

The William Templeton Foundation for Young People's Mental Health (YPMH) is seeking a Fundraising Manager

About YPMH

YPMH (www.ypmh.org) is a charity focused on accelerating the translation of research into innovative early interventions that can be used in self-care, the health and social care system, and the wider mental health ecosystem to improve the mental wellbeing of young people. Our current focus is on depression in young people. We aim to help:

- Prevent the development of first-episode depression in children and young people, enable recovery from depression, and enable people to remain in remission
- Build communities resilient to depression.

Since its inception in 2019, YPMH has:

1. Developed with experts a model of the vulnerability factors and mechanisms for depression in young people. This model 'joins up' social, biological and psychological research. It has been used to generate ~200 evidence-based ideas for prevention and early intervention. These are described in [Changing Hearts, Changing Minds](#)
2. Validated, evaluated and prioritised projects to help enable the prevention, early detection, diagnosis, management and treatment of depression in young people. These projects build on research which is mature enough for the projects to begin in 1-3 years
3. Developed and validated 10–15 year visions for how individuals, families and carers; the health and social care system; and organisations engaging with young people, such as schools, can apply these innovative approaches to improve the mental wellbeing of young people
4. Identified opportunities for additional research to enable the development and implementation of promising longer-term innovations.

This work will be published in late April 2023.

About the role

YPMH is seeking a full-time Fundraising to lead the charity's generation of grants and donations to support:

- Projects to develop, pilot and validate innovations for the prevention, early detection, diagnosis of depression and its causes, and management and treatment of the condition
- Building YPMH's capabilities and capacity to manage innovation projects and disseminate the charity's outputs.

Key goals for the Fundraising Manager are to generate sustainable income for the charity by:

- Building long-term relationships with foundations and corporations wishing to support improvements to young people's mental health
- Developing and implementing public fundraising campaigns and projects.

Location

The post is based in Cambridge with the possibility of hybrid working.

Expertise sought

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate:

- A record of building successful donor relationships with foundations and/or corporations
- A successful record of public fundraising campaigns and projects
- Experience of planning and executing fundraising strategies to achieve challenging goals.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate clearly their integrity, initiative, resilience, and their ability to innovate.

Compensation

- Salary up to £40,000 per annum, depending on experience.
- 27 days holiday per annum, excluding Bank Holidays.
- 10% of salary contribution to a defined contribution pension scheme.

About YPMH and its work

YPMH's mission is to:

- Reduce the number of young people who experience mental health problems, particularly depression,
- Help young people enter adulthood with greater resilience to mental health conditions, and so
- Reduce the number of young people who take their own lives.

Formed in 2019, YPMH was established in memory of Will Templeton by his parents Anne and Peter, and his brother John. The family's aspiration is to enable the 'joining-up' of excellent research and practice across the many fields associated with young people's mental health to improve prevention, identification, diagnosis and treatment of conditions such as depression and anxiety.

How YPMH works

YPMH is working towards better mental health outcomes for young people by:

- Collaborating with researchers to develop 'joined-up' understanding of the causes of depression and opportunities for prevention and early intervention.
- Building 'Communities of Action' to break down barriers and effect innovation and change.
- Enhancing practice through a more joined-up approach to treat the 'whole self'.

The opportunity

The YPMH Fundraising Manager role is an opportunity to:

- Help address a vital societal need by contributing to the mental wellbeing of young people.
- Contribute to YPMH's development, growth and impact
- Build on YPMH's fundraising success to date to enable the scale-up of YPMH's game-changing approach to young people's mental health.

The Fundraising Manager will report to the Founder of YPMH and work closely with him to further the charity's aims.

The closing date for applications is Monday, April 24th 2023. Please send your curriculum vitae together with a covering letter to peter.templeton@ypmh.org