

Articles from Professionals Guidelines

Help Wanted!

The Communication Section of Al-Anon Family Groups, Inc. is seeking articles from professionals on how they use Al-Anon or Alateen as a community resource for possible publication in the Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism magazine. If accepted for publication, the article will appear with the author's full name, title, and organization.

Criteria and Three Topics to Cover: Articles should be written from the perspective of a professional. Please include the following information:

1. Why Al-Anon is recommended.
2. How to identify clients who need Al-Anon (i.e. what questions to ask).
3. The benefits and improvements seen in your clients as a result of attending Al-Anon.

Three Important Points for Writers to Remember:

1. Please do not to identify yourself as an Al-Anon member or a member of any other Twelve Step program.
 2. Please do not write about how you apply the principles of Al-Anon e.g. Steps, slogans, Traditions, etc. to your profession.
 3. Al-Anon members who wish to write about how they use Al-Anon's principles at work or as a professional can submit a personal story to The Forum, Al-Anon's monthly magazine.
- Members who are professionals can write an article or provide a copy of the guideline to a professional that they know who refers patients, clients, or students to Al-Anon or Alateen.

Number of Words and Submission

Articles should be between 400 to 800 words or less and submitted to:
Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., 1600 Corporate Landing Parkway,
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617; fax number 757-563-1655; or wso@al-anon.org

Publication

1. Articles will be published using the author's full name, title, organization, city, state/province.
2. All articles become the property of Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc., and may be used in whole or in part to develop Al-Anon/Alateen materials including The Forum, our monthly magazine.
3. Authors will be notified if their article is selected for print or on-line publication.

Permission to Reprint

If accepted for publication in Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism, authors and/or the Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. may submit the article to other organizations for reprint in their publications for professionals.