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agpa VIRTUAL CONNECT *Uniting Through Groups: Pathways to Understanding and Inclusion* 2022

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO VIRTUAL

**Special Institute:
Monday, February 28**

**Two-Day Institute:
Tuesday-Wednesday,
March 1-2**

**Three-Day Conference:
Thursday-Saturday,
March 3-5**



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System Requirements

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For the best experience, we recommend using a desktop or laptop computer with the following specifications.

Operating system

- Mac: Mac OS 10.10 or later
- Windows: Windows 10, 8, 8.1, 7

Hardware

- Speakers and microphone – built-in, USB plug-in, or wireless Bluetooth
- Webcam – built-in or USB plug-in

Internet Connection

- We recommend a download speed of at least 4 MBPS. *You can use [speedtest.net](https://www.speedtest.net) to test your speeds on your computer.*

System Requirements Continued...

Recommended Internet Browsers: Google Chrome, Firefox, Microsoft Edge

- *Make sure to disable pop-up blockers and ad-blockers while using the Hubb virtual platform*

Make sure JavaScript is enabled in your Internet Browser

- *[Click here](#) for instructions.*

Zoom Desktop Client – latest version

- *If you already have Zoom installed, please sign in and check for updates to verify that you have the latest version*

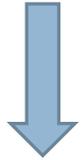
Second Device (laptop, tablet, cell phone)

- If possible, please have a second device with Zoom at your disposal.

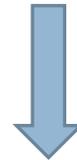
The Zoom Menu Bar

The AGPA Connect virtual platform uses Zoom. Please familiarize yourself with the Zoom Menu Bar.

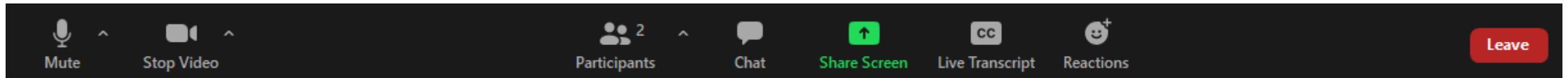
Start Video / Stop Video: Turns your camera on or off. Click the ^ arrow next to **Start Video / Stop Video** to access your full [video settings](#) and select a [virtual background](#).



Chat: Access the chat window to [chat with other participants](#).
**Please note, some events such as the Two-Day Institutes will not have the chat enabled.*



Live Transcript: Click the Live Transcript button to view or hide subtitles, view the full transcript, and access closed captions settings.
**Please note, if you do not see Live Transcript in your Zoom Menu Bar, please ask your Host to enable Live Transcription.*



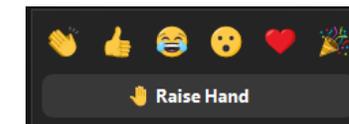
Mute / Unmute: Mute and unmute your microphone. Click the ^ arrow next to **Mute / Unmute** to access the full [audio settings](#) and controls.

Participants: See who's currently in the meeting. In the participants side panel, you can also mute and rename yourself.

Rename: Hover over your name, click **More**, and choose **Rename** to change your screen name displayed to other participants.

Share Screen: Start a [screen share](#). You will be able to select the desktop or application you want to share.

Reactions: These reactions are shown on your video panel and next to your name on the participant's panel.



Leave: Leave the meeting while it continues for the other participants.

