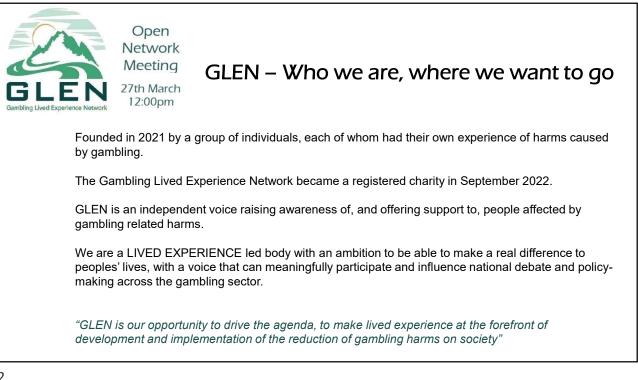
GLEN Gambling Lived Experience Network	Open Network Meeting 27th March 12:00pm	Agenda	
		12pm	Introductions
		12.10pm	GLEN – Who we are, where we want to go
		12.15pm	Our plans for 2024
		12.30pm	Development Panel
		12.40pm	Questions and Answers – Open Floor
		12.55pm	Summary, Vouchers, and Thanks





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GLEN – Who we are, where we want to go

Our Purpose was created through listening to the wishes of our members

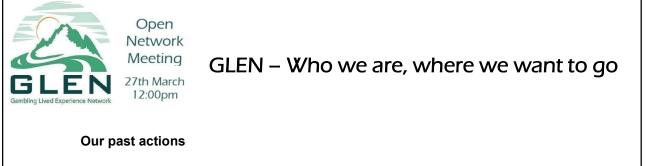
Respondents from our peer-led survey indicated they wanted a network to:

- · Support people with lived experience of gambling harms
- Prevent people from experiencing gambling harms and
- Influence change in the gambling sector.

This led to the development of our purpose:

"An independent voice raising awareness and delivering support for people with gambling related harms."

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We have been active in collecting the thoughts and opinions of individuals with Lived Experience of harms caused by gambling and using that collective wisdom to feed into consultations and public strategy meetings aimed at making society safer from harmful gambling impacts.

We have spoken at many events and conferences, have input into research projects, and have tried to develop strategies and information which helps explain to others what it means to be impacted by harmful gambling.

Above all we have sought to elevate the role that Lived Experience has to play in bringing uniquely informed understanding to the societal issue which is Gambling Related Harm.



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What we want to do next

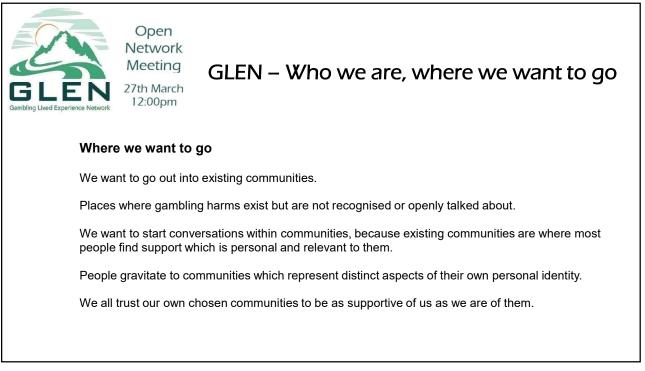
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But we have come to recognise that simply talking about gambling harms to those who have a duty to listen, or who are already engaged in the subject area is not enough.

We need to take discussions and understanding of Gambling Harms to wider audiences.

We need to make our collective understanding transferable and of direct and tangible value to those who need it most.

Even if they do not always realise that they do need it, or even recognise that they are impacted by harmful gambling.





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Gambling Lived Experience Networks' Plans for 2024

Community Outreach

Enabling existing community networks by providing them with tools, information and support resources to allow them to lead internal conversations around harmful gambling and legacy harms.

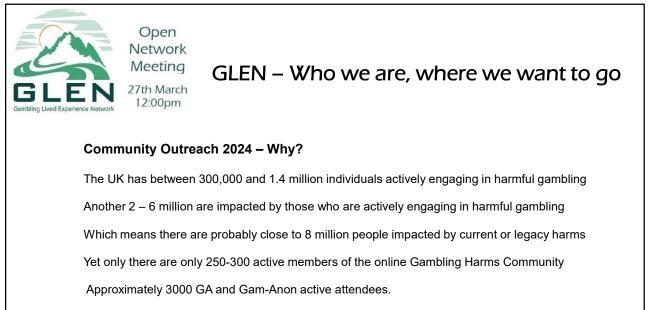
Directory of Resources

Creation of an independent and authentic directory of treatment and support resources focused around addressing gambling harms.

