**GAMBLING HEALTH ALLIANCE –MEMBER APPLICATION FORM**

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|  | The Gambling Health Alliance (GHA) believes that gambling can cause physical and mental harms. It affects individual gamblers as well as their families, friends and communities and contributes to health inequalities.  The GHA has been established to provide a concerted response from the health policy world. It will work to ensure that the harms caused by gambling are placed on an equal footing with other major public health challenges, focussing on prevention, early intervention and treatment, and increased community engagement.  The specific objectives of this Alliance are to:   * Bring together the widest possible range of organisations and individuals with an interest in policy who have a shared interest in reducing the damage caused to health and wellbeing from gambling. * Highlight the harms caused by gambling and the social, economic and cultural factors that contribute to gambling harm and health inequalities. * Engage and inform policy makers, Government, NGOs and public health community in order to encourage a coherent, co-ordinated and effective response that reduces gambling harms. * Promote evidence and undertake research that can be translated into practical steps. | |
| **1** | **MEMBER DETAILS** | |
|  | Organisation name |  |
|  | Name of person completing form |  |
|  | Date of completion |  |
|  | Please provide a brief overview of the work of your organisation, including any objectives relevant to tackling gambling / gambling harm and your planned work on this issue: | |
|  | Please list the main contacts (name, job title, email, direct line) for your organisation (and their specialism, e.g. policy, public affairs, communications): | |
|  | To help us communicate the breadth and reach of our alliance to stakeholders please provide information on the reach of your organisation. This could be number of members, supporters or service users:  Please list the communications channels you use to reach them: | |
| **2** | **DECLARATION** | |
|  | By signing and submitting this form, applicants are confirming that they:   * Support the GHA’s overall objectives. * Are committed to working in respectful and constructive partnership with other organisations within the GHA and respect any parameters put in place regarding the sharing of confidential information (e.g. not breaking embargos or passing on information to non-GHA members). * Will not speak publicly on behalf of the GHA, or seek to represent it externally, without the express permission of the Chair or Steering Group. * Are a public sector agency, professional organisation, a registered charity, a social enterprise or a similar non-commercial, not-for-profit organisation. * Have an independent voice from the gambling industry and can declare to the GHA Steering Group any direct or indirect funds received from the gambling industry and demonstrate clear policies that ensure the complete separation of these relationships and policy position development (see section 3 below). * Can demonstrate their commitment to working within the parameters of evidence-based public health research, theory and practice. * Support human rights and equality with respect to age, disability, sex and gender, race, religion and belief, and sexual orientation. | |
| **3** | **CONFLICT OF INTEREST** | |
|  | We recognise that some of our members have transparent and cooperative relationships with corporate partners. To ensure transparency and manage any conflicts of interest, all GHA members must provide information about current partnerships with, or resources (financial or otherwise) knowingly received from the gambling industry.  Please use the section below to outline these relationships. Where feasible please state the following:   * Financial and/or in-kind value of the partnership to your organisation * restrictions around funding * procedures in place to ensure independence of voice   *Please note: We rely on members to be transparent and advise us of any information regarding current or previous partnerships where there may be a perceived conflict of interest.*  *Members have a duty to declare any new partnerships that could be seen as a reputational risk throughout the year. If your organisation confirms a new partnership after completing this form, please provide an update to the GHA secretariat as soon as possible.* | |

Members may have their membership of the GHA revoked if they act ways contradictory to the objectives and values of the Alliance and/or if their continued membership risks bringing the Alliance into disrepute

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Print name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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