

Request local radio station's Public Service Announcement (PSA) time to share Nar-Anon Audio PSA.

Suggested Use - local radio stations public service airtime, broadcast at public events (i.e., baseball parks, health fairs, etc.)

What to Do

- **1.** Using the telephone book or the internet, compile a list of local radio stations and their contact information.
- **2.** Call the radio station during normal business hours and ask to speak to the person responsible for the station's PSA broadcasts.
- **3.** When you reach the person responsible for PSAs, identify yourself as a Nar-Anon member, briefly explain the program, the PSA and ask if the station would be willing to broadcast the 30-second PSA. A sample script might read . . .

"My name is Jane and I am a member of Nar-Anon Family Groups a worldwide 12-step fellowship for those affected by someone else's addiction. Nar-Anon recently developed a 30-second audio PSA directing the listeners to find information about Nar-Anon at our website or toll-free number. Would the radio station be willing to broadcast this PSA?"

- **4.** If the designated person is not available, ask if you may leave a message or get email contact information. Via message or email, share the above information and include your contact information.
- **5.** If the station agrees to air the PSA, <u>click here</u> to find the Audio PSA under *Outreach Tools* and follow the instructions.
- **6.** If a station agrees to air the PSA, follow-up with a thank you message, expressing Nar-Anon's gratitude for the air time. This vital step cultivates positive relationships with the public and businesses.
- 7. If the station does not agree to air the PSA, it is a good practice to follow-up with an email thank you asking them to please consider Nar-Anon for a future PSA. Remember to check back with the station in the future.

If you have questions or would like to request for support with this challenge, please email outreach@nar-anon.org