
Lived Experience involvement for Affected Other Video Role description

Overview

GambleAware is the leading independent charity and leading commissioner for gambling harms education, prevention, early intervention and treatment across Great Britain. As part of our commitment to meaningful lived experience involvement, we'd like to invite 4 individuals with lived experience of gambling harms to contribute to filming a Lived Experience Video for Affected Others – someone who is affected by another individual's gambling activity. This video will be an opportunity for you to share your story and how empower those who may be in similar circumstances to reach out for support and know they're not alone.

What you'll be doing

- Sharing your experiences with gambling harm as an Affected Other whilst being filmed.

The skills you need

- An understanding of confidentiality.
- Collaborative approach to working together, bringing constructive comments and feedback.
- Insights and advice based on your own lived experience of gambling harms.
- Ability to share and clearly articulate your story in-person.

The impact you'll have

- Representing the views of the Affected Other group
- Ensuring the representation of lived experience in decision-making.
- Destigmatising gambling harm by sharing real stories and showing that harm is common and not their fault
- Encouraging those experiencing harm to seek support
- Validating the feelings of those impacted

Activities and Timeline

The shoot will take place on **Friday 14th November or Thursday 20th November** depending on availability. You'll be given a timeslot to come to the location to film. Once you're done, you will be able to leave. The filmed session should take roughly an hour. During this time, you'll be asked questions about your lived experiences.

Overall, the expected time commitment will be:

- 1 hour filming session
- Time to travel to and from the filming location

You'll receive support from GambleAware project teams, including an induction to the role.

Location

The location will be based in London, and you will be made aware of it once confirmed.

Conflict of interest

You will be asked to fill in a declaration of interest form. If there is a conflict of interest that might impact decision-making processes, we will discuss this with you.

Register your interest

To register your interest in this opportunity **please complete this short online form [Lived Experience Involvement - Affected Others Video - Interest Form](#)** no later than **5pm on Friday 31st October**.

We particularly encourage individuals from groups that are disproportionately affected by gambling harms, currently underrepresented, from minority communities and from a variety of geographical locations across Great Britain. Please do get in touch if you have any questions: we are looking for a diverse range of applicants and are happy to discuss adjustments.

Additional Information

Remuneration and reimbursement policy

To find out more about the remuneration options as well as reimbursement of expenses, please read the policy: [lived-experience-community-expenses-reimbursement-remuneration-policy.pdf](#). Please note that you will be able to choose between two remuneration options: to be self-employed or to act as a volunteer. More details can be found in the policy.

Eligibility criteria

Please note that in order to qualify you must:

- Be 18 years old or over.
- Reside in England, Scotland or Wales.
- Have lived experience of gambling harms.
- Not work – either paid or unpaid - for the gambling industry.
- Not receive (yourself or the business you may be a director of or have financial interest in) LCCP RET funding (gambling operators' contributions). To note this does **not** apply to employees below Director level or to consultants of organizations directly receiving RET funding, or to employees and consultants of organizations being awarded RET funding via GambleAware.

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- Be more than 6 months in recovery (this applies only to those who have experienced gambling harms due to their own gambling, e.g. this does not apply those identifying as 'affected others').

For more information about Lived Experience Involvement at GambleAware, please visit our [webpage](#). If you have any questions, please contact involvement@gambleaware.org.