



LOVE, LAUGH, AND GROW TOGETHER
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AMAR, REÍR Y CRECER JUNTOS



WSC 63rd Annual
World Service Conference 2023



“Talk to each other, reason things out
with someone else...”

Lois invited us to step out of the isolation
of the effects of the disease of alcoholism and
enter into conversation with one another
to find recovery.

So once a year, we have come together for 63 years
to learn a new way to work together.

Does anyone know the more common name for this
63-year-old conversation?

The Highlights of this worldwide conversation, otherwise known as the World Service Conference, are posted on the Delegate's Page on our website:

<https://www.al-anonhawaii.org/delegate>

This weekend we will elect a member to represent Hawaii Area in the 64th conversation, otherwise known as Panel 64.

Our New Panel 64: 2024-2026

- Delegate:
- Alternate Delegate:
- Chair:
- Secretary:
- Treasurer:
- Coordinators:
- District Representatives:
- Group Representatives:

Are any of the New Panel's DR's or GR's here?

Possibly

Another

Unknown

Solution

Exists

Our Panel 61 Goals

1. Strengthen Hawai'i fellowship by providing the information and resources needed for all Al-Anon members to thrive, grow, and increase capacity to best reach out to all people who are affected by someone else's drinking.
2. Define our evolving communication made through informed group conscience.
3. Encourage Districts to create plans, working with individual members and public outreach coordinators, to attract diverse populations.
4. Use technology to attract new members to Al-Anon and to encourage service.
5. Assure that Panel 61 members will become skilled practitioners of KBDM - Knowledge-Based Decision-Making.
6. Grow our Alateen program, enhance support for AMIAS, and engage Alateens in our Area Service.

So how did we do?

“Strengthen Hawai’i fellowship by providing the information and resources needed for all Al-Anon members to thrive, grow, and increase capacity to best reach out to all people who are affected by someone else’s drinking.”

- Our ever-developing website has proven a valuable resource, and its many capabilities and possibilities has given us a foundation to continue to do just this.

“Define our evolving communication made through informed group conscience.”

- In every possible instance, we have worked as a team, making decisions by listening to everyone’s voice, and using Warranty 3 as our guide:

“All decisions be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible, by unanimity.”

“Encourage Districts to create plans, working with individual members and public outreach coordinators, to attract diverse populations.”

- Our first Japanese language group attended Spring Assembly.

“Use technology to attract new members to Al-Anon and to encourage service.”

- Hawai'i website presence, usage, and on-going development.
- Accepting and registering Electronic Groups in Hawaii Area.
- Creation of the 68th area in the conversation, Global Electronic Area (GEA)
- Development of the Al-Anon app.
- Growing online Al-Anon meeting options.
- On-going work of the Alateen Electronic Meeting Feasibility Project.

Electronic Groups Update

- The Al-Anon Group Annual Update Sheet now includes groups with electronic meeting locations in Areas that have voted to accept electronic groups and have policies in place.
- Group CMAs in the Global Electronic Area (GEA) will receive the Al-Anon Group Annual Sheet in January 2024.

“Assure that Panel 61 members will become skilled practitioners of KBDM - Knowledge-Based Decision-Making.”

- Before we shut down in-person Assemblies, we created multiple KBDM workshops at our Assemblies.
- During Covid, we practiced KBDM in our Work Groups through surveys and polling.

Recent KBDM Practices

- Summer 2020: As Practitioners of KBDM, we collectively looked at pros and cons and what we know and don't know about how to have effective hybrid meetings and how to return to in-person meetings during and after Covid.
- Summer 2021: As Practitioners of KBDM, our Work Group polled the members and collected information to create our new website
- Summer 2022: As Practitioners of KBDM, our Work Group polled the members and collected and shared information and decided to invite Electronic Groups (EGs) into Hawai'i Area.

“Grow our Alateen program, enhance support for AMIAS, and engage Alateens in Area Service.”

- We invited an Alateen to address last Fall's Assembly.
- We created an Alateen Fund to financially support Alateens who wish to attend Assemblies.
- We have 29 registered AMIAS.
- We have an Alateen Brainstorm Group ready to be given a charge to help carry this goal forward into the next panel.

“Helping, fixing, and serving
represent three different ways of seeing life.

When you help, you see life as weak.
When you fix, you see life as broken.
When you serve, you see life as whole.”

Al-Anon is whole.
Nothing is weak; nothing is broken.

How will you choose next to serve?

Here are some ideas:

1. Create an Area Calendar with WSO's list of quotes to sell as a fundraiser for 2024.
2. Develop a Chosen Agenda Item to submit to the Area.
3. Bring back the 'Crying House' piece of literature to be printed on grocery bags as a Public Outreach project in Hawai'i.
4. Apply by October 29 to participate as an at-large member on WSO's Literature, Public Outreach, Audit, or Forum Editorial Advisory Committee.

Public Outreach Committee

- The Public Outreach Committee, The Audit Committee, The Literature Committee, and The Forum Editorial Advisory Committee all welcome at-large members to join:

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/board-of-trustees/wso-volunteers/at-large-committees/>

- Best of Public Outreach has been updated to Public Outreach Toolkit

<https://al-anon.org/for-members/public-outreach/public-outreach-toolkit/>

Let Others Voluntarily Evolve

Spring Assembly's Hot Topics Updates

- Road Trip 2024
- How could we better benefit from the experience, strength, and hope of our past Delegates locally, at Assemblies, and with WSO?
- Participation in the International Convention



International Convention


July 2023 in Albuquerque, NM

What needs to be talked about or workshopped in Hawaii?
Potential Hot Topics

Looking Ahead...

- Orientation in January - passing the baton from Panel 61 to Panel 64
- 2024 Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting (SWRDM) March 7 - 10 in LA
- 2024 World Service Conference (WSC) April 18 - 21, 2024 in Virginia Beach
- 2024 Leeward Oahu hosts Spring Assembly in May
- Road Trip! 2024: In conflict with Ironman, and WSO will not move its dates
- 2024 W Hawaii hosts Fall Assembly in November
- 2025 Yes to Stepping Stones visit as part of WSC
- 2027 Southwest Regional Delegates' Meeting in Hawaii
- 2028 Will the next International Convention be in Hawaii?



Thank you for letting me be your Delegate!
Love, Penni 

I'm right here. Please let me know how I can serve.

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