

# Al-Anon Family Groups Communication

**TO:** World Service Conference (WSC) members  
**FROM:** Tom C [REDACTED] Associate Director of Communication—Literature  
**DATE:** March 21, 2018  
**RE:** Framing/Background Information/KBDM for “Just for Tonight” Bookmark discussion at the 2018 WSC  
**CC:** Stuart [REDACTED], Literature Committee Chairperson  
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The following document reflects a series of discussions held by the Literature Committee over the last year regarding an article appearing in the August 2016 issue of *The Forum*, and the numerous requests received by the fellowship to use it as the basis for a new bookmark.

In general, the Committee’s comments are based on English-speaking realities in the World Service Conference structure and may not reflect the realities of other structures.

The framing explains the conclusions the Committee reached as a result of the Knowledge-Based Decision-Making Process for an Informed Group Conscience (KBDM). Please note that the answers to the KBDM questions were used as a springboard for discussions that continued over two Committee meetings and are not a summary of the discussions that followed or inclusive of every point brought up in the discussions. The responses show the diverse and sometimes contradictory opinions of the Committee members in initially approaching the discussion and reflect the opinions of the individuals who gave them at that time.

The Committee hopes this document provides adequate information with which the Conference can conduct an informed discussion of this topic at the 2018 Conference.

Thank you for your consideration.

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