

**Area 53
Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community
Committee
(PI/CPC)**

First Annual Workshop

**Saturday May 9th, 2009
10:00 a.m. until Noon**

-At-

**Maple Grove United Methodist Church
Southwest Corner of Henderson and N. High Streets
Columbus, Ohio**

This workshop will focus on defining PI and CPC work, and familiarizing prospective volunteers with background materials and the appropriate books and pamphlets that are commonly referenced to do this type of work. We will encourage members to go back to their home groups and elect a PI/CPC representative. As with all of the committees, we could use the help.

Ongoing PI and CPC commitments include speaking to college students about AA and manning informational booths at health fairs and professional meetings. We would like to increase the number of local members who can confidently man a booth or speak at a non-AA gathering to which we have been invited.

Some other areas of interest for PI and CPC are:

**Anonymity breaks in the media,
Speaking at non-AA meetings,
Public Service Announcements,
Initial contact with professionals such as doctors and judges,
Working with Probation departments and Drug Courts to sort out issues with court papers and AA meeting attendees**

Please come if you can. We would love to spread the word about what we can do and hear your group's concerns.