

FIGHTMND CEO

Friday, 9 October 2020

On behalf of the FightMND Board, I write to sadly advise you that our CEO, Jamie Howden, has resigned from the Foundation.

After almost three years as CEO, Jamie has decided to pursue his next exciting executive opportunity.

During his valuable tenure, Jamie has been responsible for delivering several significant and positive outcomes and successes for FightMND.

We thank Jamie for his fine contribution to the Foundation across many areas of our operations including Government relations, complex stakeholder management, governance and compliance, major campaigns, key donors, MND research and community fundraising.

His efforts have been further amplified during 2020 as he navigated the Foundation through the challenging COVID-19 period which featured the most successful Big Freeze campaign to date, raising almost \$12 million. In addition, overseeing the second largest research grant funding round on record, resulting in \$10.6 million being committed to world leading MND research projects, was a huge achievement.

The impact these and other outcomes will have on the fight against MND cannot be understated and Jamie's contribution to the cause leaves a strong legacy and platform for the Foundation to continue to build on.

We thank Jamie for his unwavering dedication and commitment to FightMND and wish him all the best for his future endeavours. Jamie Howden will always remain a member of the FightMND Army.

Jamie has also expressed his gratitude and thanks to the board for their direction and leadership, as well as the wonderful FightMND team for their support and tireless work in pursuit of a cure.

We will be in touch with you in due course regarding the announcement of a new CEO, but in the meantime, the amazing team we have assembled at FightMND will continue the great work in our collective quest to combat the disease and live in a world free from MND.

Yours Sincerely,



Bill Guest
Chairman