

Proposal to Change YouTube Guidelines

We would like to make updates to the YouTube Guidelines, in order to allow for a broader range of videos and more regular posting abilities.

With the current guidelines, only WSC approved videos can be uploaded to the CPA YouTube channel. This is very restrictive and would really only allow for uploading videos once per year.

The first two paragraphs are the same. Changes begin with the third paragraph.

Proposed Version:

The purpose of Chronic Pain Anonymous Service Board (CPASB) YouTube channel is to offer a platform from which Chronic Pain Anonymous (CPA) videos can be easily shared with a wide range of viewers in order to carry the message of hope to those with chronic pain and chronic illness, the general public and the professional community. The link to the channel is: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-3kvhBXYNpTuXttwepsKoQ>.

Development of the channel was begun in 2018 as a response to the Fellowship's desire to create a YouTube channel with comments disabled to avoid any controversy.

As of 2024, the channel has one video, CPA's first PSA, titled "Isolation". The General Service Virtual Office (GSVO) will continue to expand the YouTube collection, with the ultimate goal of adding content which accurately reflects and helps spread the CPA message of hope, while also adhering to the CPA Traditions.

An individual's interaction with CPA'S YouTube channel, and its content, is entirely independent from involvement or membership in the CPA fellowship. These videos are for informational purposes only. The opinions expressed are those of the person speaking and not CPA as a whole. Subscriber names and profiles are not shown anywhere on our channel. However, our channel logo will appear on an individual's profile, in their list of subscriptions, unless made private.

Any additional questions or feedback related to the CPA Service Board YouTube channel may be made through the "Contact Us" form on the CPA website.

Current You Tube Guidelines:

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Development of the channel was begun in 2018 as a response to the Fellowship's desire to create a YouTube channel with comments disabled to avoid any controversy. Content is being posted to the channel in a way that is guided by CPA principles.

The channel was started with one video titled, "An Invincible Summer," followed by CPA's first PSA, "Isolation". The General Service Virtual Office (GSVO) will continue to expand the YouTube collection, with the ultimate goal of adding all conference-approved videos. Only conference-approved videos will be posted on this YouTube channel.

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