

Up-Coming Workshops with an emphasis on Alateen:

- Saturday, April 30, 2011 District 14/15 Al-Anon Day Hamilton
- May 6-8, 2011 Blossom Time Convention Niagara Falls, ON
- June 25 Trillium Conference Toronto
- Saturday, September 10, 2011 District 1 Al-Anon Day Barrie

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Unity Conference 2011



**OSAAC is awaiting a bid
To host this year's event**

Proposals can be sent to
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Deadline for submissions is June 26, 2011

In April 2011 I will begin posting the Ontario South Alateen Survey Results, so check back regularly. (See page 2) ↓

Alateen Rocks

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Alateens planning on attending Unity Conference and other Al-Anon FGA Events need to complete and bring these forms with them.

Permission & Information Form A

<http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/areaManual/pdf/section%2010%20Form20A%info%20and%permission%202008%20nov.pdf>

Medical Form B

<http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca/areaManual/pdf/section%2010%20Form%20B%medical%202008%20nov.pdf>

Information on reporting abuse

The Child and Family Services Act is for all children in the Province of Ontario and this includes Al-Anon & Alateen members. When reporting an incident or suspicion you do so as an individual and therefore I encourage all members to inform themselves regarding this legislation. Please consult the following sources:

- **Ministry of Children and Youth Services** [Brochure] http://www.gov.on.ca/children/graphics/stel02_179889.pdf
- **Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies** www.oacas.org

Ontario South Alateen Survey 2010



Ontario South Alateen Advisory Committee (OSAAC)

We are voice of the Alateen at the Area level. We provide leadership, plan events and carry out initiatives on behalf of the Alateen fellowship. In order to strengthen our program we need your feedback. Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey and place it in the drop box provided. All the responses will be grouped together and the results will be shared in the Open Lines News Letter.

Thank you!

1. What is your gender? Male Female

2. How old are you?

3. How long have you been attending Alateen meetings?

4. On average how often do you attend Alateen meetings?
 Every week 2-3 times a month Once a month Rarely

5. Not including 2010 Trillium convention, how many other events/conferences have you attended?
 Please list:

6. Are you aware that Alateens are responsible for planning and running Alateen program at Conferences?
 Yes No Not Sure

7. In terms of Alateen service work, please check any of the positions you have held.
 Group Secretary Group Treasurer Group Representative (GR)
 None Other, please specify:

8. Please tell us what is preventing you from being involved or more involved in Alateen service/activities?

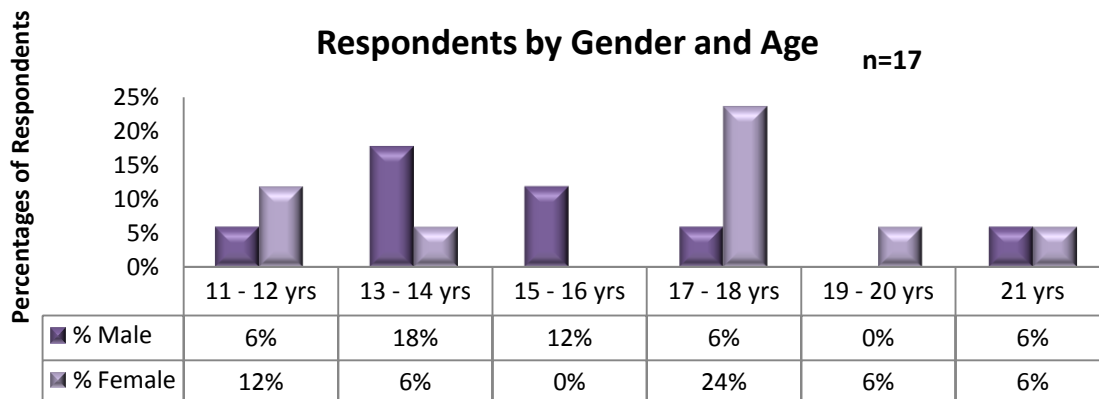
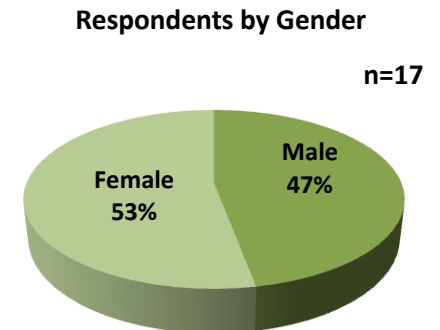
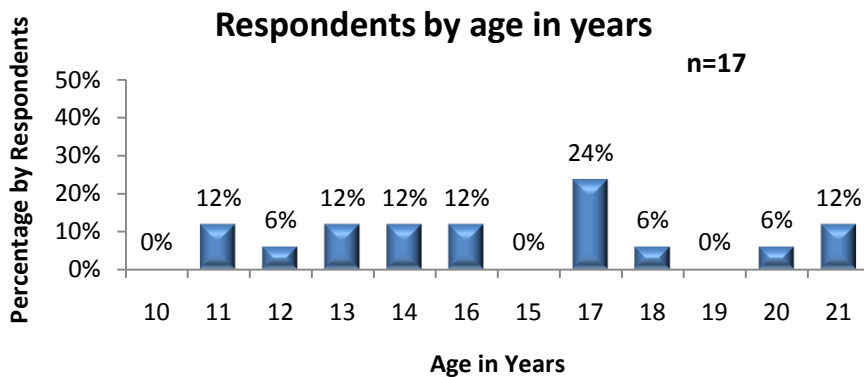
Ontario South Al-Aton & Alateen *Your opinions really matter to us!* [Survey](#)

