

# ABOUT BNASAA: Purpose & Objectives

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## Purpose

The stated purpose of BNASAA is to explore Bahá'í principles and concepts related to AIDS, human sexuality, addictions, abuse and other challenging personal issues, and to consider questions and concerns that arise in the application of these principles to Bahá'í community development.

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## Objectives

- To facilitate deepening in the Writings related to the issues in question.
  - To allow participants concerned directly or indirectly by these issues to share their experiences in a safe environment and receive love and support.
  - To facilitate the exchange of information.
  - To stimulate reflection on the part of all participants on their own attitudes regarding these issues as well as their notions of the role of the Bahá'í community.
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## Specific Objectives

After having participated in a BNASAA activity, it is anticipated that the majority of participants will feel that they have a better appreciation and knowledge of the issue in question, and their concept of the issue and its relation to the Bahá'í community has been challenged and deepened.

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