Invitation to the AGPA Connect Virtual Platform

*****If you have already created a password and logged in, please [skip ahead](#).***

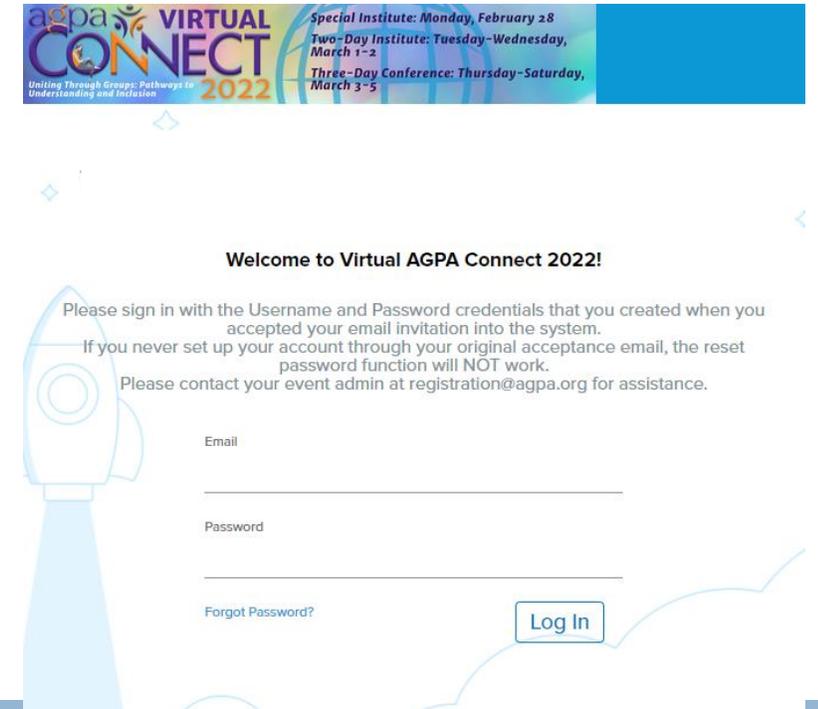
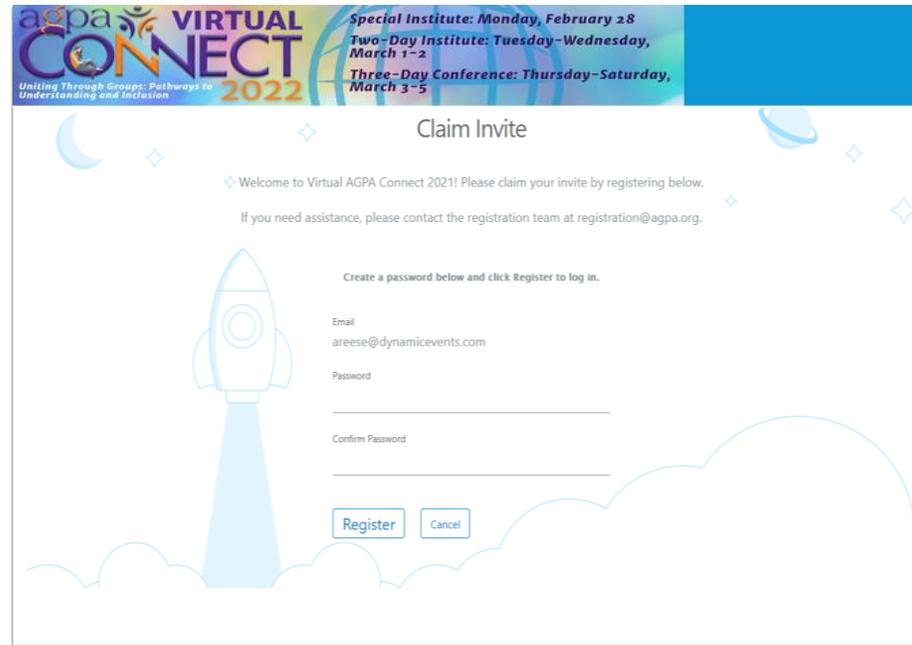
Invitation to AGPA Connect Virtual Platform

1. Click the link in your invitation email to be directed to the Claim Invite landing page.

2. On the Claim Invite page, you will be asked to create a password for the virtual platform.

Please write your password down so you can remember it later.

3. After you claimed your invite and registered by creating a password, bookmark <https://agpaconnect.hubb.me> and login using your email and password you just created.



Invite to AGPA Connect 2022

Dear AGPA Connect Registrant,

You are invited to access our virtual platform - the hub of activity for all conference information! **In order to gain access, you will need to create a new password on the claim invite page.** To get the most out of your experience, review this handy [Know Before You Go](#) information. It will help navigating the site for the first time.

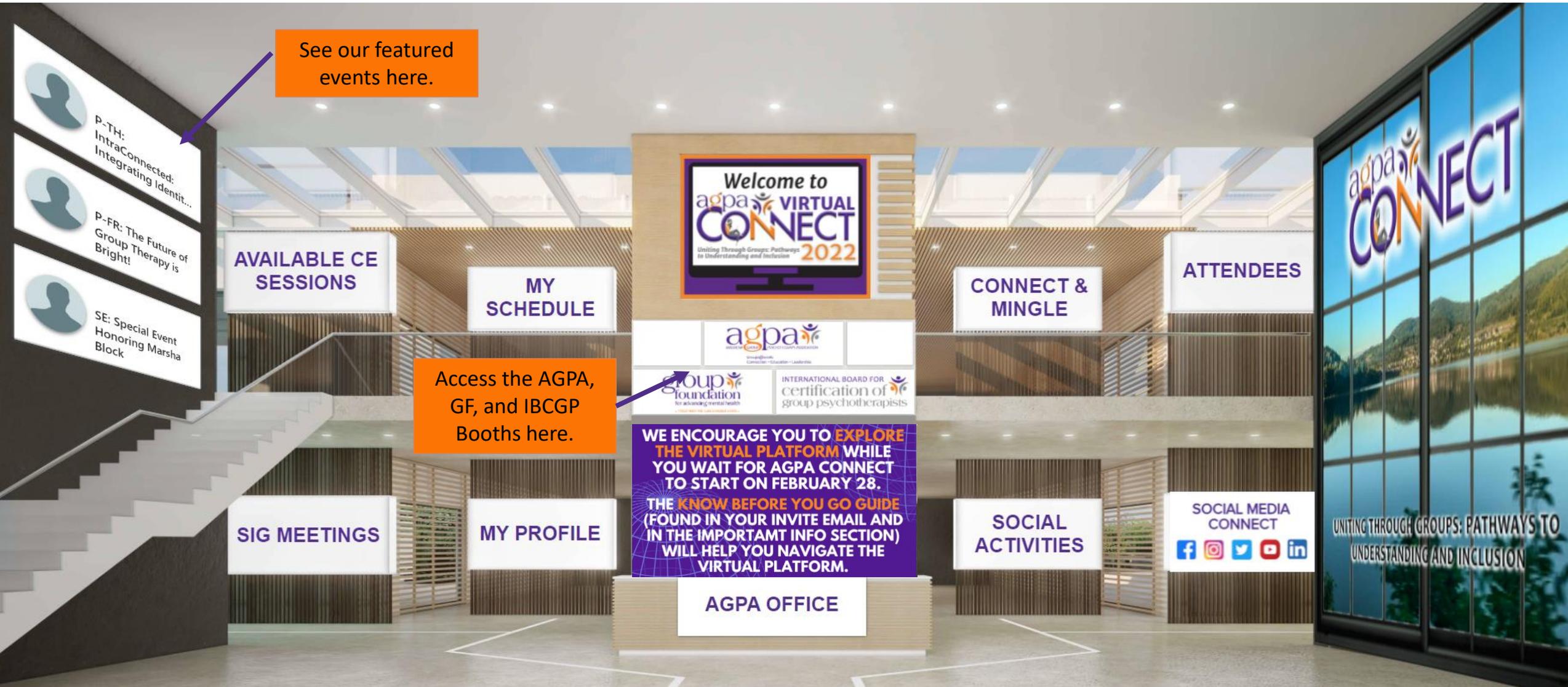
Ready to get started? Click the link provided below.

