

INTRODUCTION

Statement of Purpose

Al-Anon Family Groups are a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve their common problems. We believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

Al-Anon is not allied with any sect, denomination, political entity, organization or institution; does not engage in any controversy, neither endorses or opposes any cause. There are no dues for membership. Al-Anon is self-supporting through its own voluntary contributions.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic. *(The Suggested Preamble to the Twelve Steps)*

Statistics

- There are 24,000 Al-Anon/Alateen groups in over 130 countries. Each group has an average of 13 members.
- Al-Anon/Alateen literature is written by members and published in over 30 languages.
- Meetings are non-professional, free, and confidential.

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