

**PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE**

Posted by lionking - 15 May 2017 10:27

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QUOTE FROM SHMIRAS AINYANIM EMAIL (1391):

**Footnote by the editor:**For the above-stated reason, GYE is in the process of dividing the website into two separate websites: one for non-addicts and one for addicts. We hope it's ready by the end of 2017, be"H.

I sign this petition against this idea. I consider myself a non-addict, but have gained tremendously from exposure to some great people whom are addicts.

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Re: PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE

Posted by Shlomo24 - 16 May 2017 02:58

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[Markz wrote on 15 May 2017 12:10:](#)

Guys you're wasting your time

Please sign on the dotted lion below and move on

"I am powerful against lust (non addict)

I am powerless against stupid ideas

Signed

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Markz"

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Shlomo

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Re: PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE

Posted by Markz - 16 May 2017 03:09

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Random note: An individual's calls were helpful to me in many ways. However, ultimately it was disempowering to hear that without the 12 steps I would be doomed to a life of lust. Not that it's anyone's fault of course. People just believe in what worked for them.

Pity we're all so different.

Maybe 1 fellow gave that impression

But on the same lines

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Re: PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE

Posted by GrowStrong - 16 May 2017 09:01

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Posted by cordnoy - 16 May 2017 09:29

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Il don't know why a site needs to be split to get that accomplished (not that I agree, but going with your chiluk). Just have them write that chopsticks are for non addicts and 12 steps are for addicts.

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Re: PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE

Posted by GrowStrong - 16 May 2017 10:07

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Yes that would be a good start I agree

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Posted by Hashem Help Me - 16 May 2017 12:51

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There are 250 irregular posters

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Is there a spinning "12 Step" banner on every page of GYE?

In that case there will need to be 3 websites

1) Pro 12 Step

2) Anti 12 Step

3) Tap Dancers

Or maybe you meant something else?

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Posted by cordnoy - 16 May 2017 14:38

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This also contradicts the assertion that the forum will not be split. Accordin' to your explanation, the forum is one of the two primary problems.

Il actually think that the private messagin' option might be the most detrimental part of the site, for then, people with skewered opinions are not fact checked.

Bottom line, this site is better than the sites we used to belong to.

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Re: PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE

Posted by Hashem Help Me - 16 May 2017 20:47

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Why is it necessary to be cynical? Don't we all want to help as many people as possible? Are people entitled to their opinions? If the guard said people are uncomfortable, do you think he is making it up?

Cordnoy, what you write about PM may truly be a cause of the issue. Anybody, in whatever state of recovery he is in can write whatever he wants to whomever he wants. I think the oilam should put their energy into helping the guard uncover and deal with the issue, and in that way prevent the split.

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Re: PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE

Posted by Markz - 16 May 2017 21:00

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I was not being cynical

I believe you hit the nail on the head when you say

"they find themselves being very intimidated"

many people have the intimidation bug, even when chatting with a friendly brother here

I can identify old time members here that this applies to

Why is a separate website the solution? And more importantly, how is it a solution?

There's so many questions, and the few answers don't answer anything imho

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Re: PETITION AGAINST SPLITTING UP THE WEBSITE

Posted by cordnoy - 16 May 2017 21:08

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HHM,

Thank you.

I don't plan on doin' anythin'.

If someone asks my opinion, I will answer. There are deep issues and players here that cause

me stress when I get involved. Recovery has taught me to keep my distance.

I said my piece here several times. The first mention of signin' a petition was by none other.

Keep up the passion and good work.

B'hatzlachah

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Posted by Mesayin - 16 May 2017 21:56

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But the discussion is about the GYE site, not the GYE forum!

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