

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE REPORT

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The most recent Public Information Committee meeting was on Thursday, April 21st, during which we reviewed the progress we've made so far in distributing the allocated second edition of the ABA textbooks and planned our next steps.

We have so far successfully delivered five books to treatment centres in Vancouver and on Vancouver Island, with two more on their way to locations in Edmonton. Joan will be contacting the locations in Toronto, Calgary, the Okanagan region of BC, and the UK. Our evaluation of the most cost-effective way to ship the books to those locations is ongoing, and will continue according to how these next treatment centres respond.

One of the locations in the UK asked us to send them an email with more information about ABA before they release contact details, so Alice (who lives in the UK) has drafted the email for our committee to review and revise at our next meeting. It's likely that the text will prove useful for other applications in future.

We are also hoping to get an update from the General Services Office about printing ABA pamphlets for us to include with the books.

Our committee also decided to find out if the libraries in our respective cities have copies of the ABA textbook in their database, and to submit request forms for the e-version.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 26th at 2pm EST.