



Global Mental Health Peer Network  
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# APPLICATION PACKAGE

## VIP Membership: *Private Companies*

### Who is the GMHPN?

*The Global Mental Health Peer Network (GMHPN) is a platform for people with lived experience with mental health conditions to share journeys, experiences, perspectives, views and opinions ... embracing our humanity, appreciate our diversity and uniting our voices towards achieving our common goals.*

**The GMHPN partner with companies to promote mentally healthy working environments where people and companies can thrive.**

The GMHPN was formally registered as a Non-Profit Organisation (NPO 212-449) under the South African Non-profit Organisations Act 71 of 1997 in July 2018 and in July 2019 registered as a Public Benefit Organisation (PBO 930065563) with the South African Revenue Services. In April 2020, the GMHPN received its Equivalency Determination Certification, recognised as an equivalent to a US public charity.

Since the GMHPN's establishment in 2018, the focus of its work has involved the building of a sustainable structure to serve two main purposes:

- 1) to develop a global leadership of lived experience; and**
- 2) to create a sophisticated communication platform where the lived experience community can share their views, opinions, perceptions and experiences.**

The vision of the GMHPN is to ***“strengthen[ing] the voices of persons with lived experience globally through empowerment and inspiring respect and acknowledgement of their experiences, views and opinions as valued and equal citizens of the world”***.

The GMHPN is proud to be **recognized across the world as a global source of lived experience expertise.**

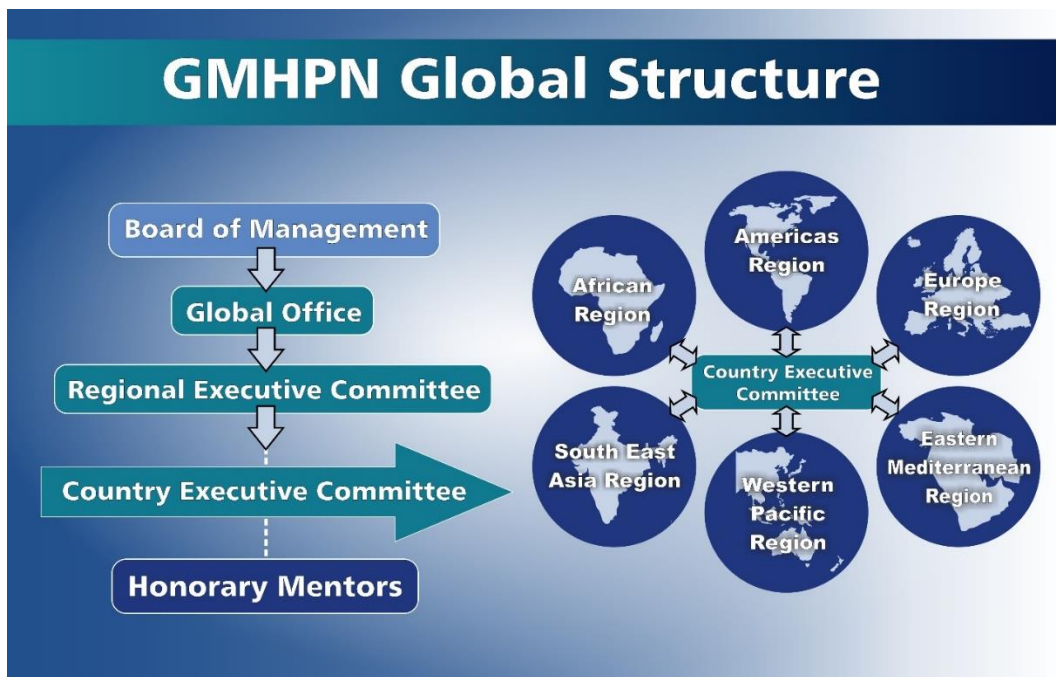
The GMHPN has a rich and diverse lived experience expertise among its management; executive structures and membership, who to date have provided perspectives and recommendations to high level strategic documents and at high-level engagement platforms. The organisation has extensive experience in awareness raising through sharing lived experience recovery journeys.

**Two fundamental principles to the GMHPN are:**

- Working together with all stakeholders involved to affect the desired change
- The views, opinions and experiences of persons with lived experience reflect the change desired

**Through the principles, the objectives of the GMHPN are to:**

- Create communities where persons with lived experience are valued as equal citizens of the world, free from stigma, discrimination, inequality and inequity
- Give a voice to the voiceless and create a platform where what persons with lived experience say and share, matters
- End isolation from the world and connect mental health care user groups and movements globally to form a community of experts by experience and who are empowered to self-advocate and advocate on a broader and global scale





## Benefits of VIP Membership for Private Companies:

- Be part of a large global mental health community that strives to improve mental health and wellness in the workplace
- Employees have the opportunity to share their recovery stories on the GMHPN platforms
- Opportunity to join in advocacy and awareness campaigns and initiatives, including access to materials produced by the GMHPN
- Employees receive the monthly general newsletter via email
- Employees receive the quarterly 'Mental Health in the Workplace' newsletter with information, research and tools to promote mental health in the workplace
- Membership certificate
- One (1) FREE annual virtual workshop on mental health for employees, with lived experience presenters sharing experiences and recovery stories
- Twenty percent (20%) discount on additional virtual/ in-person workshops

**Annual Fee: R5000.00 / \$300.00 per year**

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### Payment options:

**1. Using credit/ debit card – payment via crowdfunding account:**

**<https://www.givengain.com/d/c/11570#amount>**

Before checking out, in the “*Leave a message of support (optional)*” box, include “*VIP membership*” and the *company name*. We will receive confirmation via email directly.

**2. Direct bank transfer:**

**GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH PEER NETWORK NPO**

**First National Bank**, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited (“**FNB**”):

**Account Type** BUSINESS ACCOUNT

**Account Number** 62776431109

**Branch Code** 255355

**Branch Name** MY BRANCH

**Swift Code** FIRZAJJ

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## Company: Information

Title (contact person):  Name & Surname (contact person):

Company Name:

Country:  City/ Town:

Physical Address:

Postal Address:

Contact Number:  Email Address:

Company Website:

About the Company:

Number of Employees:    1-20     21-50     51-100     101-500     501+

Office Use Only			
Application Received (date):		Application Approved (date):	
Membership Fee Paid 'R/\$:		Dated of Fees Paid:	