

## WELCOME

The women of California are thrilled to host the 55th International Women's Conference. We welcome you to Los Angeles and encourage you to take advantage of all the activities the conference and the City of Angels has to offer.

## IWC MISSION STATEMENT

The International Women's Conference is the bridge to a better understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy and way of life because of our special needs in sobriety as women. We as women members of Alcoholics Anonymous are survivors. We have found a way to obtain meaning, depth and responsibility in our lives. This came about out of desire, decision, determination and spiritual guidance. An elevated sense of belonging that is brought about by the special services and a special need provided by our Women's Conference is our goal.

## SELF -SUPPORTING

This conference is self-supporting through the money paid by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. No AA funds are used to pay for this event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, as well as months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, convention center facilities, preparation of food and beverages, printing for registration forms, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and many other costs. The registration fee and banquet fees are kept as low as possible to meet our financial goal of breaking even. Our contractual commitments to the hotel require a guaranteed number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banquet and room-night commitments.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- IWC is a **CLOSED AA** women's conference for registrants only
- Pre-Registration closes December 31, 2018 or when full
- No refunds after December 31, 2018
- **ONSITE REGISTRATION CASH AND CREDIT CARDS ONLY!**
- Large screening rooms are provided for overflow
- No Pets - Only service dogs allowed at conference
- **Badges must be worn at all times**
- Childcare is **NOT** provided
- The 55th International Women's Conference is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury

# 55<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



**February 7 - 10, 2019**

*The Language of the Heart  
Will Be Spoken Here*

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