Use [click here](#) to access your event portal.

If you have any questions about getting started, please let us know via email at registration@agpa.org.

Virtual AGPA Connect 2022

The AGPA Connect Virtual Lobby

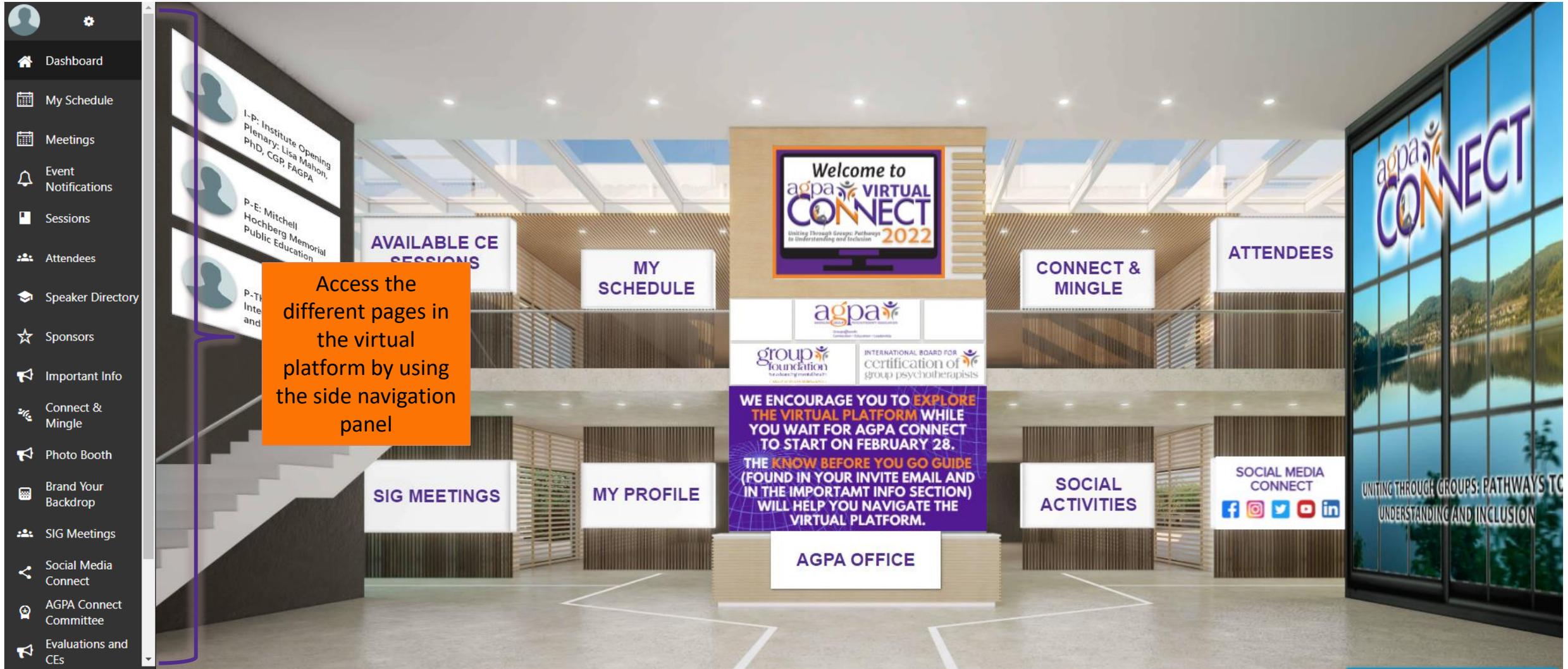


See our featured events here.

