

Celebrating One Day at a Time

Al-Anon's International Convention 2018

October 23, 2017

Dear Conference Members,

Submitting Chosen Agenda Item (CAI) topics for discussion has been an important tradition of the Conference for many years. The purpose of the CAIs is to give Conference members an opportunity to select ideas and issues of concern that affect Al-Anon groups and members worldwide.

The 2018 Conference Leadership Team (CLT) has scheduled time on the Conference agenda for Conference members to discuss **four** Chosen Agenda Items. Two CAIs will be discussed in the General Session on the Conference floor. In addition, Conference members will discuss two of three other topics in small group breakout sessions during Conference week.

TOPIC CONSIDERATIONS:

Does the topic merit an in-depth discussion that could benefit Al-Anon groups and members worldwide? Is the topic related in some way to the 2018 Conference theme?

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TOPIC SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

The CLT is asking Conference members to submit topics. Each CAI submission has a limit of **100 words**. Name the CAI topic in 25 words, or 160 characters (including spaces), or less. Provide the rationale, an explanation of *why* you think this CAI is important, in 75 words, or 480 characters (including spaces), or less.

Please consider your topics carefully before taking the [2018 CAI Survey](#) to submit them.

The deadline to submit your topics through the survey is February 1, 2018. Topics that can be resolved using the *Service Manual* or explained by WSO department personnel will not be included.

The CAIs that are submitted by the deadline will be compiled, fact-checked by a team of Delegates and the Associate Director—Conference, combined into like topics by a Task Force that includes two Delegates, and posted to AFG Connects for voting. The results of the voting will be posted to AFG Connects prior to Conference in order for everyone to come prepared with his/her thoughts for the discussions.

We look forward to seeing you in April and hope this will be an informative and productive World Service Conference for you.

With love in service,
Judy Kirby, Conference Chairperson

