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Literature Committee (LitCom) — Mission Statement

The mission of the Literature Committee (LitCom) is to carry the message of recovery in written form by stewarding the clarity, integrity, and unity of Psychedelics in Recovery™ literature, so that the heart of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions may be expressed faithfully, inclusively, and responsibly for all who seek recovery.

Guided by group conscience and loving service, we attend to the written voice of PIR®, trusting that through humility, collaboration, and care, the message of recovery may continue to be shared clearly with those within the Fellowship and those still seeking.

Literature Committee (LitCom) — Overall Blurb (Service Page)

The Literature Committee (LitCom) serves as a steward of Psychedelics in Recovery™'s written voice, ensuring that all published materials reflect PIR®'s Steps, Traditions, Guiding Principles, and shared commitment to safety, inclusivity, unity, and spiritual integrity.

Working in collaboration with the Public Relations and Tech Committees, LitCom reviews, edits, and finalizes written content—including newsletter articles, blog posts, scripts, educational materials, and member-facing resources—so that language remains clear, accessible, compassionate, and aligned with PIR®'s primary purpose: *to pursue recovery and help others do the same.*

LitCom's role is not to govern, promote outside issues, or endorse individual opinions, but to help preserve coherence, humility, and consistency across PIR® literature while honoring both lived experience and group conscience. Through careful attention to tone, clarity, and alignment, LitCom helps ensure that PIR®'s message of recovery is carried responsibly, respectfully, and in accordance with our shared principles.

We humbly unite in service, attending to and allowing the one Authority to express and communicate the heart of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions through us, with a focus on psychedelics' ability to aid in the pursuit of recovery. In joining together, we seek not to keep our minds apart, but to listen for the shared voice that speaks through loving service—restoring awareness of our collective, limitless Self.



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Literature Committee Responsibilities

The Literature Committee's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following areas of service:

-  **Review, Editing, and Refinement of Written Material**
Reviewing drafts for clarity, consistency, tone, accuracy, and alignment with PIR®'s Steps, Traditions, Guiding Principles, and Safety Guidelines.
-  **Alignment With PIR® Core Literature**
Ensuring all published materials remain consistent with PIR®'s Preamble, Steps, Traditions, Integration language, FAQs, and other Conference-approved texts.
-  **Compassionate and Inclusive Language Stewardship**
Supporting language that is respectful, non-stigmatizing, spiritually inclusive, and mindful of the diversity of recovery paths within the Fellowship.
-  **Finalization and Readiness for Publication**
Preparing written materials for dissemination following curation and production coordination with the Public Relations Committee.
-  **Consistency Across Platforms**
Helping maintain a coherent written voice across newsletters, blogs, scripts, websites, and other official PIR® member materials.
-  **Inter-Committee Collaboration**
Working in relationship with:
 - Public Relations Committee — content curation, newsletter, blog, and podcast coordination
 - Tech Committee — web publishing, archiving, and digital accessibility
-  **Honoring PIR® Unity and Primary Purpose**
Attending carefully to language that could unintentionally drift into endorsement, outside issues, or misrepresentation of PIR® as a fellowship.



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Guiding Insight for Our Work

The Psychedelics in Recovery™ Literature Committee is guided by these words from A.A. co-founder Bill W., who described the influence of recovery literature as “incalculable”:

“Suppose, for instance, that during the last twenty-five years A.A. had never published any standard literature ... no books, no pamphlets. We need little imagination to see that by now our message would be hopelessly garbled. Our relations with medicine and religion would have become a shambles. To alcoholics generally we would today be a joke and the public would have thought us a riddle. Without its literature, A.A. would certainly have bogged down in a welter of controversy and disunity.”

— The A.A. Grapevine, May 1964; *The Language of the Heart*, p. 348

This reminder grounds LitCom’s service in humility, responsibility, and unity.

Composition, Scope, and Procedure

The Literature Committee operates as a service body directly responsible to the Fellowship it serves.

