

Announcing

Association For Male Health And Wellbeing

The national membership community for
the UK's male health and wellbeing sector



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and Wellbeing**

Vision & Mission

Our Vision

“A society that values male health and wellbeing to the benefit of all.”

Our Mission

Our Mission is to empower and strengthen the UK's male health and wellbeing sector by:

- Building and managing a mutually supportive and collaborative national network.
- Working together to advance male health and wellbeing.

Membership Benefits (Direct)

Members will receive the following benefits:

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- Access to information, news and updates through regular newsletters and ad hoc bulletins about developments in the sector, political contexts, funding opportunities, events etc
 - Access to exclusive specialist workshops and masterclasses for members only
 - First grab on annual conference tickets with discounted fees for members
 - Exclusive access to a members WhatsApp Community for networking, developing working relationships and collaborations; immediate updates, emergency advice, emotional support etc
 - Access to mentoring / peer-support scheme
 - Use of “virtual membership badge” to display on websites, social media etc to demonstrate credibility and announce adherence to our values and our charter.

Membership Benefits (Indirect)

Members and supporters will assist our essential work in growing and empowering the UK's male health and wellbeing sector by:

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- Co-ordinating International Men's Day in the UK & maintaining UKMensDay.org.uk website
 - Organising and developing The National Men and Boys Awards to celebrate excellence and innovation in our sector
 - Representing our sector and its needs to local / national / devolved government and non-governmental administration, and seeking to influence for a conducive policy, funding and media environment
 - Developing / commissioning original materials and research to support the sector and drive best practice
 - Co-ordinating and promoting constructive public conversations about men, boys and their issues, including arranging or providing media comment and appearances

Our Charter

This organisation and our members believe that:

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Supporting and improving male health¹ and wellbeing is essential to building a healthier, safer and happier society for all.

¹ We recognise the WHO definition of health as ‘a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.’ When referring to ‘male health and wellbeing’ we refer to all gender-specific factors impacting the physical and mental health, quality of life and personal fulfilment of men and boys, at every stage of life.

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Issues of male health, wellbeing and behaviour are interconnected. They require co-operative responses and coherent, holistic solutions.

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Policy responses to social, educational, health and wellbeing issues should be gender-inclusive² wherever appropriate.

² 'Gender-inclusive' means we advocate interventions for men and boys that engage with their maleness and masculinity and that are designed around their gender-specific needs and life course, and that the equivalent is true for women and girls.

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We must support men and boys in all their diversity, without prejudice, discrimination or judgement. We recognise that issues of male health and wellbeing are intersectional and inseparable from challenging inequalities in race/ethnicity, sexuality, class/poverty, place, disability, gender alignment³ and other forms of social and structural injustice.

³When we discuss men and boys, we are talking about anyone who recognises themselves in that description. As an organisation we will always aim for inclusion and tolerance over exclusion and division.

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Male health and wellbeing can only be attained where women are healthy, happy, safe, free and fulfilled, and vice versa. We will always oppose all forms of sexism, gender discrimination and gender inequality.

