

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE OF WATERLOO REGION
(Operating as SASC)
Financial Statements
Year Ended March 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region operating as SASC

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region, operating as SASC, (the "organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2024, and the statements of changes in net assets, revenues and expenditures and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the *Basis for Qualified Opinion* section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at March 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the organization derives revenue from fundraising activities the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the organization. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the year ended March 31, 2024, current assets and net assets as at March 31, 2024. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation of scope.

As described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the organization does not follow Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations with respect to the recording of capital assets funded by grantors. The effect of this departure from Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations on assets, excess of revenue over expenses and net assets has not been determined for the year ended March 31, 2024. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2023 was modified because of the effects of this departure from Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the organization in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with ASNPO, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region
operating as SASC (*continued*)

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Waterloo, Ontario
June 17, 2024


CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS
LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE OF WATERLOO REGION
(Operating as SASC)
Statement of Financial Position
March 31, 2024

	MCCSS SAC Fund	MCCSS FCSW Fund	MCCSS AHTP Fund	General Fund	Total 2024	Total 2023
FINANCIAL ASSETS						
CURRENT						
Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 851,225	\$ 851,225	\$ 821,192
Term deposits (Note 3)	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	99,139	99,139	65,976
HST recoverable	10,472	-	-	-	10,472	10,950
Prepaid expenses	21,449	-	3,258	23,558	48,265	9,236
	31,921	-	3,258	1,473,922	1,509,101	1,407,354
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 4)	419	-	-	187	606	759
	\$ 32,340	\$ -	\$ 3,258	\$ 1,474,109	\$ 1,509,707	\$ 1,408,113
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
CURRENT						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 15,953	\$ -	\$ 15,512	\$ 55,539	\$ 87,004	\$ 95,683
Due to (from) other fund	17,825	37	(12,250)	(5,612)	-	-
Deferred contributions (Note 5)	-	-	-	170,430	170,430	73,210
	33,778	37	3,262	220,357	257,434	168,893
NET ASSETS						
Internally restricted (Note 6)	-	-	-	767,000	767,000	767,000
Unrestricted	(1,438)	(37)	(4)	486,752	485,273	472,220
	(1,438)	(37)	(4)	1,253,752	1,252,273	1,239,220
	\$ 32,340	\$ -	\$ 3,258	\$ 1,474,109	\$ 1,509,707	\$ 1,408,113

LEASE COMMITMENTS (Note 7)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

Alyssa Sahota- 

Director



Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE OF WATERLOO REGION
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Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Year Ended March 31, 2024

	MCCSS SAC Fund	MCCSS FCSW Fund	MCCSS AHTP Fund	General Fund	Total 2024	Total 2023
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ (1,370)	\$ (37)	\$ (4)	\$ 1,240,631	\$ 1,239,220	\$ 1,250,912
Excess of revenues over expenses	(68)	-	-	13,121	13,053	(11,692)
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ (1,438)	\$ (37)	\$ (4)	\$ 1,253,752	\$ 1,252,273	\$ 1,239,220

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SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE OF WATERLOO REGION

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Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Year Ended March 31, 2024

	MCCSS SAC Fund	MCCSS FCSW Fund	MCCSS AHTP Fund	General Fund	Total 2024	Total 2023
REVENUES						
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	\$ 464,525	\$ 71,875	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 536,400	\$ 510,856
Grants and other income	-	-	257,713	1,039,579	1,297,292	1,471,616
Donations and fundraising	-	-	-	247,169	247,169	184,461
Male survivors	-	-	-	22,114	22,114	32,066
Interest	-	-	-	42,754	42,754	28,065
	<u>464,525</u>	<u>71,875</u>	<u>257,713</u>	<u>1,351,616</u>	<u>2,145,729</u>	<u>2,227,064</u>
EXPENSES						
Advertising	1,000	-	-	860	1,860	5,995
Amortization	106	-	-	48	154	194
Building occupancy	24,500	-	6,000	59,155	89,655	87,447
Client costs	-	-	51,098	17,770	68,868	76,869
Fundraising	-	-	-	32,970	32,970	1,935
Grant expenses	-	-	-	18,000	18,000	37,528
Group benefits	47,732	10,592	28,659	160,809	247,792	245,268
Insurance	6,000	-	1,000	7,420	14,420	7,500
Memberships	-	-	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Office equipment	7,800	-	3,000	29,127	39,927	41,086
Office supplies	11,795	-	500	4,569	16,864	23,534
Other expenses	2,000	-	2,400	4,811	9,211	9,431
Professional fees	1,700	-	1,000	3,169	5,869	4,578
Promotional goods	-	-	-	5,363	5,363	14,671
Salaries and wages	334,343	61,283	157,056	967,682	1,520,364	1,629,450
Staff expenses	7,000	-	4,500	15,119	26,619	24,136
Telecommunications	19,467	-	2,500	1,608	23,575	16,343
Volunteers	1,150	-	-	2,796	3,946	3,223
Workshops	-	-	-	5,219	5,219	7,568
	<u>464,593</u>	<u>71,875</u>	<u>257,713</u>	<u>1,338,495</u>	<u>2,132,676</u>	<u>2,238,756</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u>\$ (68)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,121</u>	<u>\$ 13,053</u>	<u>\$ (11,692)</u>

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SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE OF WATERLOO REGION**(Operating as SASC)****Statement of Cash Flows****Year Ended March 31, 2024**

