



ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

Global Action on Men's Health has a clear mission: to create a world where all men and boys have the opportunity to achieve the best possible health and wellbeing wherever they live and whatever their backgrounds.

To achieve this ambitious goal, we continued to develop and strengthen our influence and capacity during 2024-25. This was most marked in the area of cancer where we played a leading role in advocating global routine universal (gender-neutral) HPV vaccination.

Our impact was reflected in increased income, the continued growth of our membership and in the development of partnerships and collaborations with other organisations. Our consultancy work for Movember highlighted our value as a source of technical expertise.

As we continue to develop a truly global reach, I was particularly pleased to be able to present at a WHO Africa region seminar on men's mental health and host an important meeting for our African members.

I would like to thank my colleagues on the Board, chief executive Peter Baker, the operations team and our members for their continuing commitment, guidance and support. The year ended with us in a significantly stronger position to generate the income to expand our capacity to develop and deliver work that will make a real difference to men's lives.

Derek M Griffith, Chair

MEET OUR TEAM

Our Operations Team

- Peter Baker - Chief Executive
- Jim Pollard - Communications Consultant
- Dr Tim Shand - Policy Consultant
- Alex Valeri - Administration Officer
- Dr Tosin Olaluwoye - Research Associate

- Kenton Boston – Treasurer
- Ronald Henry
- Cara Clements
- Professor Dr Doris Bardehle
- Dr Shaun Davis
- John Rich

Our Board of Trustees

- Professor Derek M. Griffith – Chair
- Amon Lukhele – Vice Chair
- Rae Bonney – Vice Chair

Many thanks to Sonia Montgomery who stood down from the Board in 2025. We are also grateful to Ayo Ogunbiyi for her work as Administration & Research Officer in 2024 and 2025.



Derek



Amon



Rae



Kenton



Ronald



Cara



Doris



Shaun



John



Peter



TOP: presenters and panellists at the World Cancer Congress launch of our call to action on routine universal HPV vaccination in Geneva in September 2024



BELOW: attendees at our roundtable meeting on men and cancer at the ESMO Asia Congress in Singapore in December 2024



OUR HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR



- Working in partnership with NOMAN is an Island: Race to End HPV, we launched a report **Boys, Men and HPV: A call for global gender-neutral vaccination** at the World Cancer Congress in September 2024 supported by about 20 other organisations.
- Along with NOMAN, we ran a series of webinars on **Men, Cancer and HPV** throughout 2024-25.
- We published **Men and Cancer: A Charter for Action** during International Men's Health Week in June 2024 setting out 10 key policy steps needed to improve men's cancer outcomes.
- Towards the end of the year, we began work on a report **Prostate Cancer: Time for A New Global Initiative** which was subsequently launched during International Men's Health Week in June 2025 marking the start of our advocacy work on prostate cancer.
- Our report **Absent Minded** showing men are missing from global mental health policy was launched in April 2024. In June we discussed it with WHO officials.
- We worked as consultants to **Movember** on its report on men's health in the UK and also convened its meetings of the UK men's health sector around the men's health strategy for England (launched in November 2025).
- Our report **Out of Focus** on the representation of men in sexual and reproductive health policy was launched in September 2024. The findings later appeared in the journal *Health Policy and Planning*.
- In December 2024, we launched **No Man's Land**, a research report looking at the coverage of men in global primary care policy.
- We presented at a WHO Africa webinar on mental health and held our own meeting for members in **Africa**.
- With the support of our member Paul Galdas, professor of men's health at York University, we prepared a briefing on men's mental health for **United for Global Mental Health**.

OUR MEMBERS

- Total members: **91**
- Full members: **15**
- Associate members: **25**
- Individual members: **51**
- Countries represented: **29**
- WHO regions represented: **5**



GAMH has 91 members in 29 countries



FINANCIAL REPORT

GAMH ended the 2024-25 financial year in good financial shape with a surplus of GBP 166,871. The bulk of these funds were 'restricted' (ie., they can only be spent of the projects for which they were provided). 'Unrestricted' funds, which can be used for any purpose in line with our charitable objectives, totalled GBP 26,195.



We are very grateful to all those who support our work financially. Without their generosity and commitment, none of the progress described in this report would have been possible. Income generation started strongly in 2025-26 and continues to be a strategic priority for the charity alongside our policy and advocacy work.

LOOKING FORWARD

GAMH has continued to deliver key presentations, reports, and other products since the end of the period covered by the Annual Report for 2024/25.

Our key activities for the rest of 2025 included:

- Formalising our partnership with the **European Association of Urology**.
- Supporting a stakeholder meeting and subsequent report on men's health in **Malawi**.
- Working with the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) on a project to promote the role of community pharmacy in improving men's health including a roundtable meeting in April, on a report **Advancing men's health through pharmacy** published in Men's Health Week 2025, and on a webinar in November 2025.
- With NOMAN, hosting a roundtable side-event on men, cancer and HPV at the **World Health Assembly** in May 2025.
- Running a high-level roundtable at the World Health Summit in October, the event's first-ever meeting specifically on men's health, entitled **Better Men's Health: A Pathway to Improving Global Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Outcomes**.
- Successfully influencing the **UN General Assembly Political Declaration** on NCDs and mental health to include a recommendation to vaccinate boys as well as girls against HPV..
- With our partner NOMAN, holding a very successful side-meeting at the **International Papillomavirus Society Conference** for over 70 delegates to discuss how to advance routine universal (gender-neutral) vaccination in the Asia region.
- Our chair Prof Derek Griffith and chief executive Peter Baker becoming co-convenors of the men's health action track set up within Equimundo's **MenCare Changemaker Journey** project.
- Our policy consultant Tim Shand presenting at a 'spotlight' meeting on men and cancer held at the **European Health Summit** organised by the European Cancer Organisation.

The full version of the 2024-25 annual report is available at:
gamh.org/annual-reports

