

International Recovery Day

Founded in 2019, International Recovery Day, September 30th, is an annual observance dedicated to globally promoting all pathways to and of recovery from addiction, to educate the public about the value of recovery. By bridging geographic barriers, International Recovery Day offers a way for all to celebrate recovery around the globe on one day.

International Recovery Day is celebrated during Recovery Month as an opportunity to tell the world that prevention works, that treatment is effective, and that people can, and do, recover from addiction.

Our overarching goal is to connect recovering individuals, families, and communities to provide worldwide hope in overcoming addiction.

International Recovery Day connects the dots between all people in recovery, from all pathways, around the globe on September 30th.

Get Involved

You can participate in International Recovery Day by registering now to send off a virtual firework on September 30th. Join others from around the world by lighting the virtual globe to show that recovery happens everywhere!

Register Now

We also encourage you to request that city halls, monuments, and landmarks in your communities be lit purple on September 30th. This is a powerful way to symbolize the unity around the globe and remind folks that recovery happens in their communities.