The Great Canadian Convention of Cocaine Anonymous ought to provide a forum to highlight the Canadian CA Recovery experience to the addict who still suffers by hosting and recording ALL Canadian CA speakers and workshop facilitators for Canadian Cocaine Anonymous posterity.





The Great Canadian Convention of C.A.

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2008 – Northern Alberta (Edmonton)
2009 – British Columbia (Vancouver)
2010 – Manitoba (Winnipeg)
2011 – Ontario (Toronto)
2012 – North Alberta (Edmonton)
2013 – Ontario (Toronto)
2014 – Quebec (Montreal)
2015 – Southern Alberta (Red Deer)
2016—Manitoba (Winnipeg)
2017—Nova Scotia (Halifax)





Protect & Preserve Your C.A. Area History!



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Archiving Guidelines

Available by request at

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~ Bill W.