

## NAMIWalks Northwest

### FAQs

Thank you for your interest in our biggest event of the year.

On this page, we have included some frequently asked questions to make it easier to sign up for a team, become a team captain, or donate to our affiliate. This year, Our Community Outreach Coordinator, Nicole Waters (nicole@washconami.org) will be assisting with coordinating our walk for NAMI of Washington County and can be reached via email at any time if you have questions.

#### How do I sign up to create a walk team?

Please [Register Here](#) and select NAMI of Washington County when you see the “select affiliate” drop-down menu as you are creating your walk team.

#### How do I join your affiliate team?

Please click [here](#) to register yourself as a member of our team!

\*P.S. → Our team name is the “**Walkie Talkies**”

☆ How can I just donate money if I don't want to join as a member of your affiliate team?

It's super easy! Click [here](#) and select the “**Support Us**” button to donate.

☆ How do I ensure that the donations go specifically to NAMI of Washington County? Be sure to select “**NAMI of Washington County**” as your affiliate whatever way you chip in:

Join our team as a virtual member to raise your own funds.

Send any of our teams a donation!

Register your own team to expand our fundraising capacity.

#### Is the walk virtual or in-person?

Yes, the walk is virtual (2021). NAMI Oregon will be hosting a live, interactive program and opportunities to share how you're spending the day! [NAMI Oregon event](#).

#### What will the funds be used for?

Every one of our groups, presentations, training, events and classes are offered free of charge to our community members. The main reason we are able to provide free programs is through support from our networks and donors and fundraising events such as the NAMIWalk.

### **What is a National Day of Hope?**

It's a day when many of our NAMIWalks sites hold their event simultaneously across the United States to make a unified statement that you are not alone and mental health matters. This day is on Saturday, May 22nd, 2021, and holds a special memory for participants and a stepping stone to helping more people with mental health needs.

### **Will there be a virtual kickoff event?**

Yes, there will be an event (hosted by NAMI Oregon) taking place on Facebook Live, and you do not need a Facebook account to participate.

This event can be found below as well as the NAMI WC affiliate's live event that will be live on YouTube following NAMI Oregon's NAMIWalks event.

☆We will be accepting donations online and via regular mail until Friday, July 16, 2021. Please mail checks with a note indicating which team or walker you are supporting to **NAMIWalks Northwest, 4701 SE 24th Ave., Suite E, Portland, OR, 97202**. Thanks so much for your support!

To donate to NAMI Washington County's team, **The Walkie Talkies**, click [here](#) to be taken to our team's page or you can use the **donate** button on our website anytime to donate directly to NAMI Washington County.