- Committee Leadership & Structure

The Committee Chairperson(s) are elected voting members. LitCom operates by quorum and group conscience.

- Scope of Service

LitCom offers a container for sharing, reviewing, revising, and developing Conference-approved literature and submitted materials rooted in collective experience and wisdom.

- Meetings & Participation

LitCom holds monthly meetings that are open to all members of the Fellowship. Members are encouraged to attend, observe, share experience, and offer input.

- Communication & Transparency

Meeting minutes are recorded and shared to support transparency and continuity. Updates from the Literature Desk are communicated through WhatsApp community channels and with Service Committees to support cross-committee alignment.

- Fellowship Linkage

LitCom serves as a bridge between groups, GSRs, Service Committees, and the broader Fellowship—gathering feedback and supporting shared understanding around PIR® literature.



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Purpose of the Literature Committee (Expanded)

The purpose of a recovery fellowship literature committee is to carry the message of recovery in written form by developing, distributing, and overseeing literature that helps members, potential members, and the public understand and work the program of recovery.

Key functions of LitCom include:

- Facilitating the writing, review, editing, and development of new or submitted literature based on collective fellowship experience.
- Reviewing and revising existing materials to ensure continued relevance, accuracy, grammatical clarity, and alignment with PIR® principles.
- Ensuring message integrity by guarding against fragmentation, confusion, or dilution of the Fellowship's shared message.
- Supporting the distribution and availability of Conference-approved literature for meetings, service events, and outreach contexts.
- Informing the Fellowship about available literature, updates, and the importance of using Conference-approved materials.
- Providing a forum for input, feedback, and discernment from members and groups regarding literature projects and proposed changes.

Through this work, LitCom plays a vital role in ensuring that the message of hope and recovery is communicated clearly, consistently, and responsibly across the Fellowship and to those still suffering.



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January 2026 Newsletter Blurb

As Psychedelics in Recovery™ enters 2026, the Literature Committee (LitCom) is grateful to share an update on the work completed over the past year and the service we are continuing to build together.

We closed out 2025 with the successful publication of updated member materials and FAQs on PIR®'s newly launched website—an important milestone that reflects both the growth of the Fellowship and our shared commitment to clarity, unity, and accessibility. These materials represent the collective voice of the Fellowship, shaped through review, group conscience, and collaboration across service bodies.

Following PIR®'s newly registered trademark status, LitCom has begun the careful process of updating existing literature to reflect trademark alignment, ensuring consistency and protection of the Fellowship's name and message as we move forward. This work is being done thoughtfully and deliberately, with respect for the literature that has carried us thus far.

In parallel, LitCom has been establishing a working relationship with the newly formed Public Relations Committee, clarifying roles, workflows, and shared responsibilities around curation, review, and dissemination. This collaboration supports a healthy and transparent flow of communication between committees and helps ensure that PIR®'s written voice remains consistent across newsletters, blogs, podcasts, and web platforms.

We are also excited to formally establish LitCom's presence on the new Service Page subdomain [service.psychedelicsinrecovery.org/literature] and within the Fellowship's newsletter—creating clearer pathways for members to understand how literature is developed, reviewed, and shared, and how they can participate in this service.

Currently, LitCom is reviewing several pieces of literature that are ready for consideration for publication. Once finalized, these materials will be shared through PIR®'s web presence and disseminated through the Fellowship with the support of General Service Representatives (GSRs)—strengthening communication between committees and groups.

Throughout this work, LitCom remains grounded in PIR®'s principles of trust, inclusivity, unity, and shared responsibility. We recognize that literature is not merely informational—it is connective. It carries the tone, intention, and spirit of the Fellowship. By tending carefully to our written materials, we help support coherence across groups while honoring the diversity of experience within PIR®.

As we begin this new chapter, LitCom warmly welcomes volunteers who feel called to support this service—whether through reviewing drafts, offering feedback, participating in meetings, or helping bridge communication between groups and committees. No special expertise is required—only a willingness to listen, collaborate, and serve with humility.