Frequently Asked Questions

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at Edgewater Park on Saturday, September 23.

Where is NAMIWalks?

Edgewater Park
7600 Cleveland Memorial Shoreway
Cleveland, OH 44102
Day of Schedule

9 am: Registration, resource fair, music, line dancing, children’s activities, and refreshments
9:30 am: Line dancing
9:45 am: Opening Ceremony
10 am: Walk steps off
11:30 am: Event ends

What If It Rains?

MENTAL HEALTH is important RAIN OR SHINE so you can count on the Walk ON - we won't let a little rain stop us! If we are experiencing severe weather conditions, we will email all registered participants, as well as share on our social media pages and website.

Registration

I registered online, do I need to check-in at the walk?
Yes! All participants must check-in on Walk Day.

I'm a Team Captain, can I check in my entire team?
No, each participant needs to check themselves in.

Do I need to register to walk?
Yes! Everyone walking must register (but don't worry, it's free!). Registration at the Walk is from 9 am to 9:45 am. We encourage you to register ONLINE now.

Registration forms will be available on Walk Day and our volunteers will help get you registered quickly so you can enjoy the event!

The Walk

Can I run instead of walk?
We are a non-competitive 2.5-mile walk, so the majority of people will be walkers. If you really want to run though- go for it! If you are running, please run off to the side and be considerate of our Walkers!

I'm not sure that I/someone I am walking with can finish a 2.5-mile walk, but I/we still want to walk. What can I do?
We've got you covered! If you are unable to complete the full 2.5-mile walk, there is a cut through short cut halfway through the walk.

Are strollers allowed?
Yes! Strollers and wagons are allowed. We are family-friendly and hope to see lots of families on September 23!

Are dogs allowed?
Yes! Dogs on leashes are allowed.

Fun Stuff

What types of activities are available at the Walk?
We'll have community resource booths, free snacks, bottled water, music with Kris Koch, facepainting, and balloon artist!

**Should I bring food?**

That's up to you! We'll have snack bars, fruit, and water.

**Are there bathrooms at the park?**

Yes! There are bathrooms inside the Edgewater Beach House and at Edgewater Bait Shop & Concessions. At Upper Edgewater Park there are bathrooms at the Pavilion.

**Donations**

Can I donate offline or send in my check/cash donations prior to the Walk?

YES! We accept checks mailed to 2012 West 25 Street, Suite 705, Cleveland, OH 44113 - please include the name of the Walker that the donation should be applied to.

Can I donate at the Walk?

Yes - we encourage everyone to donate at the Walk! NAMIWalks is designed to be a fun and inspiring day for all, but reaching our fundraising goal is equally important, as it allows us to continue and/or expand important NAMI programs throughout Cuyahoga County!

How can I donate on Walk Day?

On Walk day, you can make a donation at our registration tent. You can also log into [https://namigreatercleveland.org/](https://namigreatercleveland.org/) to make a donation right from your mobile device! We accept cash, check, and credit cards at the Walk. Please make checks payable to: NAMIWalks Greater Cleveland. (If you want the donations to go to an individual or team OTHER THAN YOURSELF, please include it in the subject line!)

**T-Shirts**

I raised $100 or More....I'm getting a Shirt, Right?

Yes! When you check-in you will receive your t-shirt! Although we do our best to have a large variety of sizes available (from Youth Small through Adult 3XL) it is impossible to predict what the needs will be on Walk Day.

I have 3 people who donated $100 each to me (or my team) - do they get shirts?

No. Shirts are only for individual fundraisers who raise at least $100.

Our team has 5 people and we raised a combined $500, do we get 5 shirts?

No. Shirts are for individual fundraisers who raise at least $100.