
**INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Initiatives of Change Association (Canada)

Opinion

I have audited the financial statements of Initiatives of Change Association (Canada) (the Association), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Association are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian generally-accepted accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

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

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in my professional judgement, were of most significance in my audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of my audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming my opinion thereon, and I do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

On-going Association activities are dependent on continued support of the Association's volunteers.

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 Canadian generally-accepted accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control that management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association'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 Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance on 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 my 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 Auditing Standards, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I 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.

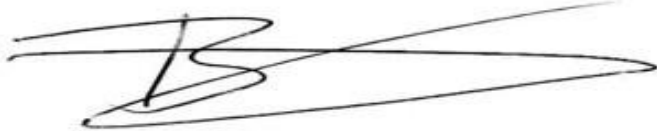
Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.

Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

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 Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I will be required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Montgomery', written over a faint horizontal line.

Robert Montgomery, CPA
Licensed Public Accountant

Ottawa, Ontario

May 5, 2023

INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
AUDITED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	\$	\$
Investments	94,384	136,781
Cash	17,530	21,183
Amounts receivable	6,692	3,667
Prepaid expenses	3,155	4,155
Inventory	2,381	2,381
HST receivable	2,022	567
COVID wage subsidy receivable	-	2,077
Total current assets	126,164	170,811
Property and equipment (Note 4)	232	320
Total Assets	126,396	171,131
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5,964	6,982
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	1,409	1,409
Total current liabilities	7,373	8,391
Deferred revenue (Note 5)	40,235	40,235
Total Liabilities	47,608	48,626
Net assets (note 6)	78,788	122,505
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	126,396	171,131

INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
AUDITED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	\$	\$
Royalties	49,585	36,173
General contributions (schedule 1)	44,291	57,072
Investment	2,842	3,937
Program contributions (schedule 2)	572	32,366
Lawson Fund (note 5)	-	7,500
General and administrative	-	480
Total Revenues	97,290	137,528
Programs (schedule 2 and 3) (note 8)	54,963	69,033
Human resources (schedule 3)	34,531	31,502
General and administrative	17,531	18,187
Professional fees	10,131	12,037
Occupancy	7,596	7,596
Total Expenses	124,752	138,355
Deficit before other income and expenses	(27,462)	(827)
Other income and expenses		
Gain on sale of investments	3,752	11,430
COVID wage subsidies (note 10)	1,038	15,817
Increase (decrease) in FMV of investments	(21,045)	19,878
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	(125)
Surplus (deficit)	(43,717)	46,173

INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
AUDITED STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	\$	\$
Balance, beginning of year	122,505	76,332
Surplus (deficit)	(43,717)	46,173
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Balance, end of year	78,788	122,505

INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
AUDITED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	\$	\$
Excess of revenues over expenses	(43,717)	46,173
Change in FMV of investments	21,045	(19,875)
Amortization	87	268
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	125
Gain on sale of investments	(3,752)	(11,430)
	(26,337)	15,261
Net change to non-cash working capital items related to:		
COVID wage subsidy receivable	2,077	6,998
Prepaid expenses	1,000	(129)
Deferred revenue	-	(36,467)
Accounts payable	(1,018)	(10,854)
HST receivable / payable	(1,455)	(1,215)
Amounts receivable	(3,025)	(4,290)
Cash flows from operating activities	(28,758)	(30,696)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	-	500
Net proceeds from sale and purchase of investments	25,105	30,658
Increase (decrease) in cash flow	(3,653)	462
Opening cash balance	21,183	20,721
Closing cash balance	17,530	21,183

**INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
NOTES TO AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2022**

1. Nature of Operations

Initiatives of Change Association (Canada) (the "Association") was incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act and registered as a charity under the Income Tax Act on May 10, 1944.

The amended purpose of the Association, as approved by Corporations Canada July 2016, is to foster healing and reconciliation by providing workshops, seminars, and other training activities to the public about the principles of the worldwide Initiatives of Change movement, as described in the Preamble of the Articles of Initiatives of Change International. Initiatives of Change places the search for inner wisdom at the heart of its approach which emphasizes absolute moral standards of honesty, purity, unselfishness and love to help people focus on the challenge of personal and global change.

2. Going Concern

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations that apply to a going concern. Under the going concern assumption, an organization is viewed as being able to continue its operations in the foreseeable future and realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of operations.

The Association is currently operating with minimal revenues and expenses. Much of the Association's activities are dependent on the efforts of volunteers. In addition, reserve funds comprise a significant component of the Association's net assets. These funds can only be used for the specific purpose for which the trust was created.

Continued operations will be dependent on the continued efforts of volunteers.

3. Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

The significant policies are detailed as follows.

Fund accounting

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

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3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

The Operating Fund reflects the financial activity of day-to-day operations.

The Harvey Fund was established, according to the terms of a bequest, 'for Action for Life and other youth program(s)'.

The Lawson Fund, according to the terms of a bequest, is to be used to support and further the work of Initiatives of Change in Caux, Switzerland.

