



We are recruiting Trustees

at Sandwell African Caribbean
Mental Health Foundation (SACMHF)

WE MAY NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU!



About us

We are a growing charity with expertise in delivering culturally responsive mental health services. SACMHF's services have been developed to be culturally responsive due to people from a Black African, Caribbean background being disproportionately represented within mainstream mental health services relative to our numbers within the wider population. In addition, people from this ethnic background experience poorer experience and outcomes than the wider population when accessing mainstream mental health services. We are currently looking for new Trustees (board members) to help us grow and improve. Find out more about us at www.sacmhf.co.uk

We would be delighted to receive applications from people who are:

1. Aged 18 or older.
2. From inside and outside the Black African and Caribbean culture
3. Passionate about improving mental health services.
4. Able to meet **just 2** (or more) of the following criteria:
 - Personal experience of mental ill health to ensure the voices of people with experience are heard at board level.
 - Professional experience in managing and developing health and social care services to support how we develop our offer.

- Professional experience in finance/accounts or generating income e.g., via grant applications, commercial business development, social enterprise, or tenders etc to enable financial stability and sustainability supporting the charities operations.
 - Professional experience in business planning or quality to strengthen the organisational infrastructure during the life of our current 5-year business planning cycle.
 - Marketing skills to enable a wider reach and to support the use of social media platforms.
 - SACMHF will consider pertinent transferrable skills.
5. Able to commit to up to 2 hours per month for meetings in addition to 1.5 days per year for strategic planning together with SACMHF staff & beneficiaries. All meetings will be at SACMHF, registered offices at Kuumba Centre, Boulton Road, West Bromwich, B70 6NW or another local venue. Zoom/Teams or similar digital platform are used to aid flexibility to enable full participation. You will be invited to various meetings or events as required.

What we offer in return

A fantastic opportunity not just to make a difference in an area that matters to you, but also to develop your skills. We will be able to fund some professional training and will provide reimbursements for any travel and expenses.

How to apply:

- Send us a copy of your CV and a covering letter which includes how you fit the criteria outlined above and why you are applying for the role and return them via **email** to, Patricia Johnson, Chief Executive Officer at p.johnson@sacmhf.co.uk once received the CEO will contact you.
- If you would like an informal chat our Chief Executive Officer can be contacted on 0121 525 1629 or 07714076345 for any questions you may have.