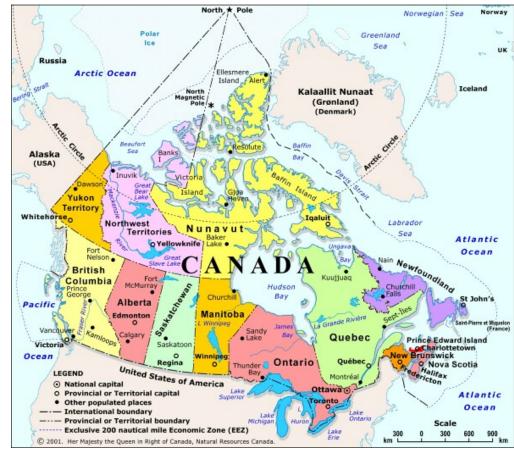


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# The History of Cocaine Anonymous in Canada



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 – 62 Meetings - 800 - 1000 C.A. members
Ontario -76 Meetings - 800 - 1000 C.A. members
Manitoba – 14 Meetings – C.A. 300 members
Northern Alberta – 30 Meetings – C.A. 400 - 500 members
Southern Alberta – 21 Meetings – C.A. 400 - 500 members
British Columbia – 21 Meetings - 600-750 C.A. members
Maritimes Provinces – 7 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 October 2018 — C.A. Area Today

62 Meetings (49 in French, 13 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



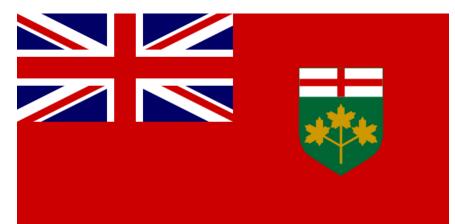
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Inception: February 2, 1987 1<sup>st</sup> Toronto Group 1998 – C.A. Area Ratification

October 2018 — 76 Meetings - 22 H&I Service Meetings 30 Cities Across Southern Ontario

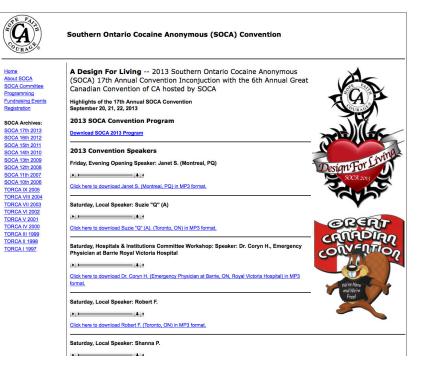


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Southern Ontario Cocaine Anonymous has an online archives website: that was created and is currently maintained by the SOCA Archives Committee, C.A. members can re-experience 20 years of archival convention history in Southern Ontario. Members can 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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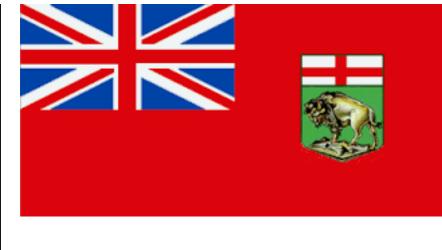
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Inception: October 1992 in Winnipeg, MB 2001 – C.A. Area Ratification October 2018 - 14 Meetings

# Audio History of Manitoba C.A.

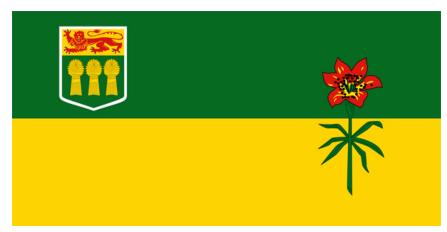
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# Saskatchewan Cocaine Anonymous





#### 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.

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# **Alberta Cocaine Anonymous**



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Spruce Grove 
Edmonton Drayton Valley Red Deer Calgary Medicine Hat Lethbridge Environment Environ

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

Inception: 1992 - Calgary, AB 1996 – Alberta Area Ratification October 2018 - 21 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 October 2018 - 30 Meetings - 11 H&I Meetings located in Edmonton, Leduc, Westlock, Red Deer, and Grande Prairie

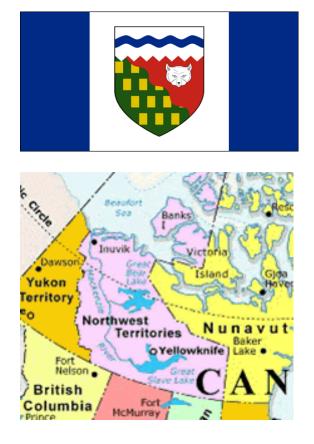
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#### **Northwest Territories C.A. Facts**

Inception: 2015 Part of the Northern Alberta Area

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## British Columbia Cocaine Anonymous ca-bc.org





Inception: 1989 Caulfield On the Rocks, Vancouver 1998 – C.A. Area Ratification

October 2018 - 21 Meetings - 7 H&I Service Meetings C.A. Meetings in 14 Cities Across British Columbia

Audio History of British Columbia CA

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# **Atlantic Canada Cocaine Anonymous** ca-maritimes.org





1<sup>st</sup> Inception: 1991-2001 2<sup>nd</sup> Inception: October 2011 Clean for Life Group (Halifax, NS) October 2018 - 3 Meetings (NS) **C.A. New Brunswick Facts** Since 1999 May 2015 – 2 Meetings (NB) C.A. Labrador Since 2015 October 2018 - 2 Group (NL)

C.A. Nova Scotia Facts

Audio History of Nova Scotia CA

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



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# The Great Canadian Convention of C.A. ca-canada.org



#### **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) 2018—Southern Alberta (Calgary)







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



Contact the C.A. Canadian Archives Committee:

# **Archiving Guidelines**

Available by request at

archives@ca-canada.org

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