Access the AGPA, GF, and IBCGP Booths here.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO EXPLORE THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM WHILE YOU WAIT FOR AGPA CONNECT TO START ON FEBRUARY 28. THE KNOW BEFORE YOU GO GUIDE (FOUND IN YOUR INVITE EMAIL AND IN THE IMPORTANT INFO SECTION) WILL HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE VIRTUAL PLATFORM.

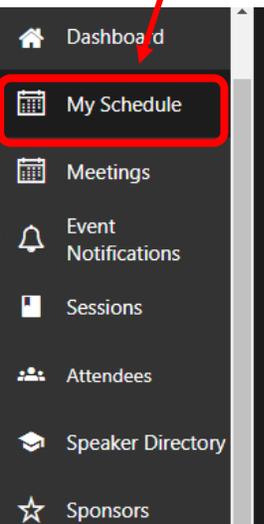
The Side Navigation Panel



My Schedule – Accessing Your Events

View your upcoming sessions or meetings.

You can access your schedule in the left-side panel or in the Dashboard/Lobby.



My Schedule

All Activities Meetings Sessions Scheduled On Demand

Monday, February 28

SI: Special Institute: Kenneth Hardy, PhD

46586458-1 | Special Institute | [Join Online](#) | [View Session](#)
10:00AM - 5:30PM EST

Join the Zoom meeting for your session by clicking the link to **Join Online**. *

The **Join Online link will become available the evening BEFORE your scheduled events.*

Change your time zone here.

Time Zone: [EST](#)

Search

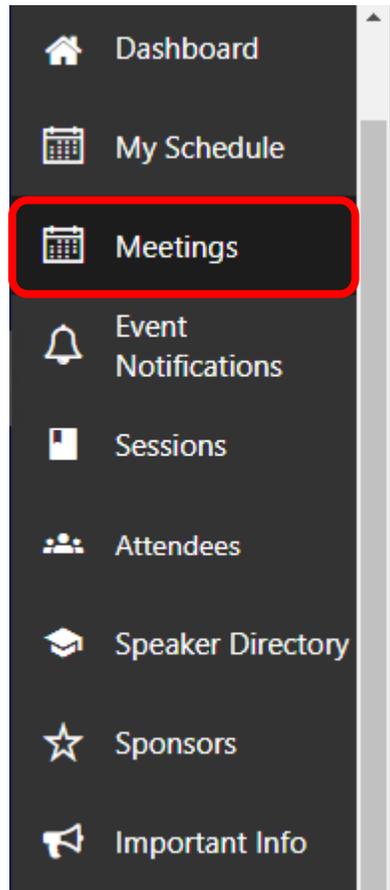
Print your schedule here.

[Print Schedule](#)

Are you wondering how to add events to your schedule? See [page 13](#).

Meetings

You can schedule one-on-one meetings with other attendees or one of the sponsors at the booths.



Schedule Meeting

Please select which type of meeting you would like to schedule

Attendee to Attendee Meetings

Schedule time to connect 1:1 with your peers. Use your personal meeting link (eg: Zoom, Go to Meeting, etc) in the 'location' field, to connect online. In order for you to show as available for meetings, in your profile privacy settings be sure you've selected both: "Show my profile in the

+ Select

Attendee to Sponsor Meetings

Schedule time to connect 1:1 with Sponsors. Use your personal meeting link (eg: Zoom, Go to Meeting, etc) in the 'location' field, to connect online. In order for you to show as available for meetings, in your profile privacy settings be sure you've selected both: "Show my profile in the

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[Click here](#) to access step-by-step instructions for booking a meeting.

Sessions

View available events along with their description and speaker(s).

- Session Type
- 12 Step Meetings
 - Course
 - Open Session
 - Plenary
 - SIG Meetings
 - Social Activities
 - Special Event
 - Special Institute
 - Two Day Institute Day One
 - Two Day Institute Day Two
 - Workshop

Use the filter or the search bar to find specific events.

Search by name or topic...

Sessions

All Days

Mon Feb
28

Tue Mar
01

Wed Mar
02

Fri Mar
04

Sat Mar
05

Friday, March 4, 2022

C2-AM: Core Principles of Group Psychotherapy Part II

47418014-1 [COURSE](#)

This course provides the experiential component (Part II) of the Principles of Group Psychotherapy course. Participants must have completed the didactic component (Part I) prior to attending. When combined with Part I, this course will complete the 15-hour course work required for CGP certification...

[More](#)

Location	Time
Virtual Room 1	12:00PM - 2:30PM EST

Speakers



Misha Bogomaz
Assistant Director
University of North Florida
Counseling Center



Shala Cole
Psychologist
Cal Poly Counseling Services



Karen Gove-Uem
Wellness From Within
Psychological Services

[Reserve Seat](#)

Click the + to add events to your schedule

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Attendees

Browse the AGPA Connect Attendee List and connect.

