

The EDM is a zonal forum made up of geographically related communities that has one clear mission:

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

**"The EDM is a European based forum of multi-lingual and multi-cultural NA communities inside and outside Europe, whose mission is to further their common welfare and unity, support their growth and help them fulfil their primary purpose of carrying the NA message to the still suffering addict"**

We have a admin body we call the Steering Committee who facilitates our meetings and keeps track of matters that occur in between our summer and winter meeting. We have one "sub-committee" that is made up of a chair, vice chair and all the delegates in the body, called Fellowship Development which is doing the work of the EDM; to strengthen groups, new communities and mature communities in our geographical surroundings. We do this in a number of ways depending on the circumstances and resources required. We do this always in cooperation with NAWS who are responsible for FD world wide.

We do not have a service office as such. Our legal association is based in Brussels and our address is the same as WSO-E. The one part time staff person who works for WSO there has kindly assisted us with all our needs for the legal association. WSO-E also serves all our communities with literature.

Some of the more mature communities have developed pieces of literature for specific needs, notably pamphlets about "Parents and Carers Committees" in the UK and Ireland (this is service support for single parent members with baby sitting when they are at meetings). UK has also written an inspirational pamphlet about doing service. All of this is done in co-operation with NAWS and does not conflict with conference approved literature.

The guiding principle in all the work of the EDM is consensus based decision making. We have a very clear process for this and I know it has been adopted by other service bodies around the world. It works very well. Our work is funded by contributions from the participating communities. Most communities also send contributions to NAWS.

The EDM is a continual work in progress. We strive to stay in touch with the global NA community, mainly through all the other zonal forums and NAWS.

I hope this abbreviated version of who we are and what we do is of help to you. Please feel free to ask us more questions! And please feel free to go to our website [edmna.org](http://edmna.org) for more details of what we have done in the past.

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(EDM Chair)