

The Akron Al-Anon Intergroup

LET THEM KNOW WE ARE HERE CAMPAIGN

The Corona virus pandemic has had devastating effects on people. Many have suffered from the disease itself. And being confined to their homes has resulted in many suffering emotionally from not getting out. Families and friends of alcoholics have likely suffered even more.

As Al-Anon members ourselves, we are acutely aware of the incredible help that those who are "trapped by alcohol" receive by attending Al-Anon Family Group (AFG) meetings. Al-Anon has helped us all in ways there just are not words to describe.

Our Strategy

We are 1) printing a supply of "NOT EVERYONE TRAPPED BY ALCOHOL IS AN ALCOHOLIC" 4" x 6" **Poster Cards**. (copy attached) and 2) providing a **Public Service Announcement (PSA)** suitable for publishing in local organizations' bulletins (copy attached).

- o The **Poster Cards** will be available for all AFG'S at no cost to the AFG. There is space (2 ½ "W x 1 3/8" H) to insert your local AFG meeting information.
- o We are providing a **Public Service Announcement (PSA)** suitable for publishing in Organizations' bulletins (copy attached)
- o Akron Al-Anon Intergroup officers will be available to provide support at one of your AFG meetings. (email your request to Don V our Public Information Coordinator (PIC):
 - o Don V, don@labelmatch.com)
- o We **encourage all members to provide service to others** by posting the poster cards and or requesting local organizations to publish the PSA.

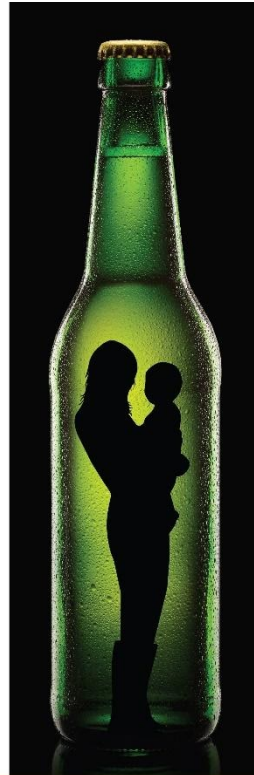
Here are a few **ideas** on where you might **pin the Poster Cards** or get our **PSA published** in a bulletin.

- o Bowling Alleys
- o Churches
- o Community Centers
- o Golf Courses
- o Gyms
- o Laundromats
- o Medical Offices
- o Other Support Groups
- o Professional Organizations
- o Restaurants
- o Schools
- o Sr. Citizen Centers

Questions? Please feel free to 1) log on our Akron Group Website, [Akron Al-Anon \(afg-akron.org\)](http://afg-akron.org), select Public Outreach 2) Contact our Intergroup Public Information Coordinator, Don V, don@labelmatch.com. 330 236 7073.

NOT EVERYONE TRAPPED BY ALCOHOL IS AN ALCOHOLIC

4' x 6" Poster Card



NOT EVERYONE TRAPPED BY ALCOHOL IS AN ALCOHOLIC

Families and friends
are suffering too.

Do you worry about how
much someone drinks?

Al-Anon and Alateen
can help.


Al-Anon Family Groups
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

1-888-4AL-ANON • AL-ANON.ORG

Al-Anon PSA Bulletin Insert Message

Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen are for families and friends who have been affected by a loved one's drinking. Nearly 16,000 local groups meet throughout the U.S., Canada, Bermuda, and Puerto Rico every week.

For more information about Al-Anon Family Groups and Alateen, visit Al-Anon.org and read a copy of Al-Anon's annual public outreach magazine "Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2020". Find an Al-Anon Family Group meeting by calling toll-free: 1-888-4AL-ANON or logging on to al-anon.org.

A local Al-Anon Family Group meets **weekly** at **Rejoice Lutheran Church, 7855 Stow Rd, Hudson, OH 44236 Tuesdays at 6:30P.**

Be sure to change the weekly information to your AFG's site, address, city & time.