That are used at the level of press, radio, films, and TV. A review of the Anonymity section in the Policy Digest part of the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual is also advised.

Information on our Web sites is to let people know how to get in touch with us. At the same time, in order to preserve personal anonymity, full names are not given. The WSO phone number, address, e-mail address, and Web site address may be posted as a source of additional information.

8. Q. Will Al-Anon’s World Service Office approve local Web sites?
A. There is no central authority in Al-Anon. The WSO is available to share collected experience on any subject, including Web sites. The WSO hyperlinks to GSO and Area Web sites and includes a disclaimer when a visitor is leaving the WSO site. The WSO reviews any AIS Web sites that ask to be listed in Getting in Touch on the WSO Web site. These are only checked for copyright and trademark adherence.

A. In keeping with our Twelve Traditions and viewing the Internet as a form of public and electronic media, the WSO’s Web site is currently set up as a Public Information tool. Available in English, French, and Spanish, it provides accurate and consistent information about Al-Anon and Alateen for the general public, professionals and includes:
• Getting in Touch with Al-Anon/Alateen (S-23)
• Professional resources
• Al-Anon’s Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Service
• Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism magazine
• Alateen information
• Catalog of Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature and ordering instructions
• Al-Anon’s Statement of Purpose
• Media Center

10. Q. Where can we find existing Al-Anon/Alateen Web sites?
A. The Meeting Info (Getting in Touch) section of the WSO Web site, http://al-anon.org/local-meetings gives Web site addresses of Al-Anon information services in the United States, Canada, and around the world. You can also use one of the many search engines on the Web for references to Al-Anon and Alateen.

11. Q. Is having an Al-Anon/Alateen Web site considered promotion rather than attraction?
A. No, our 2010-2013 Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manual says on page 107:
“Al-Anon is attracting when it tells people why we are, what we are, what we do and how; we let them know that we are available and when help is needed. We state the facts, which are communicated via the press, radio, films, and TV, always stressing anonymity at the public level. Al-Anon is cooperating when it works with others, rather than alone. In working with others, our scope and contacts are broadened and we reach many more of those in need.”

Remember: All decisions will reflect the needs and experiences of members in each area, large or small, urban or rural. If there are further questions, please contact the WSO.

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A. Decisions in Al-Anon are usually made through an informed group conscience and a decision is made that the actual work on the Web site can begin. It is helpful to remember that there is no need to let the speed of this technology dictate the speed of our actions. Questions regarding this communication method will need to be answered by experts in that field.

Q. Who is responsible for a Web site?

A. A thoughtful and informed group conscience vote. It is then the responsibility of the Al-Anon service arm creating the site to pay the expenses for developing and maintaining the site. It should be noted that a group conscience vote will need to be given one year at a time.

Q. What about anonymity?

A. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of our Tradition. As "anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions," personal anonymity is essential to the successful operation of an Al-Anon Web site. An Al-Anon Web site is a public medium that has the potential for reaching the broadest possible audience. Anonymity is maintained on Al-Anon Web sites at all times.

Q. What Al-Anon information is appropriate for a Web site?

A. Al-Anon material that is available on the WSO Web site has to request written permission, but they must use the proper credit line given above. In the final analysis, nothing that appears on a Web site that now appears on the Members Web site at: www.al-anon.alateen.org/members/forum.php. Written permission must be obtained before using the Steps, Traditions, or the Concepts of Service on Web sites. At this time, permission to use the Legacies is green year one at a time. Additional material not use the three trademarked Al-Anon logos (shown in the Al-Anon/Alateen Service Manuals, the Steps, the Traditions, or the Concepts of Service on their Web sites. Individuals may use their literature that can be posted on Web sites without express written permission, but they must use the proper credit line given above. Individuals wishing to use the Traditions, or the Concepts of Service on their Web sites have to request written permission from the WSO to use the Traditions, or the Concepts of Service on their Web sites. At this time, permission to use the Legacies is available on the Al-Anon service arm’s Web site.

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