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Dear Conference Members,

The WSO is preparing for the 2012 Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters, Inc. Membership Survey. The questionnaire will be opened for participation from **September 10 to October 21, 2012**, and posted on the Members' Web site, [www.al-anon.alateen.org/members](http://www.al-anon.alateen.org/members). The findings will be used to improve and increase awareness of Al-Anon Family Groups among professionals, the media, and the general public.

The survey questions include, e.g., relationships to drinkers, age, ethnicity, and marital status. Members are also asked information about their physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual well-being, as a result of attending Al-Anon.

Important background information about the survey is as follows:

- This study is the tenth Al-Anon Family Groups World Service Conference Approved Membership Survey conducted by the WSO. The survey has been conducted every three years since 1984.
- Any Al-Anon member in the U.S., Canada, Puerto Rico, or Bermuda can participate.
- A computer with access to Internet is necessary to complete the questionnaire.
- The on-line questionnaire will be available in English, Spanish, and French.
- Members' anonymity, the confidentiality of their e-mail addresses, and identity are protected.
- The survey results will be available in December 2012/January 2013 and posted on the WSO's Public Outreach and Members' Web sites.

General announcements with further information will follow in WSO newsletters, The Forum, and e-Communities.

Thank you for your involvement in the 2012 Al-Anon Family Groups Membership Survey. Your encouragement of the fellowship to participate in this important project is appreciated.

Yours in fellowship,

Ric Buchanan, Executive Director