Events Calendar

Developing a calendar of activities of relevance to those with Lived Experience of Harmful Gambling.

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Meaning that between 99% and 99.95% of those experiencing harm are not being actively engaged



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Community Outreach 2024 - How?

There is little point trying to take gambling harm awareness to communities as outsiders.

Communities have to be encouraged to take the lead - meaning that we must:

- · Identify and approach existing networks which represent communities
- Engage with those networks in encouraging their own members to explain their own experiences of harm
- Provide assistance in relaying their experiences of harm from their POV of being community members
- Work with networks to develop relevant internal support resources and provide signposting to external resources





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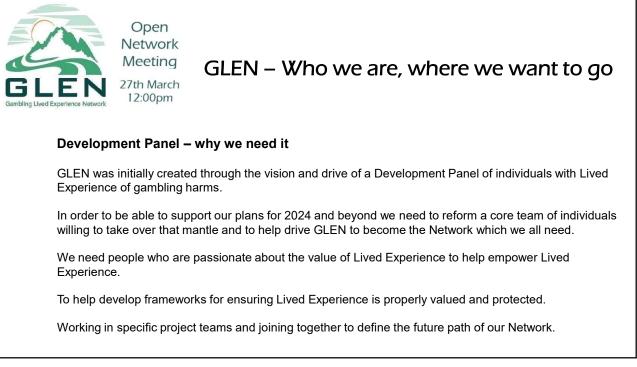
Events Calendar - why?

For Lived Experience to be able to shine through as a beacon in the darkness of gambling harms ignorance those with such expertise need to know where they can both make their wisdom heard and can also learn from others like them.

We need a counterpoint to the endless Industry led junket of expos and contained "safer gambling" zones.

We need to network with our peers, both within the Gambling Harms community and in parallel settings where we can make harmful gambling visible to other networks of comorbid addictions and adversities.

In order to be a community network championing Lived Experience we need to create an environment which generates and publicises community activities and which encourages effective networking.





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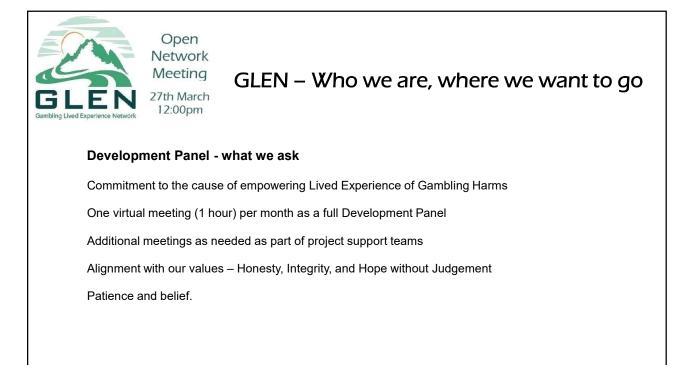
Development Panel - what we can offer

While GLEN does now have funding to appoint a minimal number of paid staff we have learnt that the most effective recruitment comes from looking to those who have already proven their abilities and commitment to our shared values and aspirations.

We see our Development Panel and project teams as being core members of our future growth and primary candidates for future staff roles once our funding and ability to sustain new posts develops.

We want Development Panel members to feel rightly appreciated and will provide remuneration for time committed to our aims – with members themselves helping develop what this looks like.

We are committed to upskilling Development Panel members and to providing opportunities for personal growth and development.





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Questions and Answers – Open Floor

Please ask us anything you want to hear about, or tell us anything you wish to have heard.

It can be questions about our plans,

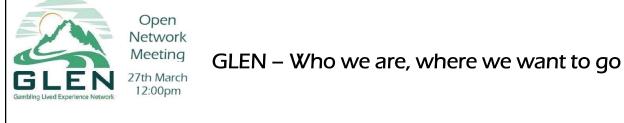
suggestions as to what GLEN should be doing,

advice on how we can best achieve our aims,

or perhaps what you feel a successful Gambling Lived Experience Network should look like.

All we ask is that everyone is respectful and genuine.

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Thank you

On behalf of the Gambling Lived Experience Network thank you come coming today.

If you are interested in hearing more about the Development Panel or in expressing your interest in joining as a panel member please let us know now or by contacting us by email at <u>info@glenetwork.org</u>

As appreciation for your time today we will be sending vouchers worth £25, using the email addresses you signed up for tickets using. Please allow up to two weeks for this to happen.

If you have not already done so you can join our mailing list by going to our website: www.glenetwork.org