

**COVID-19 CRISIS:
OUR RESILIENT CLUBHOUSE COMMUNITIES
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We Are Not Alone



The WANA Webinar series will be on a limited schedule during the summer. We will have one Webinar in July and one in August, and then return to a more frequent schedule in September. Watch your email inbox for announcements of upcoming Webinars!

Catch Up on Previous Webinars:

- Click [here](#) and [here](#) for the Power Point slide presentations from last week's Webinar, *"Sticking Together: Utilizing Social Programming to lift our spirits during these tough times"*
- [Click here](#) for the YouTube video link for WANA Webinar # 8: **What About Work?**

Request for Webinar topics:

We are in the process of planning the topics for our next round of WANA Webinars. We would love to hear from you if you have ideas regarding timely and relevant topics for upcoming webinars. If you want to share an idea with us, please email us at: wanawebinar@fountainhouse.org.

Accreditation Extensions

In response to the global coronavirus pandemic, Clubhouse International recognizes the need to make adjustments in our Accreditation program. While maintaining our focus on ensuring the high quality of Accredited Clubhouses, we also recognize the need to protect the safety of our member Clubhouses and our Accreditation Faculty.



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We understand that most Clubhouses around the world are currently experiencing a high degree of uncertainty, and are in the process of reorganizing core structures and routines in order to ensure the safety of your communities. **Consequently, we have decided to award an additional year of Accredited status to all currently Accredited Clubhouses that received their Accreditation reports prior to June 10, 2020.** We hope that this extra time will allow Clubhouses to fully focus on the immediate task of developing effective strategies to meet the needs of your membership during this unusual time.

We contact individual Clubhouses to schedule our next visit. If you have questions, please contact us!

High Hopes Clubhouse, Maine, USA has created a full, creative, informative newsletter that describes the Clubhouse's journey through these last challenging months. [Click here](#) to view this inspiring edition of their newsletter, which is a testament to a vibrant Clubhouse community that has used obstacles and hardships as springboards to discover new depths of connection, new ways of belonging, and new strategies for overcoming odds.

Grand Avenue Clubhouse, Wisconsin, USA has developed an effective press release regarding their innovative work during the COVID-19 crisis. [Click here](#) for the press release. Grand Avenue Clubhouse welcomes other Clubhouses to utilize language from their press release, as is relevant for your particular situation.

[Click here](#) for an inspiring story in a local newspaper about Grand Avenue's response to the pandemic.