

**ADDICTIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA  
AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES**

**SUBJECTS**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**AA and the alcoholic (aiui)**

Adult; 44 minutes

VHS; 1981

Canadian Learning Company

VTR/HV 5275/.A2/1981

Provides definite answers to the most prevalent myths and most frequently asked questions about Alcoholics Anonymous. John Forsythe, acting as narrator, poses provocative questions as skilled actors, based on actual AA members, dramatize the answers.

**AA inside view (aiuj)**

Adult; 28 minutes

VHS; 1979

A.A. Central Office Winnipeg

VTR/HV 5275/.A2/1979

AA members talk about their experiences of what it is like to be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. We see AA meetings, large membership conventions, and AA volunteers responding to telephone calls from people seeking help and advice.

**A.A. – RAP with us (aobs)**

Grades 7-Senior 4; 17 minutes

VHS; 1992

VTR/HV 5275/.A27/1992

Four young A.A. members talk about what they were like drinking, what happened to them, and what it is like being sober in Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Al-Anon : hope and help for families and friends of alcoholics (aqgo)**

Adult;

VHS; 2002

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters

VTR/HV 5275/.A425/2002

Discusses what Al-Anon is and what it can do for families and friends of alcoholics.

**Al-Anon speaks for itself (ajcp)**

Adult; 15 minutes

VHS; 1986

Al-Anon Central Office

VTR/HV 5275/.A42/1986

Al-Anon and Alateen members share their experiences and relate what it is like to live with an alcoholic individual. Once family members began to attend meetings and glimpsed the help and hope available in the Al-Anon fellowship, life began to improve. They discovered they were not alone, became familiar with the program and began to get on with their lives.

**Alateen tells it like it is** (ajcq)  
Gr. 7-Senior 4; 16 minutes  
VHS; 1987  
Hazelden  
VTR/HV 5275/.A42/1987

This film features a young narrator and two other teenagers who share what growing up in an alcoholic home is like, how they found Alateen and why they stayed.

## **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS : AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE SERIES**

Adult  
VHS; Series consists of five volumes containing several chapters as follows:

**Chapter 1 – Bill's story (48:58)**  
**Chapter 2 – There is a solution (38:15)**  
VTR/HV 5275/.A42/1992/v.1

Preface, forewords to first, second and third editions, The Doctor's opinion (56:11)

**Chapter 3 – More about alcoholism (41:32)**  
**Chapter 4 – We agnostics (43:44)**  
**Chapter 5 – How it works (39:44)**  
VTR/HV 5275/.A42/1992/v.2

**Chapter 6 – Into action**  
**Chapter 7 – Working with others**  
**(41:33)**  
**Chapter 8 – To wives**  
VTR/HV 5275/.A42/1992/v.3

**Chapter 9 – The Family afterward (40:17)**  
**Chapter 10 – To employees (38:28)**  
VTR/HV 5275/.A42/1992/v.4

**Dr. Bob's nightmare (28:03)**  
**Appendices (37:48)**  
VTR/HV 5275/.A42/1992/v.5

**Hope : Alcoholics Anonymous** (ajhu)  
Adult; 15 minutes  
VHS; 1988  
AA Central  
VTR/HV 5275/.H66/1988

A young man, on his way to his first AA anniversary, reviews his drinking days and his first year of sobriety. Explains what AA is, what it is not, AA's primary purpose, sponsorship, the home group, the Steps and Traditions and other basic principles of the AA Program.

## **HOPE AND HELP FOR CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT DEAF PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES SERIES**

Adult; Set of five VHS tapes of varying lengths.  
VHS; 1985

(aixi) **Tape 1 (14:45) For chemically dependent deaf people**  
VTR/HV 4999/.D43/H66/1985/v.1

(aixj) **Tape 2 (12:49) For chemically dependent deaf people**  
VTR/HV 4999/.D43/H66/1985/v.2

(aixk) **Tape 3 (16:00) Alcoholics Anonymous**  
VTR/HV 4999/.D43/H66/1985/v.3

(aixl) **Tape 4 (12:19) For deaf family members of chemically dependent people.**  
VTR/HV 4999/.D43/H66/1985/v.4

(aixm) **Tape 5 (28:40) For hearing and deaf counsellors, social workers and others who work with chemically dependent deaf people.**  
VTR/HV 4999/.D43/H66/1985/v.5

### **It sure beats sitting in a cell (aobt)**

Adult; 17 minutes  
VHS; 1987  
VTR/HV 5275/.I8/1987

Filmed inside correctional facilities in the United States and Canada, this film tells the story of four young A.A.'s who were in prison as a result of drinking, yet today are sober in Alcoholics Anonymous.

### **My name is Bill W (aiva)**

Adult; 100 minutes  
VHS; 1989  
Blockbuster Video  
VTR/HV 5275/.M8/1989

### **MUST BE VIEWED ON-SITE**

World War 1 veteran William Wilson has everything; loving wife, good health, Wall Street career – and a “drinking problem”. Penniless overnight when the stock market crashes, Bill quickly descends into a “stormy sea of booze”. Then he meets Bob Smith, an Ohio surgeon with the same “problem”. Together they discover a way to stay sober . . .one day at a time; and their mutual triumph would soon become the worlds’.

### **Pandora's bottle (aiwd)**

Adult; 40 minutes  
VHS; 1981  
Hazelden  
VTR/HV 5137/.P35/1981

Explores the question “Is alcoholism different for women than for men?” Issues raised include: the public image of women drinkers as expressed by professional women; alcoholism; dating and marriage; and the hidden aspects of women's alcoholism.

**Treatment of alcohol dependence (ajre)**

Adult; 10 minutes  
VHS; 1991  
Medical Audio Visual  
VTR/HV 5275/.T77/1991

Series : Alcohol dependence

Alcohol abuse can be treated successfully in a variety of settings including clinics, individual and group therapy, and self-help groups. This tape describes common treatments such as counseling, and the value of peer support groups like Alcoholics Anonymous.

## **THE TWELVE STEP SERIES**

**The Twelve step series**

Adult; Set of 4 tapes  
VHS; 1991  
(ajwj)  
VTR/HV 5275/.T84/1991/v.1  
(ajwj)  
VTR/HV 5275/.T84/1991/v.2  
(ajwk)  
VTR/HV 5275/.T84/1991/v.3

(ajwl)  
VTR/HV 5275/.T84/1991/v.4

Taken from the true stories of actual people who are recovering from alcoholism through the regular use of a 12-step program. Includes four tapes dealing with the twelve steps.

**Twelve steps (ajbb)**

Adult; 35 minutes  
VHS; 1986  
Kinetic  
VHR/HV 5275/.T84/1986

Designed to offer general understanding of the Twelve Step Program and its principles as well as to encourage individuals and their families to participate in the many wonderful support groups who embrace the program.

**Walk this path of hope : Al-Anon in institutions (ajbm)**

Adult; 11 minutes  
VHS; 1989  
VTR/HV 5275/.W35/1989  
By sharing their personal experiences, Al-Anon members hope to encourage the formation of Institutions Committees and group sponsorship of Institutions meetings at local facilities.

**Young people and A.A. (aofd)**

Senior 1-Senior 4; 28 minutes  
VHS; 1988  
VTR/HV 5275/.A278/1988

Four young alcoholics tell what it was like, what happened and what it is like now. These are not actors and in keeping with the Alcoholics Anonymous tradition of personal anonymity in the public media, full faces of AA members are not shown.