

FaithNet

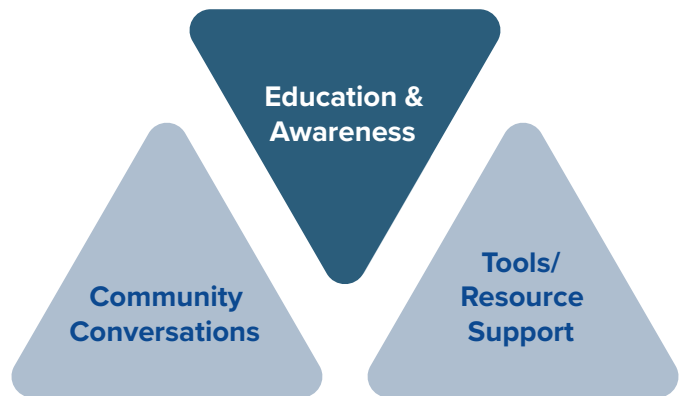


The **NAMI FaithNet** initiative brings together NAMI affiliates, faith communities, mental health providers, families, individuals and community organizations to build sustainable partnerships that help build awareness, improve care navigation and support people living with mental health conditions. NAMI FaithNet recognizes the vital role of spirituality in the recovery journey and understands the need for faith leaders to create stigma-free, mental health friendly and trauma-informed communities and to connect people to quality resources.

Faith and spiritual leaders occasionally function as front-line workers as they are often the first point of contact when someone seeks help for their mental health. They also help raise awareness, influence attitudes and shape community and social values. Therefore, FaithNet is designed to support their work in this area as well as their own mental health and well-being.

To ensure a whole-body approach, FaithNet also encourages the education of mental health practitioners on the importance of understanding and working in collaboration with a person's spirituality throughout treatment and recovery.

By including the Sharing Hope series, NAMI FaithNet expands to embrace diverse perspectives, communities and input. Please join us in fellowship, discussion and discourse.



Click here or scan the QR code to learn more about FaithNet or contact Dawn Brown (dawn.brown@nami.org) Director, Cross Cultural Innovation & Engagement, or Kyle Galimba (kgalimba@nami.org) Manager, AANHPI.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is the nation's leading grassroots mental health organization. NAMI's mission is to provide advocacy, education, support, and public awareness so that all individuals and families affected by mental illness can build better lives.