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Literature Coordinator Report

Al-Anon literature has the unique ability to speak directly to our stories. Your story is written through every book when you look for the commonality instead of the differences.

You could be part of a new Al-Anon publication!

Several years ago, the Literature Committee began discussing requests from the fellowship for a piece of Conference Approved Literature on sponsorship and service sponsorship primarily comprised of member sharings.

The 2023 World Service Conference gave conceptual approval "to develop a comprehensive piece on sponsorship and service sponsorship using personal stories from Al-Anon members."

Since then, a writing guideline has been developed, approved, and translated into French and Spanish and is now available for distribution throughout the fellowship. I will have copies of the guidelines at the Literature Workshop on Sunday morning, or you can find them at the "[Send Your Sharing](#)" page of the Al-Anon website.

New CAL coming this fall!

In 2021, the WSC gave conceptual approval to add a new introduction to *The Dilemma of the Alcoholic Marriage* (B-4) that places the book in a historical perspective and to develop a booklet of gems from this book, possibly including some new material. That booklet has evolved into *Healing within Our Alcoholic Relationships – A Collection of Insights from Our Share Journey* (P-95). It is currently in the design and translate stage and will be available this fall!

What's your favorite CAL piece? Consider taking time at your meeting for members to share their favorite reading or booklet with the rest of the group. You may find a new favorite!

In Service,

Luanne T.