- Profession
- Practice Setting/Affiliation:
- Are you a first-time attendee?
- Are you a new CGP?
- Are you a CGP?
- Are you a new member?
- Are you a member of your Local Affiliate Society
- I am a member of the following Local Affiliate Society:
- Are you a SIG member?
- Indicate your SIG memberships:
- Favorite

Use the filter or the search bar to find others with similar backgrounds/interests.

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Attendees

Search by name or topic... 

Abernethy, Alexis   Fuller Theological Seminary  

Acosta, Joseph   

Adams, Laura  University of Miami  

Adler, Mitchel   

Click an attendee name to view their profile.

Schedule a meeting with an attendee.

Send an attendee an instant message on the virtual platform.

Click the star next to an attendee's name to easily locate them later using the "Favorite" filter.

Speaker Directory

You can browse the Speaker Directory and view speaker profiles. Speaker profiles also show you their upcoming speaking engagements.

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Speaker Directory

Search by name or topi...     Filter

 Abernethy, Alexis ☆ Fuller Theological Seminary More	 Abusway, Haya ☆ More	 Aguirre, Sophia ☆ Aguirre Center for Inclusive ... Sophia Aguirre, Ph.D., CGP, FAGPA is a Licensed Psychologist and Certified... More	 Aledort, Stewart ☆ Slaledort md pc Psychiatrist More
 SPEAKER	 SPEAKER	 SPEAKER	 SPEAKER

Sponsors

Check out our booths, set up meetings, join the booth's live meeting room, and chat live.

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Important Info

Here you'll find the AGPA office hours, **Guidelines for Creating Affirming Group Experiences**, the **Conduct Policy**, **Accessibility Guidelines**, and other important information.

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IMPORTANT INFO

Questions? Visit the [AGPA Office](#). **Have technical issues with the platform?** Use the Live Help Desk link in the lower right corner for assistance from the Hubb Platform. See below for hours.

AGPA Guidelines for Creating Affirming Group Experiences

The aim of this document is to broaden the awareness of AGPA members as we work to become a more inclusive organization. The following guidelines, while not exhaustive nor fixed, have been created to provide strategies for effectively addressing microaggressions and potentially oppressive dialogues and behaviors in groups. As with any change process, AGPA's efforts towards increased inclusivity is a complex, challenging process that requires patience and compassion.

Health & Medical Issues SIG's Access Statement

AGPA welcomes all participants to come as they are to participate fully and freely within the Virtual AGPA Connect 2021 space. Access is not one-size-fits-all. At AGPA, we understand the diversity of access needs within our community. During this virtual event, we encourage faculty to engage in access-affirming and inclusive practices. We encourage members to engage in self-care or advocate for access support from an AGPA designated staff member as needed.

Accessibility Guidelines for Virtual AGPA Connect 2022

AGPA is working toward making its annual meeting more accessible to ensure full participation by people with disabilities. Each Institute, Workshop or Open Session should be designed and conducted with all AGPA members' full participation in mind. Therefore, AGPA requests that all faculty review the following information and take the steps necessary to make all programming and interaction accessible to their participants.

"Group Works for Communities Raffle" - Engage with the work the Group Foundation funds and supports!

Yes, the AGPA and Group Foundation's annual raffle, **Group Works for Communities** is still happening this year! The raffle supports one of our highly visible areas of public support and resources – the AGPA website. This site reaches the public in their times of need and helps group therapists with distance learning, continuing education programs and other professional resources. It has been an essential resource during the pandemic. You can view the new and exciting prizes we have this year [here](#). Tickets are **\$20 each** or **6 for \$100**. **Buy your tickets today!** Drawings will take place during the Foundation Sponsored dance on Friday evening, March 4 (*You do not need to be present to win.*). If you have questions or are interested in learning more about the work of the Group Foundation, please visit the Foundation booth in the Sponsors/Exhibitors area of the platform.

Connect & Mingle

NEW!

Explore the AGPA Connect Virtual World and connect with other attendees!

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[/agpconnect2022](#)
Virtual space to gather, connect, and share.

YOUR DISPLAY NAME

Choose your display name 0 / 20

I have read and agree to the [Terms of Service](#), [Privacy Policy](#), and [Code of Conduct](#)

Logged in as [angelajaramillo@agpa.org](#). View account [dashboard](#).

[Logout](#) [Enter World](#)

Enter your name and start exploring by clicking **Enter World**.

