



Clubhouse International

Creating Community: Changing the World of Mental Health

COVID-19 CRISIS: OUR RESILIENT CLUBHOUSE COMMUNITIES UPDATE, and Tips & Strategies: Issue #16 | August 31, 2020



SAVE THE DATE!

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

Keeping it “Clubhouse”! New Member Orientation and Staff Hiring during Covid-19

Wednesday September 2, 10:00am (EDT)

For more information, email: WANAwebinar@fountainhouse.org

Presented by:

High Hopes Clubhouse, Maine
Capitol Clubhouse, Maine
Genesis Club, Massachusetts

UPCOMING WANA WEBINAR:

The next webinar will be on September 16 at 9:00am (EDT). The topic will be: **Digital Inclusion – Clubhouses Expanding Access to Digital Communication and Opportunity!** Log-on information will be available soon.

CLUBHOUSE INTERNATIONAL UPDATES

- Clubhouse International has extended Accreditation expiration dates for one year (for all reports received prior to June 10th). *Clubhouses will receive new Accreditation certificates reflecting the revised expiration date within the next few weeks.*



Clubhouse International

Creating Community: Changing the World of Mental Health

- In light of the significant accommodations most Clubhouses have had to make to adhere to Covid-related safety measures, we have revised the Accreditation self-study template to ensure that Clubhouses can accurately describe their current situation. Clubhouses on the upcoming Accreditation schedule will receive the revised self-study template.
- We are organizing Zoom calls with Clubhouses in various countries, regions and coalitions across the world. We are eager to learn about how the Clubhouse community continues to organize and innovate to provide vibrant Clubhouse supports to members, even in the midst of the challenges posed by the continuing pandemic. Your work is inspiring and we want to share your great ideas and strategies with other Clubhouses around the world!

CONFERENCES

- **The USA Clubhouse Conference** will be a virtual conference, October 8-9. Registration information will be available soon!
- **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.