

# **Protecting our Future by Preserving our Legacy**

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# The History of Cocaine Anonymous in Canada



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1986 to Present

#### Canadian C.A. Facts

Six C.A. Ratified Areas

Six Provincial C.A. Area Conventions per year

One Great Canadian Convention per year

Québec – 61 Meetings - 800 - 1000 C.A. members

Ontario -83 Meetings - 800 - 1000 C.A. members

Manitoba – 12 Meetings – C.A. 300 members

Northern Alberta – 38 Meetings – C.A. 400 - 500 members

Southern Alberta – 17 Meetings – C.A. 400 - 500 members

British Columbia – 26 Meetings - 600-750 C.A. members

Maritimes Provinces – 8 Meetings – 30 – 40 members

TOTAL C.A. Membership in Canada 3,300 - 4,050 approx.



# Cocaïnomanes Anonymes... Québec cocainomanes-anonymes.org



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**Inception: August 26, 1986**Thursday Night Group of CA

1988 – C.A. Area Ratification June 2017 — C.A. Area Today

55 Meetings (45 in French, 11 English) 3 Districts
H & I – 6 meetings in English and 2 in French
Hosted the 1992 World Service Convention in 3 languages
Will host the 2018 C.A. World Convention in Montreal



#### **Southern Ontario Cocaine Anonymous**

ca-on.org



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1st Toronto Group

1998 – C.A. Area Ratification

June 2017 — 64 Meetings - 28 H&I Service Meetings 18 Cities Across Southern Ontario



#### Southern Ontario Online C.A. Archives



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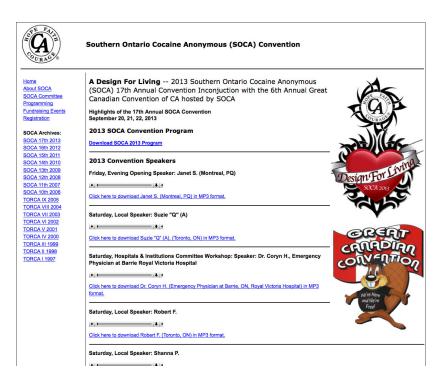
**New Brunswick** 

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**Southern Ontario Cocaine** Anonymous has an online archives website: that was created and is currently maintained by the SOCA Archives Committee, C.A. members can re-experience 20 years of archival convention history in Southern Ontario, Members can listen to C.A. speakers, download the C.A. program for that specific convention year, see the logo and theme, see which C.A. members were involved and more.



https://www.socaconvention.org



# Manitoba Cocaine Anonymous camanitoba.org



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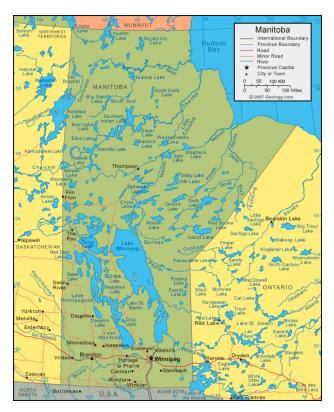
**Nova Scotia** 

(2012)

New Brunswick (1999)

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**Inception: October 1992 in** 

Winnipeg, MB

2001 - C.A. Area Ratification

**June 2017 -** 13 Meetings

#### Audio History of Manitoba C.A.

http://www.socaconvention.org/media/2011-soca-speakers/soca-2011-cdn-ca-history.mp3



## **Saskatchewan Cocaine Anonymous**



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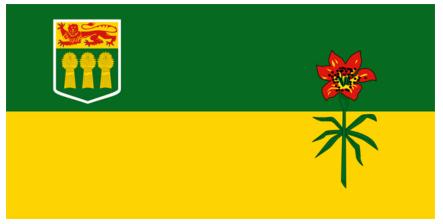
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#### Saskatoon and Saskatchewan C.A.

In 2010 there was a cocaine anonymous **Saskatchewn** website which could be found at ca-sask.org and meetings had started in Saskatoon and Lloydminster. However, as of August 2011 that site was no longer active.



## **Alberta Cocaine Anonymous**



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# Fort Chipewyane Fort McKay Fort McMurray Grande Prairie Cold Lake Fort Saskatchewan Spruce Grove Edmonton Drayton Valley Red Deer Calgary Medicine Hat Lethbridge

# Alberta (Southern) C.A. Facts ca-ab.org

Inception: 1992 - Calgary, AB 1996 - Alberta Area Ratification June 2017 - 17 Meetings 7 Cities Across Southern Alberta

# Northern Alberta C.A. Facts ca-northab.org

Inception: April 10, 1994
Sunday Night Group of C.A. (Edmonton)
1996 – N. Alberta Area Ratification
2003 - Northern Alberta Area Ratification
June 2017 - 26 Meetings - 11 H&I Meetings
located in Edmonton, Leduc, Westlock, Red
Deer, and Grande Prairie

Audio History of Alberta CA http://www.ca-canada.org/media/gcc-2008/gcc-2008-abca-history.mp3



## **NWT Cocaine Anonymous**

ca-ab.org



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#### **Northwest Territories C.A. Facts**

Inception: 2015

Part of the Northern Alberta Area

Audio History of Alberta CA http://www.ca-canada.org/media/gcc-2008/gcc-2008-abca-history.mp3



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Inception: 1989

Caulfield On the Rocks, Vancouver

1998 – C.A. Area Ratification

June 2017 - 23 Meetings - 9 H&I Service Meetings C.A. Meetings in 14 Cities Across British Columbia

#### **Audio History of British Columbia CA**

http://www.socaconvention.org/media/2011-soca-speakers/soca-2011-cdn-ca-history.mp3



#### **Atlantic Canada Cocaine Anonymous**

ca-maritimes.org



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#### C.A. Nova Scotia Facts

1st Inception: 1991-2001

2<sup>nd</sup> Inception: October 2011

Clean for Life Group

(Halifax, NS)

June 2017 - 2 Meetings (NS)

**C.A. New Brunswick Facts** 

Since 1999

May 2015 – 2 Meetings (NB)

C.A. Labrador

**Since 2015** 

June 2017 - 2 Group (NL)

#### **Audio History of Nova Scotia CA**

http://www.socaconvention.org/media/2013-soca-speakers/soca-2013-alex-l.mp



#### The Great Canadian Convention of C.A.

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#### **Statement of Purpose**

The Great Canadian Convention of Cocaine Anonymous was founded in 2008 with the purpose of facilitating enthusiasm and unity throughout the Canadian Cocaine Anonymous fellowship.

The Great Canadian Convention of Cocaine Anonymous ought to provide a forum to highlight the Canadian CA Recovery experience to the addict who still suffers by hosting and recording ALL Canadian CA speakers and workshop facilitators for Canadian Cocaine Anonymous posterity.





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#### **History of the GCC**

2008 - Northern Alberta (Edmonton)

2009 – British Columbia (Vancouver)

2010 – Manitoba (Winnipeg)

2011 – Ontario (Toronto)

2012 – North Alberta (Edmonton)

2013 – Ontario (Toronto)

2014 – Quebec (Montreal)

2015 – Southern Alberta (Red Deer)

2016—Manitoba (Winnipeg)

2017—Nova Scotia (Halifax)





# Protect & Preserve Your C.A. Area History!



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# **Archiving Guidelines**

Available by request at

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