Photo Booth

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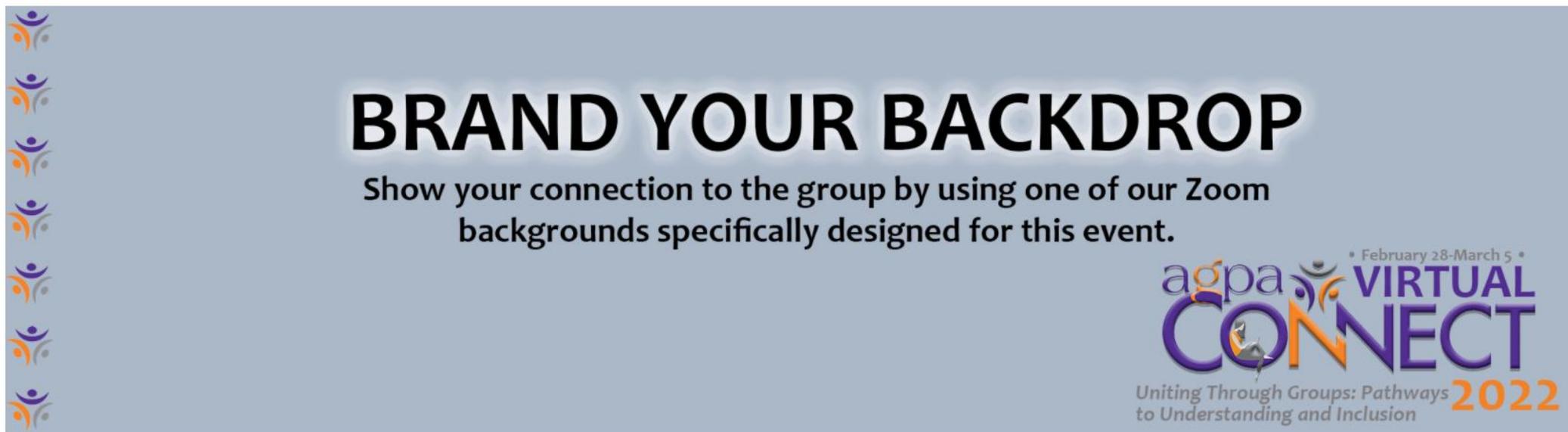
Snap your picture and join AGPA Community photo gallery.

The screenshot displays the Virtual AGPA Connect Photo Booth interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with the following menu items: Dashboard, My Schedule, Meetings, Event Notifications, Sessions, Attendees, Speaker Directory, Sponsors, Important Info, Connect & Mingle, **Photo Booth** (highlighted with a red box), Brand Your Backdrop, SIG Meetings, Social Media Connect, AGPA Connect Committee, and AGPA Office. The main content area has a colorful bokeh background. At the top left of the main area is the logo for 'agpa VIRTUAL CONNECT 2022' with the tagline 'Learning Through Analog, Fostering an Understanding and Inclusion'. The central text reads: 'Welcome to Virtual AGPA Connect's Photo Booth!' followed by 'Snap your picture and join AGPA Community photo gallery.' Below this is a link: 'All images taken will populate a gallery. You can view the gallery [here](#).' At the bottom center is a white circular button with the text 'ENTER'.

Brand Your Backdrop

Download our AGPA Connect virtual backgrounds to change your background in Zoom.

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Need instructions?

Select an image below that strikes your inspiration and then right click and save as to save the file to your desktop. You can change your background in Zoom with the pictures you have saved. Here's some helpful tips on [how to change your background](#) in Zoom.



SIG Meetings & 12-Step Recovery Meetings

View the scheduled Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings and 12-Step Recovery Meetings.

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Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings

What is a SIG? SIGs are Special Interest Groups established by AGPA for mental health professionals who share a common interest in a specific area of group psychotherapy and/or group interventions. SIGs allow like-minded group psychotherapists to share ideas and strengthen their knowledge through interaction with their colleagues. SIGs vary in content, structure and activity level, but each is open to all interested members. Throughout the year SIG members have the opportunity to participate in a listserv and other educational activities. Join now by logging into your AGPA account (<https://member.agpa.org/>) and clicking "Join a Special Interest Group" in the Connection column of the Member Home page or by emailing agpamemberservices@agpa.org.

Special Interest Group (SIG)

- College Counseling and Other Educational SIG
- Mental Health Agency & Institutional Settings SIG
- Women in Group Psychotherapy SIG
- Internet, Social Media and Technology SIG (iSIG)
- Addiction and Recovery SIG
- Research SIG
- LGBTQIA+ SIG
- Psychiatry SIG
- Groups in Private Practice SIG
- Group Training and Supervision SIG
- Health and Medical Issues SIG
- Issues of Aging SIG
- Children and Adolescents SIG
- Organizational Consulting SIG
- Shabbat begins
- International Relations SIG
- Racial and Ethnic Diversity (RED) SIG

Meeting Date

- Thursday, March 3
- Friday, March 4
- Saturday, March 5
- Saturday, March 5

Meeting Time

- 2:40 - 3:40 PM Eastern
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM Eastern
- 6:30 - 7:30 PM Eastern
- 2:40 - 3:40 PM Eastern
- 7:15 - 8:15 PM Eastern
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM Eastern
- 10:45 - 11:45 AM Eastern

12-Step Recovery Meetings

Social Media Connect

Stay connected by following us on social media. Use the hashtag **#AGPAConnect2022** to capture and share your favorite moments. Don't forget to tag us **@agpa01**.

