

# Man-Up Against Suicide

## A Photo-exhibit

@ the Studio Central,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

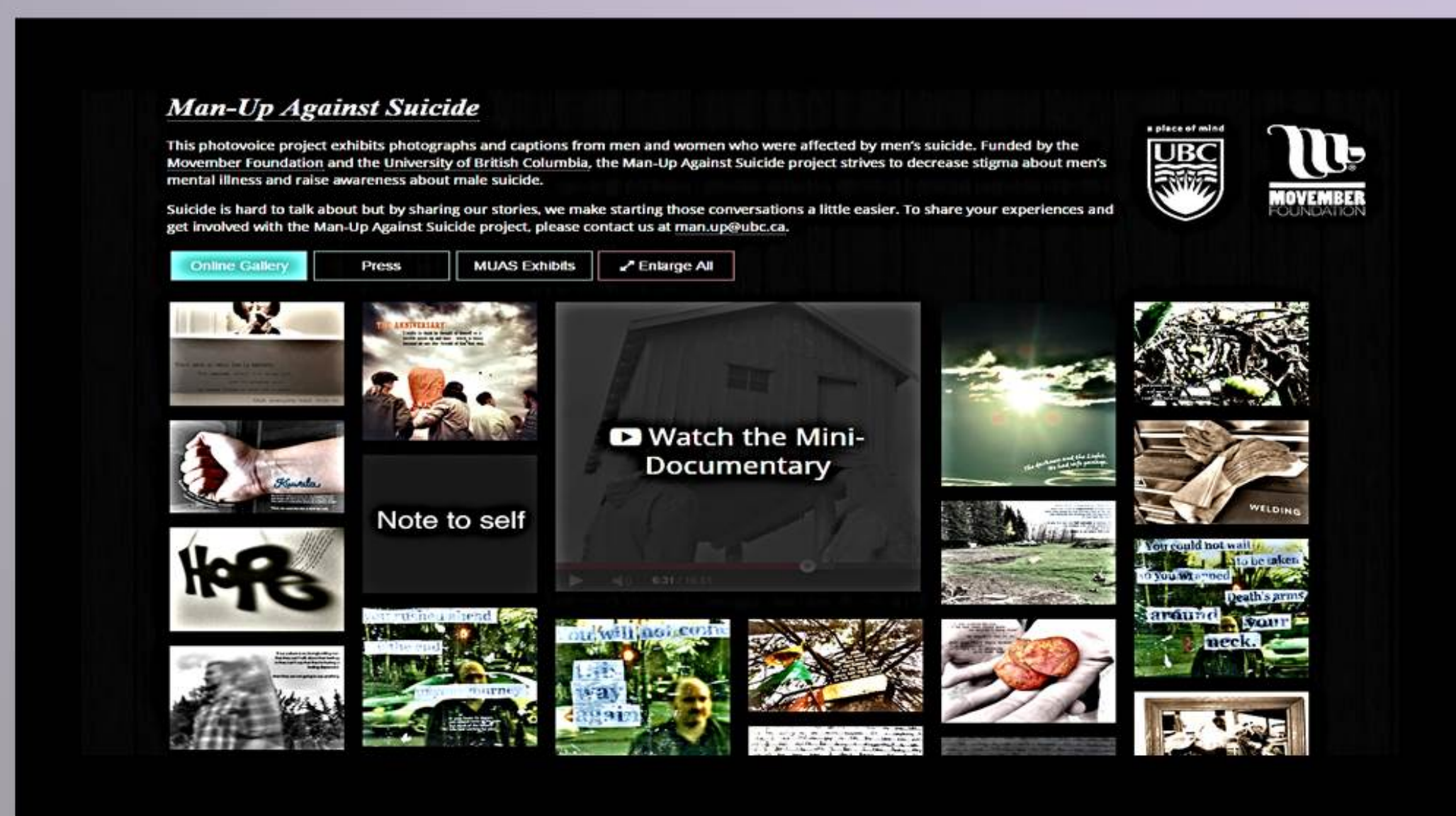
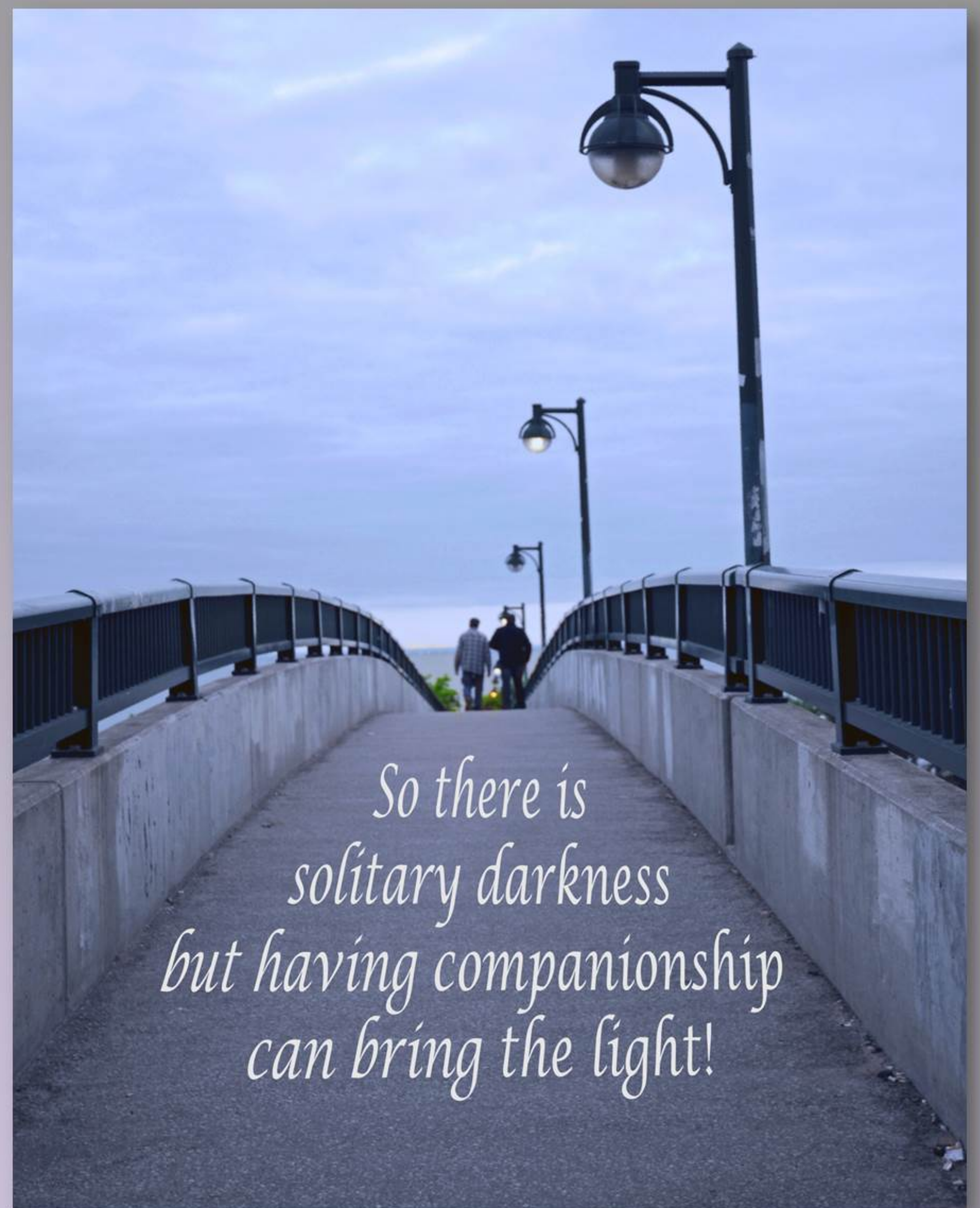
May 1 – 29, 2015

