

TOO MANY MEN ARE DYING. IT'S TIME TO TAKE *Action*

Join the founding team of
a new research-led charity
transforming how we
understand and prevent
male suicide.

Trustee Treasurer Pack

Action
**ON MALE
SUICIDE**

WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in becoming the first Treasurer of Action on Male Suicide.

We have created Action on Male Suicide because too many men are dying and not enough is being done.

Male suicide is a global public health crisis.

More men die by suicide than women in almost every country in the world.

In the UK, men account for 75% of all suicides, and suicide is the leading cause of death for men under 50.

Despite these alarming statistics, male suicide remains under-researched and under-served by targeted interventions, leaving critical questions unanswered and many men at risk.

We want to change the way male suicide is understood and responded to.

Our ambition is simple: to build the evidence for what works for men who are suicidal and turn that evidence into real-world change.

Our work brings together rigorous academic research, lived experience, and practical application to identify what actually helps men at risk of suicide and ensure that knowledge is translated into practice.

Action on Male Suicide is currently being established by a small founding Board with expertise across male suicide research, clinical psychology, lived experience-informed work, charity operations, brand development, and partnerships.

We are now seeking to strengthen the Board by recruiting our first Treasurer.

We are looking for someone who can bring finance, accounting, or financial governance experience to the Board, alongside sound judgement, compassion, and a commitment to our mission.

The Treasurer will join at a formative stage and help establish the financial systems, controls, and oversight needed to support the charity's growth and long-term sustainability.

Just as importantly, we are looking for someone who shares our belief that the current response to male suicide is not enough, and that evidence, compassion, and action must sit at the heart of change.

Informal enquiries are very welcome. If you would like to discuss the role before applying, please contact me at: susanna.bennett@glasgow.ac.uk



Dr Susie Bennett, Chair



Our vision is clear:

Action on Male Suicide exists to support more men who are suicidal to access meaningful and fulfilling lives through evidence-based research, interventions, policies, and public engagement.

Our approach is simple:

RESEARCH

Understand what drives men's suicidal distress.



EVIDENCE

Identify what truly helps.



ACTION

Develop, strengthen and deliver interventions that create real, lasting change.

Our objectives:

- 1. Advance knowledge:** Conduct high-quality, impactful research to deepen our understanding of male suicide and inform actionable solutions.
- 2. Effective interventions:** Design and implement innovative, evidence-based interventions to reduce male suicide.
- 3. Strengthen support:** Strengthen the knowledge, skills, and ability of communities, researchers, and practitioners to support men in crisis - as well as men themselves.
- 4. Public communication:** Ensure research findings are creatively disseminated to the public to increase awareness and understanding.
- 5. Inform policy and systems change:** Provide evidence to policymakers and institutions to improve national and international responses to male suicide.
- 6. Global collaboration:** Foster partnerships across sectors and countries to address male suicide as a shared global challenge.

TRUSTEE, TREASURER

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Role of the Treasurer

The Treasurer will provide strategic oversight of the charity's financial health and governance. This is a board-level role focused on oversight and stewardship rather than day-to-day financial management. As a newly established charity, strong financial governance is a key priority, and the Treasurer will play an important role in helping shape the financial foundations of the organisation.

Responsibilities include:

- Advise the Board on financial strategy, sustainability and risk.
- Review financial reports, budgets and forecasts.
- Support the development of proportionate financial controls, systems and processes.
- Ensure the Board understands its financial responsibilities and receives clear financial information.
- Provide oversight of income, expenditure, reserves and restricted/unrestricted funds as the charity develops.
- Support compliance with charity finance, reporting and regulatory requirements.
- Work with the Chair and Board to ensure financial decisions are aligned with the charity's mission and long-term sustainability.

We welcome expressions of interest from individuals with:

- Experience in finance, accounting, or financial governance
- Understanding of charity financial management and compliance

- Strategic thinking and sound financial judgement
- Ability to listen openly, work well with difference and gain trust and respect
- An interest in supporting work addressing suicide in men and a compassionate understanding of the challenges some men face
- Previous trustee experience is welcome but not essential.

Time commitment

- Approximately 4 board meetings per year (currently remote)
- Occasional additional input between meetings, particularly during the charity's early development (e.g. reviewing budgets, or advising on financial processes)

We recognise this is a voluntary role and aim to ensure requests on trustees' time remain reasonable and focused on strategic oversight.

This is a voluntary role, though reasonable expenses can be reimbursed.

To apply

Please send a short expression of interest outlining your relevant experience and your interest in this role and the charity's mission, together with a CV, to: Dr Susie Bennett on susanna.bennett@glasgow.ac.uk by August 15 2026