[Facebook](#)
[Twitter](#)
[Instagram](#)
[LinkedIn](#)
[YouTube](#)

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Connect with your AGPA Connect community on social!
Use the hashtag **#AGPAConnect2022** to capture and share your favorite moments from the events!

Evaluations & CEs

We value your feedback! Click the link on the Evaluations page to access the evaluation forms and CE form. Please complete an evaluation form for every session you attend. At the end of your attendance and after you fill out all your evaluations, you can proceed to submit your CE form.

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EVALUATIONS AND CEs

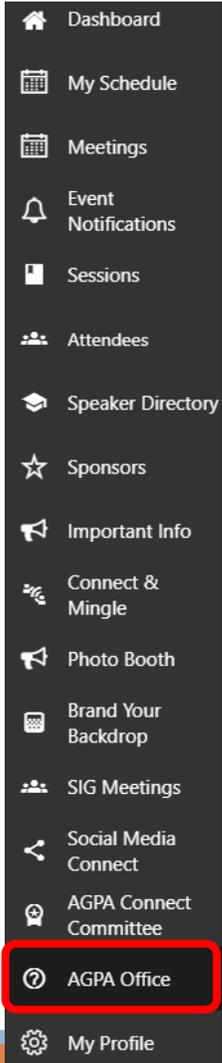
We hope the sessions you attended proved to be a great experience. We value your feedback! We use it to improve the quality of our educational programs, and bring you the best experience possible. Help us achieve this goal by taking a moment to complete our session evaluations by clicking [here](#).

Once you complete evaluations for all sessions you attended, you can submit your **CE Form**. The link is provided on the [evaluations page](#). It takes 4-6 weeks after **CE Form** submission to review and issue your **CE Certificate**. You will receive it in a **PDF** format via email.

*CE certificates take approximately 4-6 weeks to process and are delivered via email and link to a downloadable PDF document.

AGPA Office

Visit the AGPA staff in our virtual office. Join our live Zoom meeting room.



Welcome to the AGPA Virtual Office at AGPA Connect 2022!

See our office hours on this page. During the hours we are open, here is how you can get help:

- If you have problems with the virtual platform, please use the Hubb **Live Help Desk** in the lower right hand corner of the screen
- If you have registration questions or you are a presenter with questions about your session, please speak with staff by clicking on [Join Live Meeting Room](#)

If we are not open, please contact the following:

- For registration questions, please email registration@agpa.org
- For presenter questions, please contact Katarina or Angie at katarinacooke@agpa.org or angelajaramillo@agpa.org

If you have questions about AGPA membership (including benefits, local societies, special interest groups) please visit the AGPA booth

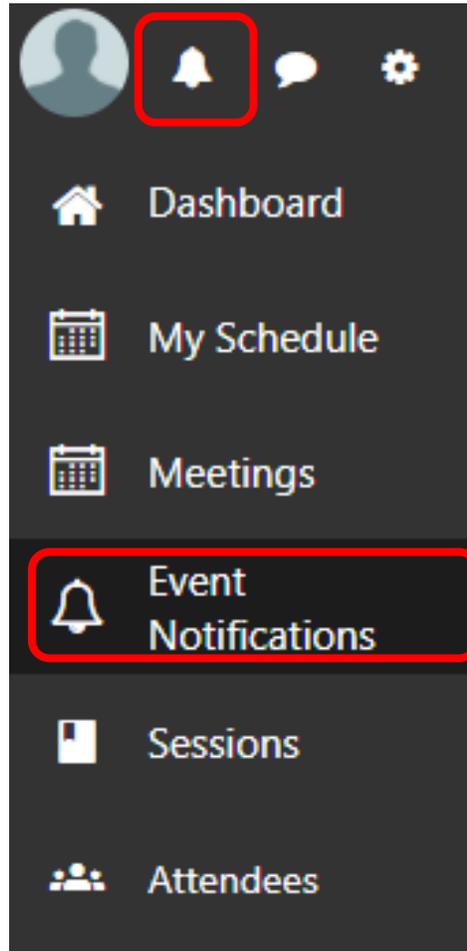
If you have questions about the Group Foundation or the raffle please visit the Foundation booth

Please also see the Important Info section of the platform on the left hand navigation bar for more information on the AGPA Connect week

Event Notifications

NEW!

You will receive live updates and important announcements from the AGPA Staff through Event Notifications.



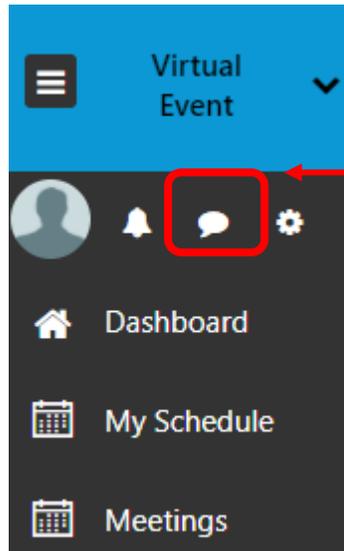
A red badge indicating the number of new notifications will appear on the bell icon to the right of your profile image.

