

Thinking of starting an in-person meeting?? The first step is to find another member to work with. Below are suggestions to help in this journey:

1. Look for a meeting place:

- Location with easy access to public transportation
- Consider locations that have other 12 step meetings
- Some locations require tenants to have insurance. If they do, ask if they have an insurance provider who offers the option for their tenants to purchase coverage
- Most locations will not offer storage so you will need volunteers to carry the meeting information
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2. Once you have a location, start-up funding can be applied for at Central Ontario Intergroup. Here is what to do:

- Your meeting must be in the Central Ontario geographic area.
- Send in a written request to the Outreach Chair at outreach@oaontario.org with the following information:
 - Meeting location address
 - Name of contact at the meeting location
 - Name and address of group contact
 - A monthly financial plan
 - Amount requested and reason for the request

NOTE: We do not provide funding for any literature purchases

A written request is required to present to the Intergroup body to approve and it is recommended that a representative from your meeting come to COI to speak to this request answering any questions.