The Ontario South Alateen Advisory Committee (OSAAC) conducted a survey of Alateens to better understand who our members are and what types of service initiatives and activities are important to them.

We launched the survey at the 2010 Trillium Convention, where a paper copy of the survey was distributed. In addition an on-line version of the questionnaire was created and a link was sent out to Alateen group sponsors in the hopes that they would encourage Alateens who did not attend Trillium to complete the survey on-line. Over the next few months I will continue to add more of the results, so check back often.

Demographic Information

It is estimated that the membership of Alateen in Ontario South is approximately 75, 17 Alateens completed the questionnaire which constitutes approximately 25% of the estimated membership. The results indicate a gender balance, with females being slightly higher at 53% of those who completed the survey. In terms of age, the respondents varied in age from 11 years old to 21 years old, with almost a quarter of the respondents reporting their age as 17 years old.

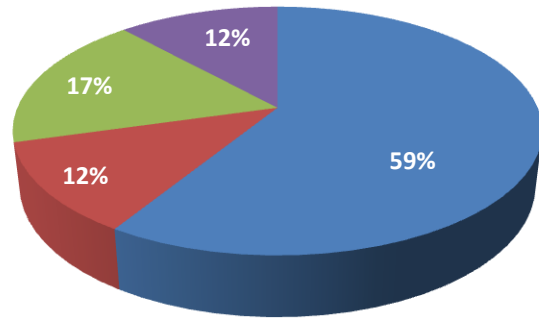


Attendance at Alateen Meetings and Events

When asked how often they attended their Alateen meeting:

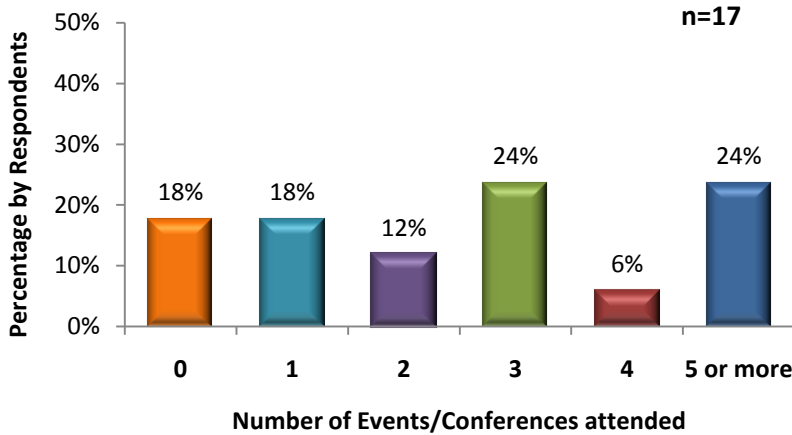
- Ⓢ 88% indicated that they attend a least once a month or more.
- Ⓢ 59% reported attending every week.
- Ⓢ 12% indicated that they rarely attend.

Attendance at Meetings
n=17



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Attendance at Events/Conferences



When asked how often they attended Alateen programs at events/conferences:

- Ⓢ The vast majority had attended at least one event with an Alateen program.
- Ⓢ 24% indicated they have attended more than 5 events or conferences.
- Ⓢ 18% had not attending any events.

When asked to name the events and conferences they had attended they reported the following:

- Ⓢ 38% indicated that they had attended past Unity conferences.
- Ⓢ 21% had been to Trillium.
- Ⓢ 21% reported attending one day event.
- Ⓢ Other events included: Assembly and the 2005 A.A. International.

Events Attended by Alateens

