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Welcome to the (service position) break out session. My name is _____ and I am the facilitator for this group.

I will be asking questions regarding your experience as the _____, and converting to Online meetings for your AA group.

Each person will have about 1 minute to answer each question (adjust the time depending on group size).

As you respond, I will be taking notes. This session will also be audio recorded. Is anyone opposed to having this session audio recorded?

Question 1: What are some of the greatest challenges your group had to overcome when converting to online meetings, and how did you overcome those challenges? Please be specific.

Question 2: What could your group have done prior to the start of online meetings that could have made the transition easier? (for example, included emails in contact lists; had an online site for group communication (like Facebook); group bank account and Venmo for 7th tradition)

Question 3: How is the average attendance of your online meetings? Has attendance declined/ increased/ or stayed the same?

Question 4: How does your group welcome newcomers online, and reach out to newcomers after the meeting?

Question 5: Do you notice certain members that are not attending? How can we get those members to participate?

Question 6: How can we continue to reach those alcoholics who are still suffering, that have no knowledge that Alcoholics Anonymous has moved to meetings online?

Question 7: What has been your group's experience with Safety in online meetings? Has your group been harassed by "Zoom bombers", and if so how did your group handle that situation?

Question 8 (Specific to Treasurers): Does your group have a bank account and/or a “virtual” 7th tradition set up? If so, can you please share the process you went through to create that, and

How has this impacted 7th tradition contributions?

If not, what obstacles or questions are preventing your group from doing so?

Question 9: What has been your group’s experience with Anonymity and online meetings? Do you believe that a new set of guidelines should be created to address anonymity in online meetings and on social media (ie. a pamphlet from GSO....)

Question 10: Is there anything District 19 can do to support your group?

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Thank you all for your feedback.

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