

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2022

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The Center for Reducing Suffering aims to answer a simple question:

**How can we best use our limited resources to alleviate as much suffering as possible?**



## Year In Review - 2022

# WELCOME

Thank you for downloading our summary of what has been a busy year for the Center for Reducing Suffering (CRS).

We've made huge progress over the last 12 months, with the publication of two well-received books among the organization's output.

In this report we share some of our best writing and most thought-provoking research from the last year, and detail more about our plans for an exciting 2023.

As ever, we are grateful for your support, as we continue to grow and spread our ideas.

**Center for Reducing Suffering**

## Our Values

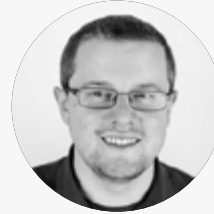
- ✔ **Suffering focussed**  
We develop ethical views that give priority to suffering, and research how to best reduce suffering.
- ✔ **Anti-speciesism**  
We believe all suffering matters, regardless of species.
- ✔ **Long-term outlook**  
The long-term future is likely to contain the vast majority of sentient beings - so we focus on reducing long-term suffering to have the greatest impact.

## Meet the Team



**Magnus Vinding**  
Writer/Research

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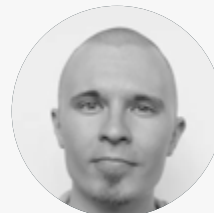
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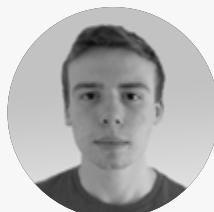
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2022 was a busy year for CRS, with the release of two well-received books among our achievements. We also continued to publish high quality research and content on our website.



## Reasoned Politics Magnus Vinding

In his new book, Magnus Vinding lays out a path toward better politics, and investigates which policies seem most helpful for alleviating severe suffering.

[Read More](#)



## Avoiding the Worst Tobias Baumann

Tobias Baumann lays out the concept of risks of future suffering (s-risks)- and argues that we have strong reasons to consider their reduction a top priority.

[Read More](#)

## Read Popular Posts & Publications from 2022:



Do popular views of population ethics imply a priority on preventing worst-case outcomes?



Why we should include insects in animal advocacy



Peacefulness, non-violence, and experientialist minimalism



Lexical priority to extreme suffering — in practice



Minimalist extended very repugnant conclusions are the least repugnant



Career advice for those who want to reduce suffering in the world

[Read more on the blog](#)

# Priorities for 2023

## ○ Growing our team

We are hiring new team members, including a Communications Manager to help us spread our reach and communicate our ideas further. This will help us to popularise key ideas relating to s-risks and suffering-focused ethics.

## ○ Expanding to new platforms

We will be expanding to new platforms and increasing our activity on constructive social media channels. This will help us to reach new audiences and spread our ideas further.

## ○ Newsletter launch

Our newsletter will be launching to help subscribers stay up-to-date with news and output from the Center for Reducing Suffering.

## ○ Diversifying our content

Alongside our writing and research, we will also be publishing additional audio and video content to expand our reach.

## ○ Registering as a tax-deductible charity

We will be formally registering the organisation as a charity, allowing us to raise funds and operate with increased transparency and efficiency.

In 2023 we aim to continue our growth and increase exposure for our research, writings and ideas. We plan to expand the reach and impact of our work using different forms of content and by harnessing additional communications channels.

## Have your say:

We are always interested in hearing from our supporters. Please feel free to get in touch with any ideas, suggestions or questions.

**Get in touch at: [centerforreducingsuffering.org/contact/](https://centerforreducingsuffering.org/contact/)**

We are committed to being as transparent and open about our funding and spending as possible. Here is a breakdown of our expenditure for the previous year.

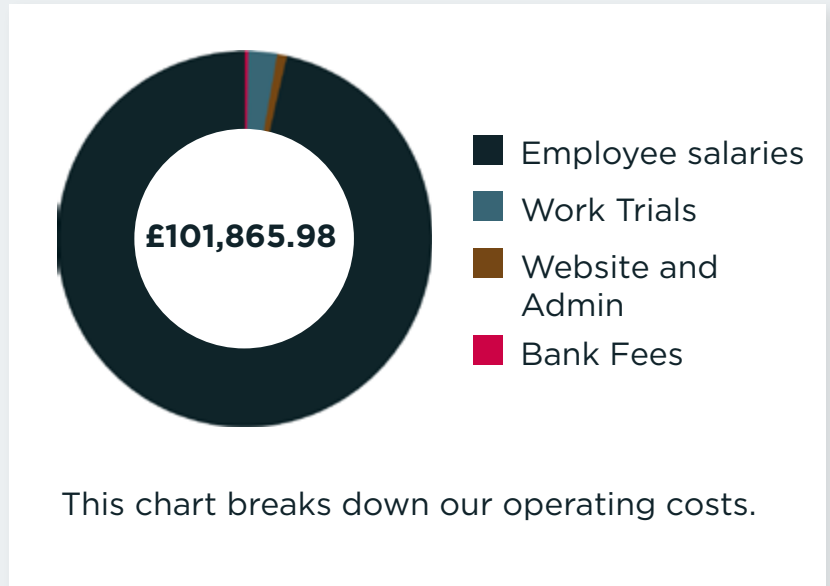
## 2022 Funding breakdown

Our total funds available for 2022 amounted to **£172,454.89** GBP (£1,387.54 starting balance + £171,067.35 in donations).

Of that total, we spent **£101,865.98** and carried **£70,588.91** forward into 2023.

## Expected budget for 2023

Next year we expect to be working with a similar budget. If you have any questions, please get in touch with us.



This chart breaks down our operating costs.

## Fundraising Appeal

We are excited about the potential to reach wider audiences in 2023, as we continue to make progress towards our strategic goals.

Last year our fundraising appeal helped us to take steps forwards in significant areas - including expanding our team and publishing additional writing.

This year we are aiming to raise \$100,000 so we can continue to create more high-quality content. We will also be hiring a Communications Manager to help us engage more people with our work.

Any support you can offer is gratefully received and will greatly help us on our mission to reduce suffering.



Donate

\$0

\$100,000

Thank you for reading our year in review and for your support in 2022.

To find out more about what we do, read our publications, or get in touch with the team, please visit:

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