



Al-Anon Family Groups

Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

Call for Articles for *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism*

Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism is Al-Anon Family Groups' public outreach magazine, created for those affected by someone else's drinking. It is a vital resource shared by Al-Anon members with professionals—such as counselors, educators, and healthcare providers—to help them refer clients, patients, or students to Al-Anon or Alateen, for teenagers. Members also share *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* with others who may not be familiar with Al-Anon to attract them to the program.

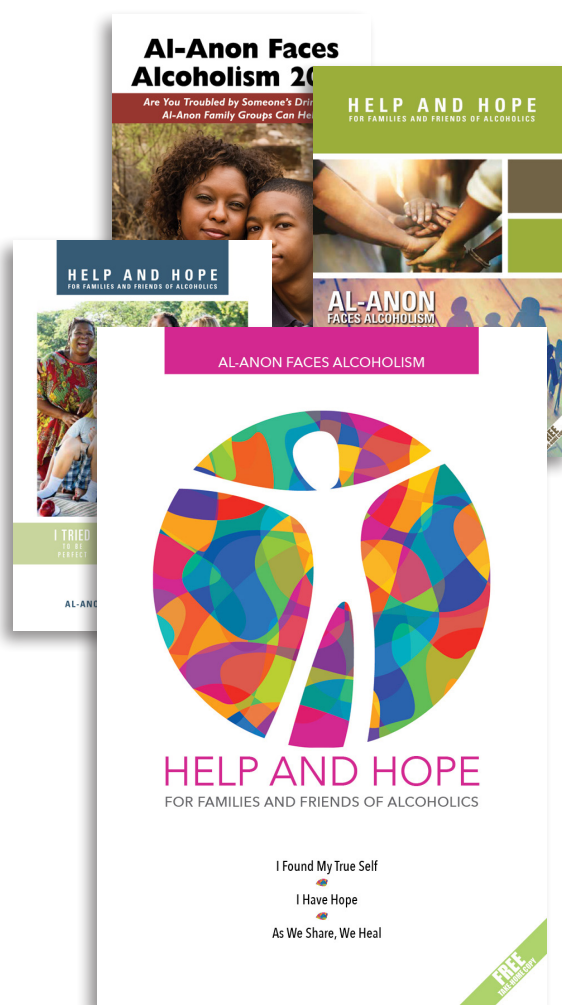
Each year, Al-Anon members distribute hundreds of thousands of copies of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* across the US (including Puerto Rico), Bermuda, and Canada.

The goals of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* are to:

- **Show understanding:** Let people affected by someone else's drinking know that they're not alone—and that Al-Anon members truly get what they're going through.
- **Offer help and hope:** Provide reassurance and share that there is a path forward, even if things feel overwhelming right now.
- **Share Al-Anon's purpose:** Explain what Al-Anon and Alateen are all about and let people know that support is available whenever they are ready to reach out.
- **Break down barriers:** Help people move past common roadblocks like denial, shame, resentment, or the misconception that Al-Anon is religious.

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. invites professionals to contribute to the upcoming edition of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism*. Articles written by professionals play a crucial role in conveying that recovery is an ongoing process—not only for individuals with alcohol use disorders but also for their families. Your professional perspective highlights the value of Al-Anon as a vital source of ongoing or aftercare support for families receiving counseling or treatment.

According to the 2024 *Al-Anon Membership Survey*, 43 percent of members first learned about Al-Anon from a professional. Your voice can help more families begin their path to healing.



Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

- **Length:** 300–400 words.
- **Include:**
 - Ways you identify individuals who may benefit from Al-Anon/Alateen.
 - The reasons you recommend these programs.
 - General outcomes or improvements observed in clients/patients.
- Use clear, everyday language—avoid clinical or technical terms.
- Do not include personal recovery stories or disclose Twelve Step program membership.

Visit al-anon.org/article to submit online. You may also email your sharing to professionals@al-anon.org with Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism in the subject line, or send via postal mail to AFG, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway, Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617

Please include your name along with a physical or email address so that we can acknowledge receipt of your submission.

The deadline for the **2026** issue is **November 21, 2025**.

- If selected, articles will be published with the author’s full name, title, organization, city, state/province, and country.
- Submissions received after the due date, or not selected, may be considered for other Al-Anon/Alateen materials, whether printed or digital.
- Authors will be contacted to review their article or an excerpt prior to publication.
- All submissions are the property of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc.
- Publication is not guaranteed.

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We appreciate your cooperation in raising awareness about Al-Anon as a resource for families and friends of alcoholics. Your insights can help others take the first step toward recovery.

Please feel free to share this opportunity with other professionals.