## The Big Book Bella's Group History

Big Book Bella's Hope Community Church 335 Fitch Street, Wellland, ON Tuesday's @ 7:30 pm

We officially opened the doors on November 2, 2021 at Hope Community Church. We started with 3 members and the support of many ladies. The Big Book Bella's was born as a result of a Zoom meeting that was started March 24, 2020 - a random group of women connected through our sobriety, desperate to stay sober and sane during the pandemic. We were a mixed group of new and long-time sobriety, young and old, and miracles happened during that year and a half online. By the summer of 2021 we knew there was a need for a Women's AA Group in Welland.

We brainstormed a name, found a building and decided to be a Ladies closed discussion for the first 3 weeks of each month reading from the Big Book and an open speaker meeting the last Tuesday of each month to be part of the AA community. Our Business Meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month and we quickly filled all positions from secretary to treasurer, General Service Rep and Intergroup Rep. We have been blessed in so many ways and have grown into a strong group based on The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous and an active participation in Service. Here we are a little more than a year later and currently have 22 members.

Yours in Service

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