2020 – Issue 1

Public Information Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Let's start 2020 organised and enthused! For help on how to get started, read the January/February Monthly Focus. You can download it from the Public Information section of the website – www.al-anonuk.org.uk/pi-monthly-focus-calendar-2020/

Not sure what awareness days to get involved in this year? A 2020 PI Calendar filled with awareness days is now available for you to use, find it in the Monthly Focus or you can download it – al-anonuk.org.uk/pi-calendar-2020/

PI Notice Board

- A member took part in a discussion and shared their story on BBC Radio 5 Live – Wednesday 6th November 2019. **Area 20**
- A member shared their story on BBC Radio Essex for Alcohol Awareness Week - Monday 11 November 2019. **Area 5**
- A share from a member was published in the British Medical Online Journal. Tuesday 12 November 2019. **Area 20**
- Al-Anon information was added to the The West Hove Directory magazine. **GSO**
- Al-Anon was mentioned in the Dear Deidre section of the Sun – Monday 18th November 2019.
- The 16 Days of Action Against Domestic Violence press release was published on the Metro.co.uk website – Monday 25th November 2019. **GSO**
- A share from a member who has experienced domestic violence was published in The Chester Standard – Wednesday 27th November 2019. **Area 8**
- An article on alcoholism and domestic violence was published in the Journal of Community Nursing – December 2019. **GSO**

REMINDER

Will your Group be doing PI for Children of Alcoholics week? (10th – 16th February 2020)

More information to follow via the GSO eNewsletter.



Are you signed up to the GSO eNewsletter?

If not, sign up now from the members' resources section to keep up to date with all PI opportunities and general information.

www.al-anonuk.org.uk/members-resources/

Do you want to help raise awareness through social media?

We only need a sentence or two about how you were affected by someone's drinking and how A-Anon has helped.

All shares are anonymous and stock photos are used. Email pi@al-anonuk.org.uk for more information.

Please inform your Area PI Co-ordinator of any Public Information you have done or email: pi@al-anonuk.org.uk

Area PI Co-ordinators: Please keep GSO informed, even if you are unable to take up PI opportunities that we send you.

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PI photographs



Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Area 25



Royal Victoria Hospital in Folkestone
Area 4



Victoria Hospital
Area 12



East Surrey Hospital
Area 3

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their PI photographs.

If you haven't already, share your PI photographs with GSO at pi@al-anonuk.org.uk