

**CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY/
CENTRE DE LUTTE CONTRE L'OPPRESSION DES GENRES**

Financial Statements

August 31, 2015

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REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Members of
CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY/
CENTRE DE LUTTE CONTRE L'OPPRESSION DES GENRES

We have reviewed the statement of financial position of CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY/CENTRE DE LUTTE CONTRE L'OPPRESSION DES GENRES as at August 31, 2015 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the Organization.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.



By Ron Amstutz, CPA auditor, CA
Montreal, Quebec
December 2, 2015

CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY/
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at August 31, 2015
(unaudited)

	<u>2 0 1 5</u>	<u>2 0 1 4</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 53,523	\$ 46,727
Short-term investments, at cost	5,000	5,096
Accounts receivable	1,500	-
Receivable from Concordia University	248,324	4,326
Prepaid expenses	<u>4,696</u>	<u>6,005</u>
	313,043	62,154
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Note 3)	<u>5,311</u>	<u>6,044</u>
	<u>\$ 318,354</u>	<u>\$ 68,198</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued charges (Note 4)	\$ 14,361	\$ 12,614
Deferred revenues	<u>222,612</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>236,973</u>	<u>12,614</u>
NET ASSETS		
Invested in capital assets	5,311	6,044
Unrestricted	<u>76,070</u>	<u>49,540</u>
	<u>81,381</u>	<u>55,584</u>
	<u>\$ 318,354</u>	<u>\$ 68,198</u>

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

.....Director

.....Director

The accompanying notes form an integral part of the financial statements.

CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
as at August 31, 2015
(unaudited)

	<u>Invested in property and equipment</u>	<u>Un- restricted</u>	<u>2 0 1 5</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>2 0 1 4</u> <u>Total</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 6,044	\$ 49,540	\$ 55,584	\$ 49,417
Excess of revenues over expenses	-	25,797	25,797	6,167
Acquisition of property and equipment	1,032	(1,032)	-	-
Amortization	<u>(1,765)</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Balance, end of year	\$ <u>5,311</u>	\$ <u>76,070</u>	\$ <u>81,381</u>	\$ <u>55,584</u>

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CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY/
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
year ended August 31, 2015
(unaudited)

	<u>2 0 1 5</u>	<u>2 0 1 4</u>
REVENUES		
Student fees	\$ 272,886	\$ 220,447
Miscellaneous	<u>18,376</u>	<u>11,696</u>
	<u>291,262</u>	<u>232,143</u>
EXPENSES		
Salaries and benefits	169,615	148,603
Programming, campaigns and services (Note 5)	36,869	22,608
Rent	29,444	27,543
Professional services	5,867	4,926
Insurance	4,546	2,705
Telecommunications	4,498	4,342
Equipment rental	3,353	2,117
Promotions	2,800	3,725
General office	2,732	2,059
Amortization	1,765	1,894
Meetings and events	1,022	1,307
Bank charges	684	1,075
Board and staff development	680	221
Volunteer expenses	505	493
Miscellaneous	427	429
Resource library	376	411
Maintenance and repairs	282	146
Fundraising	-	203
Computer tech support	-	<u>1,169</u>
	<u>265,465</u>	<u>225,976</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ <u>25,797</u>	\$ <u>6,167</u>

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CENTRE FOR GENDER ADVOCACY/
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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
year ended August 31, 2015
(unaudited)

	<u>2 0 1 5</u>	<u>2 0 1 4</u>
OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 25,797	\$ 6,167
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization	<u>1,765</u>	<u>1,894</u>
	27,562	8,061
Changes in non cash operating working capital		
Accounts receivable	(1,500)	-
Receivable from Concordia University	(243,998)	(2,555)
Prepaid expenses	1,309	(1,309)
Accounts payable and accrued charges	1,747	(1,622)
Deferred revenues	<u>222,612</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>7,732</u>	<u>2,575</u>
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Acquisition of property and equipment	<u>(1,032)</u>	<u>(1,556)</u>
	<u>(1,032)</u>	<u>(1,556)</u>
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	6,700	1,019
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>51,823</u>	<u>50,804</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u><u>58,523</u></u>	\$ <u><u>51,823</u></u>
Cash and cash equivalents comprise:		
Cash	\$ 53,523	\$ 46,727
Short-term investments	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,096</u>
	\$ <u><u>58,523</u></u>	\$ <u><u>51,823</u></u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. STATUTES OF INCORPORATION AND NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

The organization was incorporated under Part III of the Québec Companies Act as a non-profit organization.

The organization is an independent, student-funded, Concordia University organization, mandated to promoting gender equality and empowerment particularly as it relates to marginalized communities. This mandate is achieved through ongoing programming, campaigns, resources, services and advocacy.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

Accounting estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recorded in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements. These estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions that the organization may undertake in the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Property and equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Amortization is calculated to amortize the cost of the assets less their residual values over their estimated useful lives, using the following methods and rates:

Furniture and fixtures	20% declining-balance
Computer and software equipment	30% declining-balance

Contributed services

The organization receives the services of volunteers to carry out various activities. For the current year it is not possible to evaluate the services received from the volunteers. If it were possible to determine the monetary value of these services, the amounts would have been recorded in the appropriate revenue and expense captions.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments

The organization initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value. The organization subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at cost or amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, short-term investments and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued charges.

Cash and cash equivalents

The organization's policy is to disclose cash and cash equivalents, including bank overdrafts with balances that fluctuate frequently from being positive to overdrawn and term deposits with a maturity period of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

3. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	<u>2 0 1 5</u>	<u>2 0 1 4</u>
<u>Cost</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 5,441	\$ 2,031
Computer and software equipment	<u>16,022</u>	<u>4,013</u>
	\$ <u>21,463</u>	\$ <u>6,044</u>

Amortization provided for in the current period totalled \$1,765 (2014 - \$1,894).

4. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED CHARGES

	<u>2 0 1 5</u>	<u>2 0 1 4</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 9,675	\$ 8,861
Government remittances	<u>4,686</u>	<u>3,753</u>
	\$ <u>14,361</u>	\$ <u>12,614</u>

5. PROGRAMMING, CAMPAIGNS AND SERVICES

	<u>2 0 1 5</u>	<u>2 0 1 4</u>
Programming expenses	\$ 18,589	\$ 6,598
Campaign expenses	7,550	7,979
Peer support	<u>10,730</u>	<u>8,031</u>
	\$ <u>36,869</u>	\$ <u>22,608</u>

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6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Risks and concentrations

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the organization's risk exposure and concentrations at the balance sheet date, i.e. August 31, 2015.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable and accrued charges.

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The organization's main credit risks relate to its accounts receivable.