



Clubhouse International

Creating Community: Changing the World of Mental Health

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CLUBHOUSE INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Clubhouse International continues to adjust our operations in order to most effectively meet the changing needs of our international Clubhouse community during the continuing COVID-19 crisis. These changes include:

- All Accredited Clubhouses that received their Accreditation report/outcome prior to June 10, 2020 have received an automatic one-year Accreditation extension. **New Accreditation certificates that reflect the new expiration dates will be mailed to you within the next several weeks.**
- We have revised the Self Study template to include questions that will describe the Clubhouse's current operations (including virtual, hybrid, and onsite activity) as well as information about the Clubhouse 'baseline operations,' prior to the outbreak of the pandemic. Clubhouses on the Accreditation schedule will receive the revised Self-Study soon.

CONFERENCES

- **The USA Clubhouse Conference** will be a virtual conference, October 8-9. A Save-the-Date announcement has been sent to Clubhouses.
- The **European Conference** will be a virtual conference, November 18. For information contact Guido Valentini at Club Itaca Roma at segreteria.roma@clubitaca.org
- The **Canadian Conference** will be held as a virtual conference. The Conference will be November 9, 2020 or two half-days, November 9-10 (to be determined). Contact Rebecca Dunk, rdunk@progressplace.org or 416 323-0223 ext. 246 for further information.
- The **2020 Asian Clubhouse Conference** has been canceled.

TRAINING

Clubhouse International held a series of videoconferences with the International Training Base group last week. Comprehensive Clubhouse training has been suspended at most Training Bases for the duration of 2020. As there are significant differences regarding the extent and impact of the virus in different parts of the world, we encourage Clubhouses to connect directly with individual Training Bases for their most current training information and schedules.



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Our last WANA Webinar, **Social Justice: How Your Clubhouse Can Make a Difference**, was held on August 5, 2020. [Click here for the video recording](#). Click on the links below for the PowerPoint Presentations:

- [Fountain House: Race and Social Justice](#)
- [Clubhouse New York: Race and Social Justice](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

Our next edition of the WANA Webinar Series will be on Wednesday September 2, 10:00 AM (EDT). The topic is:

Keeping it “Clubhouse”! Onboarding New Members and New Staff during Covid-19

For more information, email: WANAWebinar@fountainhouse.org

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Putnam Clubhouse, California, is hosting a one-day conference entitled: REIMAGINE Mental Health Care Conference

Thursday August 27, 2020, 9:30am – 5:00 pm

To register for this free virtual conference, or if you have any questions, please call Liliana at 925-691-4276, or email: liliana@putnamclubhouse.org.

Fountain House, New York, will launch the publication of their new journal, the “ROAR Journal.”

- When: Friday August 28
- Time: 12pm Eastern Time
- [Click here](#) to register for the event

Presenters will include Craig Bayer, Editor in Chief of ROAR (and member of Fountain House), Dr. Alan Doyle (Fountain House), Dr. Francesca Pernice (Wayne State University), David Maletesta (Fontanehuset i Oslo) and Dr. Ashwin Vasani (Fountain House).

