



A Newcomers Guide to AA & NKC: A Roadmap to Start Recovery and Connection

Recovery from alcoholism is a journey filled with challenges and opportunities. Newcomers Keep Coming (NKC) aims to provide a safe, loving, strong foundation and support system for those embarking on this life-changing path. This newcomers guide will delve into the steps and in no particular order you can take as a newcomer to NKC, with practical advice and resources.

1) Joining Meetings

a) In-person and Zoom Meetings

Attending regular meetings is crucial to recovery. Commit to 90 meetings in 90 days (the 90 in 90), both in-person and/or online (though if you can, you can do more 90):

- Local In-Person Meetings: Search at www.aa.org
- 24-Hour Zoom Meeting Visit: www.aahomegroup.org
- NKC Meetings: www.newcomerskeepcoming.org offers daily support at the same time everyday.

b) Finding the Right Meetings

Choose meetings that resonate with your needs. Regular attendance builds a routine that fosters growth and connection.

2) Personal Wellness

a) Nutrition and Hydration

Stop Drinking Alcohol. Focus on eating well, drinking water, and sleeping sufficiently. Initially, this might be hard, but it plays an essential role in your well-being.

b) Seeking Professional Help

Consult a medical professional which takes precedence if you experience withdrawal symptoms or health concerns.

3) Understanding AA Literature & AA Apps

a) Big Book and Living Sober and AA Newcomer Starter Pack

Acquire copies of the AA Big Book, Living Sober, and the AA Newcomer Starter Pack. Read them to gain insight into AA and the program. Available at www.newcomerskeepcoming.org/aa-content.

b) AA Apps

You may find using an app is a helpful way to support you, have a look at Everything AA. You can find the links to the app on our website at <https://newcomerskeepcoming.org/aa-content>.

4) Building a Support Network

a) Communication Channels

Create your support network by collecting phone numbers. Join the NKC WhatsApp chat group, and reach out to the AA helpline if really needed.

b) Support Systems

Pick up the phone instead of the drink. Engaging with others builds resilience and aids recovery. Go to meetings 90 in 90.

5) Finding a Sponsor

The Importance of Sponsorship

Having a sponsor supports your sobriety journey. Learn about finding a sponsor at www.newcomerskeepcoming.org/sponsor.

6) Active Participation in Service

Service Opportunities

Engage in service at regular meetings, such as greeting attendees. Join NKC's service and home group at www.newcomerskeepcoming.org/service.

7) Exploring Spiritual Connection

Finding a Higher Power

Discover a Higher Power that resonates with your beliefs. This spiritual connection can be a cornerstone of your recovery.

8) Working the AA 12 Steps

Understanding the Steps

When ready, begin the AA 12 steps with your sponsor. This progressive path helps you rebuild your life.

9) Embracing Continual Growth

a) Persistent Effort

The program is ongoing, regardless of wins or losses. Keep trying, and remember: "a tryer is never a loser."

b) AA Mantra: Keep Coming Back 🙌

Your persistence and engagement with the NKC community and the broader AA network foster growth and success. Keep coming back, as the support and camaraderie found here are invaluable.

There is lots more to read in our blog [Blog & Socials - Newcomers Keep Coming \(NKC\)](#), though the key starting points are above 🙌.

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NKC's Meeting is Every Day - 7 Days a week! 365 Days a Year!

4pm East Coast US/EDT, 3pm Central US/CDT, 2pm Mountain US/MDT, 1pm West Coast US/PDT, 9pm UK/BST, 10pm Europe/CEST, 11pm Israel/IDT & 6am East Australia/AEST

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3651212424?pwd=bFp4SURKMldTTDIsdERrdUhDcVFvdz09>

or short version

<http://zoom.nkc.life>

Zoom Meeting ID: 365 121 2424 Passcode: 365

If this document has been helpful to you, we kindly encourage you to contribute to AA's 7th Tradition, which supports the operation of the NKC meeting and helps other alcoholics around the world. You can make a contribution here

www.paypal.me/3651212424 🙌 🍷

Additionally, why not consider joining the NKC home group and getting involved in service? This is an excellent way to support others and maintain your own sobriety. Learn more about service opportunities at [Service - Newcomers Keep Coming \(NKC\) Alcoholics Anonymous Group](#).

We love you - we're not here to do this alone, we do this together.

Keep coming back.

With all our love from all of the family,

Newcomers Keep Coming ❤️