	2024	2023
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ 13,053	\$ (11,692)
Item not affecting cash:		
Amortization of capital assets	154	193
	<u>13,207</u>	<u>(11,499)</u>
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	(33,163)	(10,951)
Prepaid expenses	(39,028)	(689)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(8,681)	12,863
Deferred contributions	97,220	23,493
Harmonized sales tax payable	478	171
	<u>16,826</u>	<u>24,887</u>
Cash flow from operating activities	<u>30,033</u>	<u>13,388</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of term deposits	(500,000)	(500,000)
Proceeds on disposal of term deposits	500,000	70,000
Cash flow from (used by) investing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(430,000)</u>
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH FLOW	30,033	(416,612)
Cash - beginning of year	<u>821,192</u>	<u>1,237,804</u>
CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ 851,225	\$ 821,192

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SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT CENTRE OF WATERLOO REGION

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Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2024

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Sexual Assault Support Centre of Waterloo Region (the "organization") is a not-for-profit organization incorporated provincially under the Not-for-profit Corporations Act of Ontario. As a registered charity the organization is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The centre supports survivors of sexual violence. They listen, facilitate healing, and celebrate resiliency. Using an anti-racist, intersectional feminist approach, they work to transform systems which promote gender-based violence.

The centre's vision is a world without gender-based violence and oppression.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO) except for the treatment of the following:

Capital assets and prepaid expenses funded by grantors are expensed in the current period in order to reflect total expenditures each year consistent with the reporting to grantors.

Revenue recognition

The centre follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year received or receivable if the amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS), grants and other income is recognized when there is a reasonable assurance that the centre has complied with, and will continue to comply with, all the necessary conditions to obtain the grant.

Revenue from services, programs and contracts are recognized when the service is rendered and collection reasonably assured. Donations and fundraising are recognized when the centre has reasonable assurance that they will be received.

Interest is recognized as revenue in the period earned.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Fund accounting

The MCCSS SAC Fund (formerly the Attorney General Fund) accounts for delivery of the organization's main program. The centre's services include a 24 hour crisis and support line, supportive counselling, education and support groups, accompaniment to court, hospital and police, information and referrals to other community services and agencies, public education and awareness, social action/advocacy, and practical assistance to service users as required and as available.

The MCCSS FCSW Fund (formerly the Family Court Support Worker Fund) provides practical and emotional support to women who have experienced any type of abuse in their relationship as they navigate the Family Court system. Family Court deals with legal matters that arise when a relationship ends, which can include child custody, access, parenting plans, child support, spousal support, division of property, divorce and restraining orders. This program is funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.

The MCCSS AHTP Fund (formerly the Anti Human Trafficking Program fund) provides wrap-around services to those experiencing sexual exploitation and those at risk.

The General Fund reports all other revenue and expenses. The intention of this fund is to maintain sufficient resources to cover three months of operating expenses. The balance in excess of three months of operating expenses can be used to fund special projects, purchase capital assets, increase services, or meet the needs of the centre as they arise.

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization and are amortized over their estimated useful lives on a declining balance basis at the following rates:

Furniture and equipment	20%
Computer equipment	30%
Leasehold improvements	20%

The organization regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items.

Contributed services

The operations of the centre depend on both the contribution of time by volunteers and donated materials from various sources. The fair value of donated materials and services cannot be reasonably determined and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

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2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date.

3. TERM DEPOSITS

Term deposits consist of a non-redeemable guaranteed investment certificate (GICs) earning interest at a rate of 5.71% per annum with a maturity date of December 24, 2024.

4. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost	Accumulated amortization	2024 Net book value	2023 Net book value
Furniture and equipment - MCCSS				
SAC Fund	\$ 6,291	\$ 6,167	\$ 124	\$ 154
Furniture and equipment - General	30,752	30,572	180	225
Computer equipment - MCCSS				
SAC Fund	5,212	5,205	7	10
Computer equipment - General	20,001	19,994	7	10
Leasehold improvements - MCCSS				
SAC Fund	9,326	9,038	288	361
	\$ 71,582	\$ 70,976	\$ 606	\$ 760

During the year the centre expensed computer equipment and software of \$13,131 (2023 - \$9,011).

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5. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS

Deferred contributions consist of contributions and grants received for services and program expenses to be provided in a future period. The changes in deferred contributions during the year are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance beginning of the year	\$ 73,210	\$ 49,717
Less: Amount recognized as revenue	(208,868)	(42,593)
Add: Amount received related to the following year	306,088	66,086
	<u>\$ 170,430</u>	<u>\$ 73,210</u>

Represented by:

100 Women Who Care	\$ -	\$ 18,200
Canadian Women's Foundation	-	20,000
Circle of Care Campaign	89,626	-
Extend-A-Family	4,000	-
Graham Mathew Professional Corporation	-	500
Individuals	1,791	9,632
Law Foundation	-	7,124
Ontario Trillium Foundation	49,200	-
Social Venture Partners	-	8,281
Trinity United Church	13,321	-
Wilfrid Laurier University	9,992	9,473
Women's Crisis Services	2,500	-
	<u>\$ 170,430</u>	<u>\$ 73,210</u>

6. INTERNALLY RESTRICTED ASSETS

The centre has internally restricted a portion of the net assets for the purpose of a contingency fund. As of March 31, 2024 the contingency fund was \$767,000.

7. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The organization has long term leases with respect to its premises. Future minimum lease payments as at March 31, 2024, are as follows:

2025	\$ 86,783
2026	86,848
2027	15,610
	<u>\$ 189,241</u>

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8. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The organization has arrangements with a number of government departments. The Government of Ontario is the most significant as it accounts for a major portion of revenue.

9. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments and has a comprehensive risk management framework to monitor, evaluate and manage these risks. The following analysis provides information about the organization's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2024.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The organization is exposed to credit risk from accounts receivable. An allowance for doubtful accounts is established based upon factors surrounding the credit risk of specific accounts, historical trends and other information. The allowance for doubtful accounts at March 31, 2024 is nil (2023 - nil).

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its term deposits.

The extent of the centre's exposure to the above risks has not changed significantly during the year.