

**Suggestions from the  
Al-Anon World Service Convention  
about REGISTRATION for New York City groups**

Each group is fully autonomous

- **If a NYC meeting has permanently committed to “virtual”** and wants to maintain and attract members nationally and internationally, they should consider registering as an Electronic Meeting on the Al-Anon.org site.
  
- **If a NYC meeting wants to “keep it local” or is uncertain how it will meet in the future** WSO suggests PAUSING to reason things out. There's no rush.

Most NYC groups are *already registered* with WSO and belong to the New York South Area Assembly.

All meetings on NYC Intergroup's Comprehensive Virtual/Physical Meeting List will stay on the list, whether virtual or physical.

**So . . . do we have to do anything?**

Maybe. Groups which used to be physical but have decided to remain virtual permanently or groups which have morphed into a combined physical AND virtual format, might want to explore changing their registration. Both Intergroup ([board@nycalanon.org](mailto:board@nycalanon.org)) and NY South Area ([nys60records@gmail.com](mailto:nys60records@gmail.com)) can offer more information.

**It's a basic “Step 12: Carry the message” issue.** If a virtual meeting isn't registered with WSO as “Electronic,” it won't be listed on WSO's searchable database of ALL electronic meetings world-wide. We love our NYC meetings but no matter where a member or newcomer comes from (or what time zone they live in), we want them to find a meeting. The more meetings on WSO's worldwide list, the better the chance that a person will get to a meeting.