The Westerman Fund was established for the development of the work of the Association in Southern Ontario.

The Trustbuilding Pilot Project relates to an agreement signed with Initiatives of Change (International) on August 31, 2019 to implement a pilot project to create safe spaces for honest conversation for people from different groups who are willing to face the issues feeding targeted divides in Quebec society.

The Myanmar Project recognizes deferred donation revenue received for the purpose of facilitating dialogue among Myanmar's different ethnic groups in light of the recent crisis affecting the Rohingya people in Rakhine State.

Revenue Recognition

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund when received or receivable if the amount received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Contributions include donations, memorials and legacies.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue of the appropriate fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Royalty income is recognized when received. Revenue from the sale of books and DVDs are recognized when the product is shipped or picked-up.

Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and current replacement cost.

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3. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Investments

Investments are classified as held for trading and recorded at fair value at each balance sheet date. Any change in fair value is recognized in the statement of operations in the period during which the change occurs. The Association utilizes settlement date accounting for all purchases and sales of financial assets in its investment portfolio. Valuations of publicly traded securities are based on their closing market prices or market information provided by an independent investment and wealth management firm.

Property and Equipment

Purchased property and equipment is recorded at cost. Contributed property and equipment is recorded at fair market value at the date of contribution. Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis over the assets estimated useful life as follows:

Furniture and equipment	Straight-line	15%
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Volunteer Services

Volunteers contribute many hours per year to assist the Association in carrying out its service delivery activities. Due to the difficulty of determining their fair market value, contributed services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally-accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

Income Taxes

The Association is a registered charity and is exempt from income tax. Accordingly, no provision for income tax is required.

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4. Property and Equipment

	<u>Cost</u>	2022 <u>Acc. Amort.</u>	<u>NBV</u>	2021 <u>NBV</u>
Property and equipment	<u>2,341</u>	<u>2,109</u>	<u>232</u>	<u>320</u>

5. Deferred Revenue

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting. As such the following deferred revenue amounts will not be recorded as income until a corresponding expense is incurred.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Myanmar Project	<u>1,409</u>	<u>1,409</u>
Lawson Fund	26,227	26,227
Harvey Fund	8,997	8,997
Westerman Fund	<u>5,011</u>	<u>5,011</u>
	<u>40,235</u>	<u>40,235</u>

The Association has neither credited nor charged the restricted funds with any income or expenses, other than expenses directly related to the fund's original intent.

All assets of the restricted funds have been placed within the cash and investment accounts of the operating fund.

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6. Internally Restricted Fund Balances

Net assets include the following amounts which have been internally-restricted by the Board of Directors.

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Quebec projects	194	194
Archive development project	<u>2,063</u>	<u>4,907</u>
	<u><u>2,257</u></u>	<u><u>5,101</u></u>

The Quebec projects amount represents contributions received in order to support the Quebec activities of the Association.

The archive development project amount represents contributions received to help finance the archive development project.

7. Lease Commitment

The Association has entered into a one-year agreement to lease an Ottawa office space. Annual lease payments are \$4,560.

The Association also has an open-ended lease for office space in Montreal. Annual lease payments are \$4,720.

8. Archive Storage

The Association has entered into an agreement with Saint-Paul University for the safe storage of its archive documents in perpetuity. The total cost to the Association will be \$15,000 in 5 equal payments of \$3,000. As at December 31, 2022, there is one payment remaining.

9. Financial Instruments

The Association's financial instruments are composed of cash, amounts receivable, investments, accounts payable and accrued liabilities. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Association is not exposed to significant interest or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

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10. Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy

The Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) was implemented during 2020 to assist organizations negatively impacted by COVID-19. The enabling legislation and regulations have been subject to various amendments over time and are subject to on-going administrative interpretation by the Canada Revenue Agency. The submitted claims could be subject to audit revision if management's interpretation of the legislation is mistaken or if interpretation by Canada Revenue Agency changes.

INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
SCHEDULE 1 - REVENUE COMPARATIVE
SCHEDULE 2 - PROGRAM ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

Schedule 1 - Revenue Comparative

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	\$	\$
General	28,782	53,309
Memorials	12,550	175
On-line	2,959	3,588
Total contributions	44,291	57,072

Schedule 2 - Program Analysis

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
	\$	\$
Programs		
Wages and salaries	-	47,356
Archive development project	201	3,000
Ontario team	-	1,560
Circles of Indigenous Worldviews	371	1,429
Trustbuilding - International	-	1,268
Quebec bridge building	-	350
Total program revenues and expenses	572	54,963

INITIATIVES OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION (CANADA)
SCHEDULE 3 - HUMAN RESOURCE ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	\$	\$
Coordinator	44,100	51,990
Administrators	23,400	20,756
Benefits and casual labour	14,312	12,358
	<u>81,812</u>	<u>85,104</u>

The above amounts have been allocated between programs and human resources for financial statement purposes.

As at December 31, 2022, the Association employed one coordinator and one part-time administrator.