NAMI Minnesota offers both online and in-person support groups for adults living with a mental illness and their families. For general support group questions, please call **651-645-2948**.

"Thank you so much for being here tonight. I was struggling, and now I feel better!" - Support Group Member

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NAMI Minnesota offers most online support group meetings on **HeyPeers**. Visit the <u>HeyPeers website</u> and create a free account to connect with your NAMI Minnesota support group. For the best meeting experience, please view <u>this article</u>. For technical support, please submit a <u>request form</u> with HeyPeers.

In NAMI Minnesota support groups, some people may share their pronouns (he/she/they/ze) or put their pronouns in writing next to their name. This is to let you know how they want you to refer to them. Pronouns specifically refer to a person's gender and not their emotional or sexual attraction to other people. We respect how people personally identify and ask that anyone attending a NAMI Minnesota support group do the same.

Due to privacy and confidentiality, NAMI Minnesota support groups are not open to observers.

NAMI Connection Support Groups - Online

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NAMI Connection Support Group

Facilitator(s): Mary & John Meets: every Monday 12:00 - 1:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group

Facilitator(s): Curt & Mary Meets: every Monday 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group

Facilitator(s): Rebecca Meets: every Monday 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group - Young Adult LGBTQ+

Facilitator(s): Jen Meets: 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:00 - 7:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group - Southeast Minnesota

Facilitator(s): Southeast Minnesota Meets: every Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm For more information please visit https://namisemn.org/events/

NAMI Connection Support Group - Young Adult

Facilitator(s): Helena & Lora Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:30 - 9:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group

Facilitator(s): Debbi & Lora Meets: every Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group - Virginia

Facilitator(s): Tod & Nathan Meets: every Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 pm Hybrid: Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u> In-person:

NAMI Connection Support Group - African-American

Facilitator(s): Ishaq Meets: every Thursday 6:00 - 7:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group

Facilitator(s): Joycelyn Meets: every Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group

Facilitator(s): Don & Mary Meets: every Friday 2:30 - 4:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group

Facilitator(s): Nick & Mary Meets: every Friday 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group - Hennepin County

Facilitator(s): Lisa & Kim **Meets**: every Friday 6:45 - 8:15 pm **Online** access on <u>HeyPeers</u> (also meets in-person the 4th Friday)

NAMI Connection Support Group - BIPOC

Facilitator(s): Anvita & Nia Meets: 2nd & 4th Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30 am Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group - LGBTQ+

Facilitator(s): Marion & Liz Meets: every Saturday 1:00 - 2:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group - Asian

Facilitator(s): Anh Thu & Seoyeon Meets: 1st & 3rd Sundays 3:30 - 5:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group -Young Adult

Facilitator(s): Tess & Leah Meets: 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Groups - In-Person

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NAMI Connection Support Group - Winona

Facilitator(s): Judy 507-450-0265, Mary 507-454-4047, Rich 507-459-9089 **Meets**: every Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm **In-Person: VFW** 208 E. 3rd Street Winona, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Hamm Clinic

Facilitator(s): Jeff
Meets: every Tuesday 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
In-Person: Hamm Clinic, 10 River Park Plaza #710, St. Paul, MN, take elevator to 7th floor entrance

NAMI Connection Support Group - McLeod County

Facilitator(s): Scott Meets every Tuesday 4:00 to 5:30 pm In-Person: Hutchinson Public Library, 50 Hassen St SE, Hutchinson, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Albert Lea

Facilitator(s): Sara 507-377-5483 Meets every Wednesday 5:00 - 6:30 pm In-Person: 2610 YH Hanson, Albert Lea, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Coon Rapids

Facilitator(s): Tim 612-669-5111 & Cort 612-999-3859
Meets: every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:45 pm
In-Person: Family Life Mental Health Center, 1930 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Virginia, MN

Facilitator(s): Tod & Nathan
Meets: every Thursday 5:30 - 7:00 pm
(Hybrid) In-Person: The Red Door Church, 231 3rd St S, Virginia, MN Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Connection Support Group - Dakota County

Facilitator(s): Gary 952-432-9278 Meets every Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 pm In-Person: Peace Church, 2180 Glory Drive. Eagan, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Duluth

Facilitator(s): Meets: every Thursday 6:00 - 7:30 pm In-Person: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1108 East Eighth Street Duluth, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Wilmar

Facilitator(s): Wendy Meets: 1st Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 pm In-Person: Wilmar Public Library, 410 5th St SW, Willmar, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Mankato

Facilitator(s): ChristineMeets: 2nd & 4th Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 pmIn-Person: Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N 4th Street, Mankato MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Northfield

Facilitator(s): Kent <u>kent.romm@gmail.com</u> Meets: every Friday 7:00 - 8:30 pm In-Person: St. John's Lutheran Church, 500 3rd St W. Northfield, MN

NAMI Connection Support Group - Hennepin County

Facilitator(s): Lisa & Kim
Meets: every Friday 6:45 - 8:15 pm
(Hybrid) In-Person: Mt. Olivet Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis, MN, Room 207 (also online the 4th Friday, access on <u>HeyPeers</u>)

NAMI Minnesota Open Doors Anxiety & Panic Support Groups

NAMI Minnesota Open Door Support Groups are free, peer-led support groups for any adult (18+) who is living with an anxiety or panic disorder. Gain insight from the challenges and successes of others facing similar experiences, build understanding and awareness, and connect with others. The groups are led by trained leaders with lived experience. Meetings are 90 minutes long. Groups meet in-person and online via HeyPeers.

