



Weapons Health and Safety Policy

As a mental health organization, Recovery International's top priority is the health, safety and well-being of our volunteers, meeting participants, guests and staff. While we recognize the rights of individuals to lawfully carry firearms and the rights of states to impose their own laws regarding firearms, our general safety policy is to prohibit the carrying of firearms and other weapons (such as knives, swords, machetes, explosives) which have the potential to cause serious bodily harm at all RI events and locations, including in-person meetings, events, and conferences, except by active, duly sworn law enforcement officers or security officers hired for the venue. Violating this policy may result in the immediate removal of anyone violating it, calling law enforcement, and/or expulsion from this organization and from attending all future RI meetings and events.

--Approved by the RI Board of Directors on January 20, 2026