

Sponsorship Workshop report

The current Sponsorship Workshop is ongoing.

We had a successful Workshop on February 27th 2021 with approximately 80 people attending. We decided not to have any breakout rooms as we did in the previous Workshop in November 2020 and it went very smoothly.

We're still tweaking the format of the Workshops and continue to look at new ways to increase and support all areas of CoDA Sponsorship.

The next Workshop is planned for May 29th 2021.

The Sponsorship Committee is also looking at new ways to support sponsors which may result as a Workshop or in some other form. We have been meeting regularly to brainstorm new ways and ideas to help and encourage new sponsors.

The Committee is supporting an experiment where a sponsor is sponsoring a group of from 4-5 people through the steps in a Step Group. We are currently trialling this method with a new but established Step Group and are hoping that this type of Sponsoring might be a way forward in creating more CoDA Sponsors.

WhatsApp Groups

The WhatsApp Groups (formed after the May 2020 Workshop) have really flourished during the last year. The WhatsApp Outreach 1 has reached its capacity of 256 and the Outreach 2 has now over 80 members.

The Sponsorship Committee continues to support the WhatsApp Groups and have been looking at ways to reinforce and help people doing the steps. But we also need more people to do service on these groups.

The Step Support Groups continue to grow and develop more Step Groups. We have about 20 time slots for people to set up a Step Group. The Groups start off in these groups and then spin off and do their own thing.

Service Positions

Frank, who has done such a fantastic job on the WhatsApp Groups is wanting to wind down his service. He will still be around to support new people doing service on them.

So we need experienced members to answer requests for outreach. We also need people willing to do admin and step in when members act inappropriately and break away from the written guidelines.

We are looking for support from the NSC, Regional Committees and the wider Fellowship to put out the word to help fill these service positions.

YIF,

Hilary and Frank
(CoDA UK Sponsorship Team)