

CPC Letter to share with professionals-Thank you!

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Dear Health Care Professional,

If you have patients struggling with alcohol, **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** is here to help. AA offers peer-to-peer support through a global fellowship of individuals who have successfully overcome alcoholism. This support can complement any treatment you provide.

Quick Referral Options:

- **Website:** Direct patients to www.aa.org for immediate access to support and resources.
- **Local Support:** Maryland intergroups offer 24-hour hotlines to speak with a recovering alcoholic who has "been there." Visit www.marylandaa.org/intergroups for information.
- **Meeting Guide App:** Available for download on the App Store and Google Play, this app helps find AA meetings by zip code, location, language, accessibility and format.
- **Virtual/Phone Meetings:** Happening 24/7/365 worldwide at www.aa-intergroup.org. Options include meetings in many languages, including ASL interpretation, closed captioning and accommodations for blind/low vision participants. Specialized groups are also available, such as LGBTQIAA+, seniors, young people, and people of color.

Accessibility & Inclusivity:

- **Hispanic Intergroup & Maryland Deaf Access Committee (MDAC):** Resources available for non-English speakers and the Deaf/hard of hearing community.
 - Currently, there are two hybrid meetings each month that offer ASL interpretation, with an interpreter present both in-person and visible online. See MDAC.org.
- **Accessibility Committee:** For assistance with any disability needs, contact our accessibilities committee at accessibility@marylandaa.org.

Contact Us:

For additional information, materials, literature, or to schedule a presentation for your staff, please reach out to cpc@marylandaa.org.



A national AA CPC committee does free quarterly presentations on "Healthcare Professionals & Alcoholics Anonymous" see <https://www.aabayarea.org/nursing-event-live/>