

Writing Workshop for CAL

Fall Area Assembly, 25 Oct. 2025

*Who writes Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature
(CAL)?*

Today: 4 choices for sharing your ES&H in writing...

- 1. new CAL on Sponsorship – personal & service sponsorship book,
- 2. new CAL on Finances in Recovery book,
- 3. new issue of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* for 2026,
- 4. *Forum* magazine – regular monthly features (CAL Corner, Three Legacies), or your personal story.
- Submit online at al-anon.org/sharing

new CAL on Sponsorship – personal & service sponsorship book

- Need member sharings about personal sponsorship and service sponsorship.
- Writing guideline offers suggestions/questions to help you.
- Will be published anonymously if used in the book.
- No deadline but submit as soon as you can.
- Begin today, finish at home, submit via email **wso@al-anon.org** via the WSO website at al-anon.org/sharing or by mail – address is on writing guideline.

new CAL on Finances in Recovery book

- to create a piece of literature about our relationship with finances in Al-Anon recovery. Financial responsibility is often not taught in alcoholic homes, but it can be learned.
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new issue of *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* for 2026

AL-ANON FACES ALCOHOLISM

- *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism* is a public outreach magazine used to introduce police, courts, social services, counselors, and others to Al-Anon and what our program offers to those affected.
- A new magazine is planned for 2026 and all new sharings are needed.
- Member shares as well as professional shares are needed.
- Length: 300–400 words.
- **Deadline: November 21, 2025!**
- submit via email wso@al-anon.org via the WSO website at al-anon.org/sharing



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FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF ALCOHOLICS

I Found My True Self



I Have Hope



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Forum magazine – regular features (CAL Corner, Three Legacies), or your own story

- Several regular features every month: sharings, quotes, photos.
- See recent issues for list of CAL they will feature in future.
- Length: varies, see writing guideline for details.
- If published, your name, state are included; you get a free copy.

OR share your personal story – 300-400, up to 1200 words.

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Questions?

- How would you like to proceed now? This is your workshop time.
 - Do you want to write for full hour?
 - Do you want to share your ES&H for part of the time?
 - Some other plan?