NAMI Minnesota Open Doors Support Group

Facilitator(s): Mary & Pam Meets: every Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Minnesota Open Doors Support Group

Facilitator(s): Shawn & Beth Meets: 1st 3rd & 5th Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Minnesota Open Doors Support Group

Facilitator(s): Ella & Kanisha Meets: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Minnesota Open Doors Support Group

Facilitator(s): Caitlin & Gary Meets: 1st & 3rd Saturdays 10:30 am - 12:00 pm In-Person: Nokomis Library, 5100 S 34th Ave, Minneapolis, MN

NAMI Minnesota Dual Diagnosis Support Groups

NAMI Minnesota Dual Diagnosis Support Groups are free, peer-led support groups for any adult who is living with mental illnesses and a substance use disorder or chemical dependency. Gain insight from the challenges and successes of others facing similar experiences, build understanding and awareness, and connect with others. The groups are led by trained leaders with lived experience. Meetings are 90 minutes long.

NAMI Minnesota Dual Diagnosis Support Group Facilitator(s): Meets: every Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm In-Person: Stage by Staige, 11 E. Veterans Memorial Hwy, Kasson, MN Click here for more Information

NAMI Minnesota Smoking Cessation Support Office Hours

Quitting smoking or vaping is challenging, but it can be done and you don't need to do it alone. Drop into our tobacco specialist's virtual office hours to chat about a variety of topics such as, nicotine replacement therapies, coping strategies, or developing a quit plan. Stop in just once or attend on a regular basis to engage with others who are also looking to quit using commercial tobacco.

NAMI Minnesota Smoking Cessation Support Office Hours

Facilitator(s): Danielle Meets: every Thursday 2:00 - 3:00 pm Online access via Zoom

NAMI Family Support Groups - Online

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NAMI Family Support Group - Southeast Minnesota

Facilitator(s): Southeast Minnesota **Meets**: 1st & 3rd Mondays 5:30 - 7:00 pm For more info: https://namisemn.org/events/

NAMI Family Support Group - 1st Episode Psychosis

Facilitator(s): Nancy Meets: 2nd Monday 6:00 - 7:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group - 1st Episode Psychosis

Facilitator(s): Betty & Michele Meets: 4th Monday 6:00 - 7:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group

Facilitator(s): Elizabeth Meets: 1st Tuesday 6:15 -7:45 pm Online access on <u>HevPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group - Partner & Spouse

Facilitator(s): Jeff & Annie Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group - Parents & Caregivers of Children Under 21

Facilitator(s): Nancy Meets: 4th Tuesday 6:30 -8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group

Facilitator(s): Nancy & Laura Meets: 3rd Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group - St. Cloud

Facilitator(s): Cecil Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group

Facilitator(s): Matthew Meets: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group - Washington County

Facilitator(s): Dan, Kris, & Cathy Meets: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group - Parents & Caregivers of Children Under 21

Facilitator(s): Mary Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30 -8:00 pm Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>

NAMI Family Support Group - Moorhead Facilitator(s): Trish Meets: 4th Thursday 6:30 -8:00 pm Online access on HeyPeers

NAMI Family Support Groups - In-Person

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NAMI Family Support Group - Stillwater Facilitator(s): Bob

Meets: 1st & 3rd Mondays 6:30 -8:00 pm In-Person: Stillwater Public Library, 224 3rd St N. Stillwater, MN

NAMI Family Support Group - West St. Paul

Facilitator(s): Joann 651-457-3373 **Meets**: 2nd & 4th Mondays 6:30 -8:00 pm **In-Person: Augustana Lutheran**, 1400 S Robert St West Saint Paul, MN

NAMI Family Support Group - Dakota County

Facilitator(s): Connie 952-432-9278 Meets: 2nd Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm In-Person: Advent United Methodist Church, 3945 Lexington Avenue South, Eagan, MN

NAMI Family Support Group - Elk River Parents & Caregivers of Children Under 21

Facilitator(s): Sue S. at 763-283-1838
Meets: 3rd Monday 6:00 - 8:00 pm (dinner & childcare provided)
(Hybrid) In-Person: Handke Center, 1170 Main Street, Elk River Online: call for Zoom link

NAMI Family Support Group - Parents & Caregivers of Children Under 21

Facilitator(s): Contact Mary at <u>parenteducation@namimn.org</u> Meets: 4th Monday 7:00 - 8:30 pm In-Person: Luther Memorial Church 315 15th Avenue North, South St. Paul, MN

NAMI Family Support Group - Grand Rapids

Facilitator(s): Dave & LaurieMeets: Every Tuesday 5:30 - 7:00 pmIn-Person: To join, email: gr.mn.nami@gmail.comOr leave a phone message at 218-999-7658

NAMI Family Support Group - Northfield

Facilitator(s): Meets: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm In-Person: St. John's Lutheran Church, 500 3rd St W. Northfield, MN

NAMI Family Support Group - Waconia

Facilitator(s): Jan 612 554 0825 & Mark 763 464 8932 Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 6:30 -8:00 pm In-Person: St Joseph Catholic School, 41 East First Street, Waconia MN (use door #5 on Pine Street)

NAMI Family Support Group - Mankato

Facilitator(s): Diane Gerlach Meets: 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6:30- 8:00 pm In-Person: Grace Lutheran Church, 110 N 4th Street, Mankato MN

NAMI Minnesota Grupo de Apoyo de Familia en Espanol

NAMI Minnesota (Alianza Nacional sobre las Enfermedades Mentales) ofrece a familias y amigos de individuos que viven con una condición de salud mental la oportunidad de juntarse con otras personas para compartir experiencias, compartir sus preocupaciones y aprender entre sí. Estos grupos van a ser en español.

NAMI Minnesota Grupo de Apoyo de Familia en Espanol Facilitator(s): Meets: Online access on <u>HeyPeers</u>