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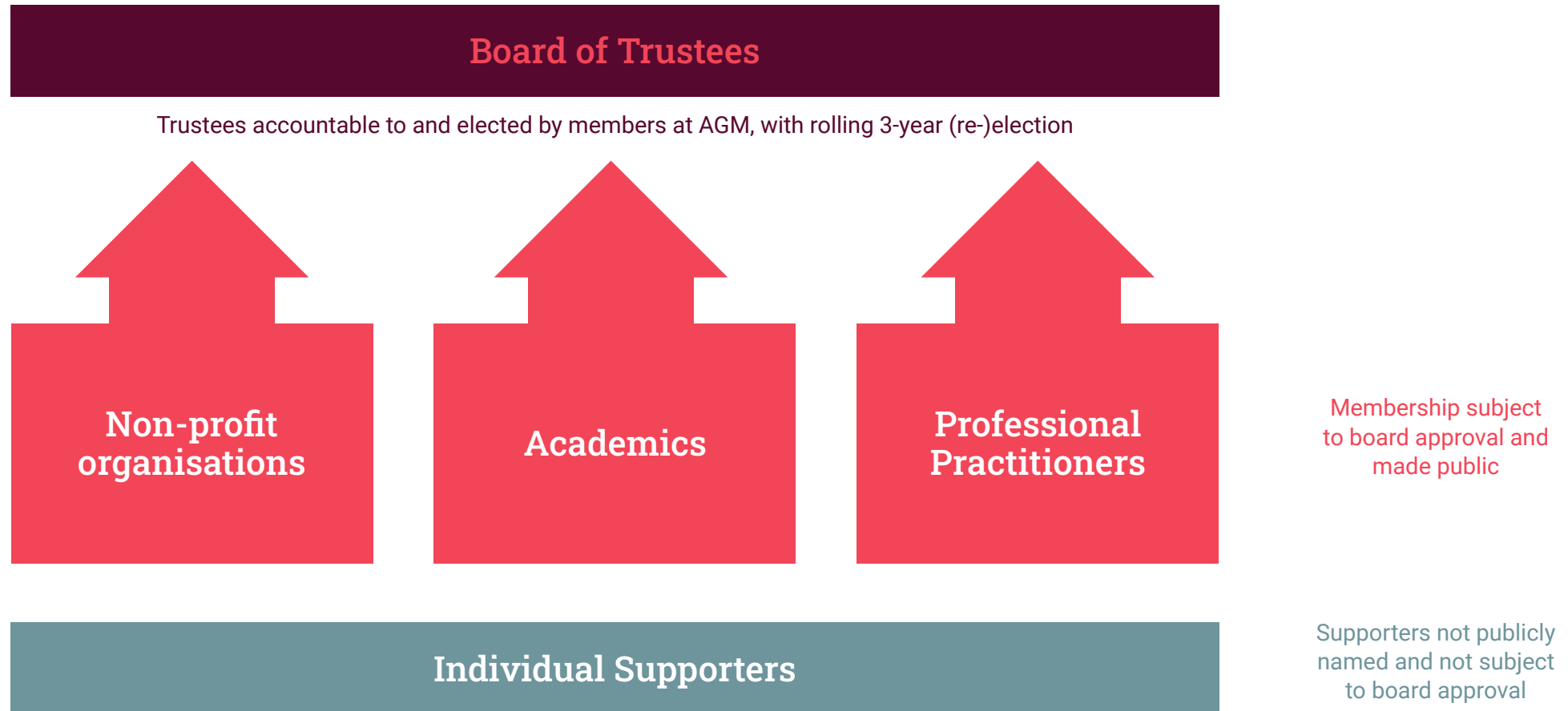
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Women's health and wellbeing sectors are our friends and allies and have our support. Where there is any (perceived or real) conflict of interest, we will always strive to reconcile that amicably, without ever compromising the needs of our members and the men and boys they represent.

Membership Structure

Association model for a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee



Annual fees

Larger non-profit organisations (> £100k turnover)	£90
Smaller NPOs (< £100k)	£45
Academics	£25
Professional Practitioners	£25

Membership subject to Board of Trustees' approval. Members will be listed publicly; have voting rights at AGM; receive discounts to conferences & events etc.

Individual Supporters

Pay what you can

Individual supporters will not be dependent on Board approval, names will not be public and will not have voting rights, but supporters will receive newsletters etc. and invitations to events.

Our thanks to

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AMIS (Abused Men in Scotland)
Both Parents Matter
Global Action on Men's Health
Lads Need Dads
Leeds Men's Health Unlocked
Man and Boy
ManHealth
Mankind Initiative
MANUP?
Men's Advisory Project N.I.
Men's Health Forum
Men's Minds Matter
MenSpeak CIC
Men's Pie Club
Paul Lavelle Foundation

Shared Parenting Scotland
Talk Club
UK Men's Sheds Association
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