Tuesday - Friday 10 - 6 pm | Saturday 11 - 3 pm

Male suicide impacts everyone — the men lost to suicide, those at risk, as well as their families and friends — and recognizing this, photographs from men and women who have lost a man to suicide along with men who have had direct experiences of suicidal thoughts are presented to you in the **Man-Up Against Suicide** (MUAS) photo-exhibit.

Photography has become a powerful tool for personal expression and communication. The strength of this medium is especially apparent when considering suicide — a topic that can be painful to discuss and is burdened by considerable stigma. This photovoice research raises awareness of male suicide by placing cameras in the hands of men and women of diverse ages and backgrounds who have been affected by male suicide. With the accompanying narratives of the participants, photographs also harness the emotional capacity to stimulate conversations and reduce stigma.

We are honoured to share photos from the MUAS project at the **Studio Central** in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We hope that the MUAS exhibit facilitates conversation and raises public awareness about male suicide and lobby for suicide prevention programs.



### MUAS Photo Exhibits and Online Gallery

The full MUAS exhibit includes the work of many participants and is touring across Canada over the next two years. You can also visit the MUAS online gallery at [www.manupagainstsuiticide.ca](http://www.manupagainstsuiticide.ca) to view the photographs and find out about future MUAS photo exhibits.



### Videos:

MUAS Photo Exhibition Documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68v5-inOdao>

MUAS project :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QSW7-sm9VE>

MD&S-Net :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7C-fHcVQP0>



Man-Up Against Suicide, led by UBC professor John Oliffe, is one of five projects conducted within the Masculinities, Men's Depression & Suicide Network (MD&S-Net) funded by Movember Canada™.



MD&S-Net, led by John Oliffe and John Ogrodniczuk, includes 35 researchers, graduate students and staff working collaboratively to develop, implement and formally evaluate a suite of men-centred depression and suicide prevention programs.



Movember Canada™ is the funder of the MD&S-Net and the Man-Up Against Suicide project.

The Faculty of Applied Science and School of Nursing at the University of British Columbia also proudly supports the MD&S-Net through additional funding.

### For more information, please visit:

MD&S-Net: [www.menshealthresearch.ubc.ca](http://www.menshealthresearch.ubc.ca)

MUAS Online Gallery: [www.manupagainstsuiticide.ca](http://www.manupagainstsuiticide.ca)

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