← You can access all event notifications by going to Event Notifications on the left-hand navigation panel.

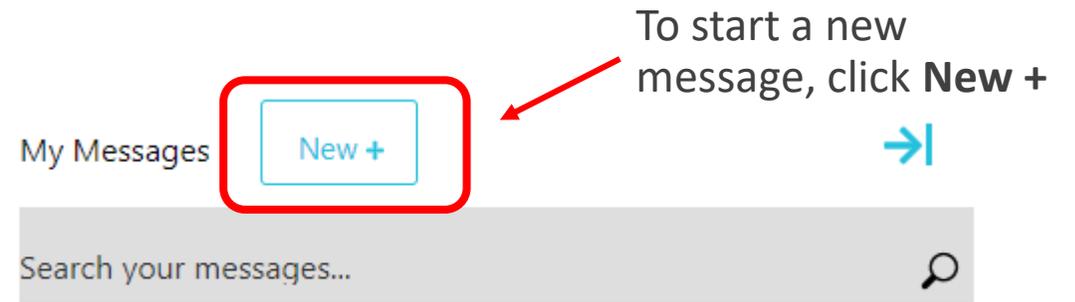
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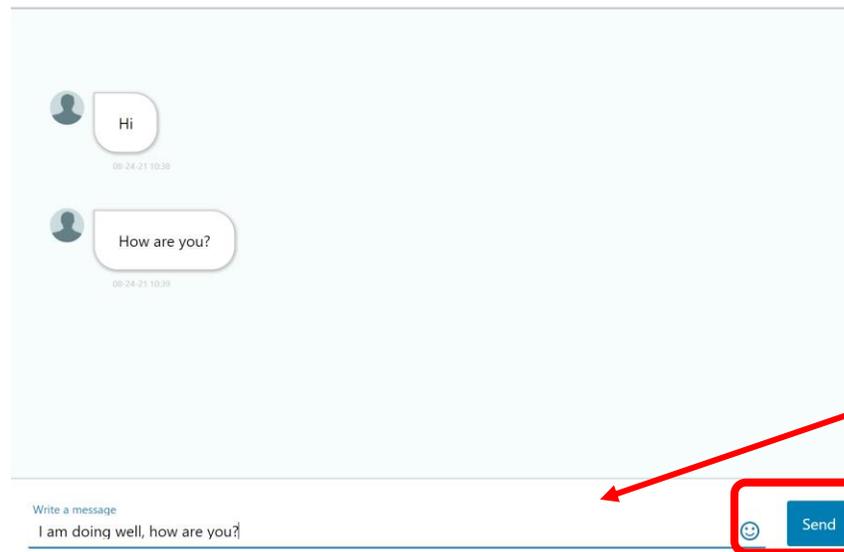
Network and connect with other attendees directly in the virtual platform using the chat.



Access the chat by clicking the chat icon



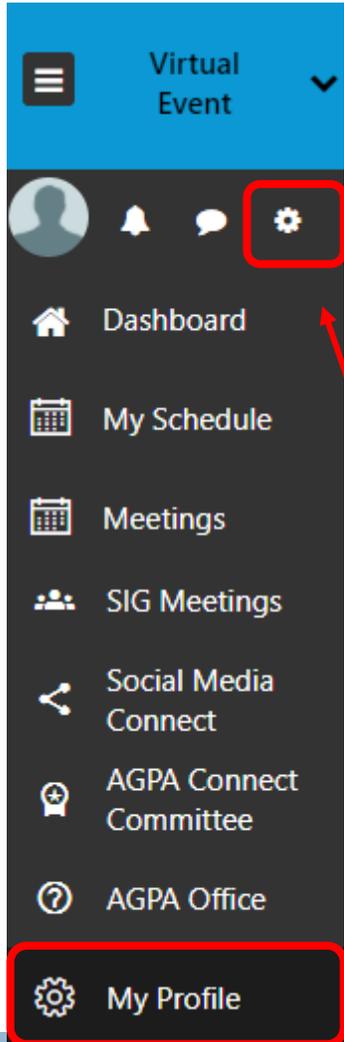
To start a new message, click **New +**



To chat, type in the text box and hit Enter or **Send**.

My Profile

Update your profile with your bio and upload a profile picture.



A vertical navigation sidebar on the left side of the page. At the top, there is a blue header with a hamburger menu icon and the text 'Virtual Event' with a dropdown arrow. Below this is a dark grey sidebar containing several menu items, each with an icon and text: a person icon, a bell icon, a speech bubble icon, a gear icon (highlighted with a red box), a home icon, a calendar icon, a calendar icon, a group of people icon, a share icon, a megaphone icon, and a question mark icon. At the bottom of the sidebar, the 'My Profile' item is highlighted with a red box and contains a gear icon.



Upload Photo

General Settings

First Name*

Last Name*

Job Title

Company

Industry

Interests

Biography

Edit your profile by clicking the settings icon or clicking on **My Profile**.

[Click here](#) to access step-by-step instructions for uploading a profile image.

*Thank you
for reading!*

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