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Annual General Meeting: Trustee / Director Ratification

Hannah Pittman

Pronouns she/her

In acting as a Trustee for Consortium I've been able to see in a lot more detail the amazing work that it is able to do. Coming from a grassroots background, but working with and being familiar with the charitable sector, I find that my position with Consortium offers me a lot of potential to identify ways of fostering cooperation between organisations and communities of all shapes, sizes, and scales, and encourage work towards that – creating much greater points of strength for our communities.

With Consortium being an umbrella body, I also find that my governance work within Consortium allows for significant opportunities to work on the ways that we can lead by example, improving the way that established organisation approach issues, as well as providing a solid baseline way of working for newer organisations.

Hannah is one of the founding members of the committee for Pluto MCR, a social group for asexual and aromantic people in the Greater Manchester area and a Consortium Member organisation. She has also recently set up TRACE (Trans Respect Advocacy in Care Employment), a campaign to provide support to other trans people in the care sector, and encourage greater trans inclusion. Hannah is passionate about the importance of empowered, supportive and organised community activity in furthering LGBT+ rights.



[To see Hannah's video click here.](#)



Louie Stafford

Pronouns they/them or he/him

Louie had been searching for an opportunity to use both their lived and professional experiences in a board-level role and felt Consortium was a great fit. #

Louie is the Managing Director of Member organisation Learnest, a social business set up to develop meaningful work opportunities that change the lives and prospects of people affected by transphobia, biphobia and homophobia in the workplace and wider society.

Louie has worked for a number of LGBT+ third sector organisations, including LGBT Foundation, and has been engaged with Consortium's work, particularly through our Trans Organisations Network.



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Rico Jacob Chace

Pronouns he/him

Your network is your net worth- is a phrase that also applies to the third sector. As I'm sure you are aware, LGBT+ Consortium has spent the last 20+ years positioning itself as the keystone LGBT+ infrastructure charity in the UK- and the proof is in the pudding. Through the forthcoming Equity Fund, GLA London Plans and community building initiatives Consortium has worked tirelessly to strategically bridge the gap between organisations with legislative power and financial resource; and the communities they are aiming to protect.

As a Director at TransActual UK, I have seen first-hand the implications of transphobia in the UK and experienced the ramifications myself. As a full-time Diversity Consultant, I've made it my mission to tackle misinformation and create more allies in the public and private sector to protect my Black Trans siblings. Through this work I have naturally gravitated towards Consortium over the past year- through inviting new grassroots organisations to join and watched them flourish as a result; assisted Paul in shaping the new Equity Fund; presenting the Plan for London to the GLA; and I will be chairing a panel at City Hall in London as part of Trans Awareness Week. It's been quite a journey, one which I am grateful to have been part of, therefore I relish the opportunity to shape LGBT+ Consortium's journey further to empower the whole community starting with the most vulnerable amongst us- Black Trans Women.



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Pavlo Cherednychenko

Pronouns he/him

Pavlo is a public accountant with over 15 years of experience of auditing and advising large and listed businesses across multiple jurisdictions. He identifies as cis/gay man, originally from the south of Ukraine but calls the U.K. and London his home since December 2010.

Pavlo brings the lived experience of being gay and being brought up in orthodox Christian tradition by his family. He currently works as Audit Director at Mazars having been originally trained with Big4 firm (EY), he also chairs Mazars' LGBT+ network and recently took part in CorporateQueer independent photoshoot to raise the visibility of queer people in the corporate sector in the City.

He particularly enjoys building effective communication with culturally diverse and geographically dispersed internal and client teams to understand and work through the challenging conversations. As a part of broadening his skillset, he is currently undergoing training at Henley Business School to obtain a Professional Certificate in Executive Coaching which would further enhance his ability to ask incisive questions and understand the perspective of others in a much more powerful way. In his free time, he enjoys reading, going on a long stroll in the south London parks and making new connections.



[To see Pavlo's video, click here](#)