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***“Beyond Language,
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Sobriety Within
Everybody’s Reach.”***

Alcoholics Anonymous®

North/South Connections Virtual Special Forum — A.A. in Remote Communities

Saturday, July 16, 2022 – 11am-7pm EDT

Members from the service structures of Argentina, Canada, Chile and the United States will share their experience, strength and hope in extending the hand of A.A. to Remote Communities.

All sessions will be interpreted into American Sign Language (ASL) and English, French and Spanish.

The event is open to all members!

Registration and information are now available at www.aa.org.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Regional Forums desk at G.S.O.:
northsouthconnections@aa.org or (212) 870-3400**

UNITED STATES



CHILE





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REGISTRATION IS FREE AND NOW OPEN AT AA.ORG! Please join with us as we stretch the virtual hand of A.A. from Canada and the United States to the furthest reaches of South America, on Saturday July 16, 2022, from 11:00-am to 7:00-pm New York time.

Our Special Forum, coordinated by the US/Canada General Service Office, will expand on the definition of "remote" to include the challenges of not just geography, but of language and of culture. Three AA service structures and four countries are involved in the planning, and we welcome our friends to the south, Argentina and Chile, as partners in the project.

The use of virtual technology is allowing us an unprecedented opportunity to share with our fellow members in a very profound way. We look forward to joining with you in extending the hand of AA up and down the shared degree of latitude between the north and the south.

TIME ZONES			PROGRAM
<u>Chile</u>	<u>New York</u>	<u>Argentina</u>	
10:00	11:00 am	11:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks – General Service Board Chairs from US/Canada, Argentina, and Chile
10:20	11:20 am	11:20	PANEL #1 – Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>A.A.'s Language of the Heart</i> • <i>Finding Solutions to Language Barriers</i> • Questions & Answers
12:20	1:20 pm	13:20	BREAK - With videos
13:00	2:00 pm	14:00	PANEL #2 – Culture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Rediscovering Culture Through A.A. Participation</i> • <i>Hidden Communities</i> • Questions & Answers
15:00	4:00 pm	16:00	BREAK - With videos
15:45	4:45 pm	16:45	PANEL #3 – Geography <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Carrying Our Message Near and Far: In-person and Online</i> • <i>Strengthening Our Structure Through Service</i> • Questions & Answers
17:45	6:45 pm	18:45	CLOSING REMARKS



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