Financial statements March 31, 2023



Independent auditor's report

To the Members of **CASA Mental Health**

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **CASA Mental Health** [the "Organization"], which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2023, and the statement of changes in net assets, statement of operations, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at March 31, 2023, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for opinion

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 the 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 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 Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, 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.

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.

Edmonton, Canada September 13, 2023

Crost + young LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants



Statement of financial position

As at March 31

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Assets | | |
| Current | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 6,676,081 | 4,409,309 |
| Short-term investments [note 3] | 6,892,602 | 1,338,918 |
| Accounts receivable [notes 4 and 13] | 2,593,535 | 12,907,466 |
| Prepaid expenses [note 5] | 169,887 | 199,756 |
| Total current assets | 16,332,105 | 18,855,449 |
| Investments [note 3] | 8,267,680 | 311,360 |
| Capital assets, net [note 5] | 2,879,058 | 2,456,592 |
| Prepaid office lease [note 5] | 836,000 | 884,000 |
| | 28,314,843 | 22,507,401 |
| | | |
| Liabilities and net assets | | |
| Current | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities [notes 6] | 2,081,466 | 1,193,488 |
| Deferred contributions [note 7] | 8,543,668 | 12,894,134 |
| Total current liabilities | 10,625,134 | 14,087,622 |
| Deferred contributions [note 7] | 10,000,000 | — |
| Deferred capital contributions [note 8] | 1,613,400 | 1,821,375 |
| Deferred tenant inducements | — | 23,248 |
| Total liabilities | 22,238,534 | 15,932,245 |
| Commitments and contingencies [note 9] | | |
| Net assets | | |
| Internally funded capital assets | 141,096 | 462,888 |
| Internally restricted – specific initiatives [note 10] | 3,778,376 | 3,778,376 |
| Internally restricted – prepaid occupancy [note 5] | 884,000 | 932,000 |
| Research endowment fund [note 16] | 115,703 | 115,703 |
| Unrestricted | 1,157,134 | 1,286,189 |
| Total net assets | 6,076,309 | 6,575,156 |
| | 28,314,843 | 22,507,401 |

See accompanying notes

On behalf of the Board

Janet Hancock Director

Bob mc lell

Director

Statement of operations

Year ended March 31

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|------------|------------|
| | \$ | \$ |
| Revenue | | |
| Alberta Health Services grants [note 7] | 6,207,796 | 6,080,114 |
| Alberta government grants [note 7] | 10,253,991 | 5,587,860 |
| Government of Canada [note 7] | — | 2,046,727 |
| Contributed facilities [note 11] | 1,355,792 | 1,355,792 |
| CASA Foundation grants [notes 1, 7 and 13] | 1,174,241 | 596,507 |
| Other foundations and community support [note 7] | 668,555 | 704,394 |
| Amortization of deferred capital contributions [note 8] | 207,975 | 248,702 |
| Investment income (expense), net | 490,259 | (2,555) |
| Donations [notes 7 and 12] | 1,570,205 | 38,970 |
| Casinos [note 7] | 55,650 | 119,454 |
| | 21,984,464 | 16,775,965 |
| Expenses | | |
| Salaries and employee benefits [note 14] | 15,766,420 | 11,709,620 |
| Facility leases [note 11] | 1,675,345 | 1,645,455 |
| Client related costs | 519,535 | 364,195 |
| General and administrative | 2,508,396 | 902,200 |
| Amortization of capital assets | 529,767 | 319,434 |
| Facility operations | 573,411 | 457,820 |
| Research expenses | 450,000 | _ |
| Professional fees | 460,437 | 209,784 |
| | 22,483,311 | 15,608,508 |
| (Deficiency) / excess of revenue over expenses | (498,847) | 1,167,457 |

See accompanying notes

Statement of changes in net assets

Year ended March 31

| | 2023 | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Int | ernally restricte | d | | | |
| | Internally funded capital | Specific | Prepaid | Research endowment | | |
| | assets | initiatives | occupancy | fund | Unrestricted | Total |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance, beginning of year | 462,888 | 3,778,376 | 932,000 | 115,703 | 1,286,189 | 6,575,156 |
| Deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year | — | — | (48,000) | — | (450,847) | (498,847) |
| Amortization | (321,792) | _ | _ | _ | 321,792 | _ |
| Internally restricted [note 10] | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| Balance, end of year | 141,096 | 3,778,376 | 884,000 | 115,703 | 1,157,134 | 6,076,309 |

| | 2022 | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | Int | ernally restricte | d | | | |
| | Internally funded capital assets | Specific initiatives | Prepaid occupancy | Research endowment fund | Unrestricted | Total |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Balance, beginning of year | 533,620 | 275,103 | 980,000 | _ | 3,503,273 | 5,291,996 |
| Excess of revenue over expenses for the year | — | _ | (48,000) | _ | 1,215,457 | 1,167,457 |
| Amortization | (70,732) | _ | _ | _ | 70,732 | _ |
| Transfer from CASA Foundation [note 16] | _ | _ | _ | 115,703 | _ | 115,703 |
| Internally restricted [note 10] | _ | 3,503,273 | _ | _ | (3,503,273) | _ |
| Balance, end of year | 462,888 | 3,778,376 | 932,000 | 115,703 | 1,286,189 | 6,575,156 |

See accompanying notes

Statement of cash flows

Year ended March 31

| | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | \$ | \$ |
| Operating activities | | |
| (Deficiency) / excess of revenue over expenses for the year | (498,847) | 1,167,457 |
| Add (deduct) items not affecting cash | (430,047) | 1,107,407 |
| Non-cash assets transferred from CASA Foundation, net | _ | (527,599) |
| Amortization of deferred capital contributions | (207,975) | (248,702) |
| Amortization of leasehold inducements | (23,248) | (23,248) |
| Amortization of capital assets | 529,767 | 319,434 |
| | (200,303) | 687,342 |
| Changes in non-cash working capital balances related to operations | (200,000) | 001,012 |
| Accounts receivable | 10,313,931 | (10,458,129) |
| Prepaid expenses | 77,869 | 174,148 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | 887,978 | (319,389) |
| Deferred contributions | 5,649,534 | 12,663,001 |
| Cash provided by operating activities | 16,729,009 | 2,746,973 |
| Investing activities | | |
| Purchases of investments | (14,003,300) | (917,587) |
| Proceeds from sale of investments | 493,296 | 857,610 |
| Purchases of capital assets | (952,233) | (88,597) |
| Cash used in investing activities | (14,462,237) | (148,574) |
| | • • • • | |
| Net increase in cash during the year | 2,266,772 | 2,598,399 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year | 4,409,309 | 1,810,910 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of year | 6,676,081 | 4,409,309 |

See accompanying notes

Notes to financial statements

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1. Nature of operations

The purpose of CASA Mental Health ["CASA" or the "Organization"] is to advance the mental health of children and adolescents within the Edmonton region and Central and Northern Alberta by way of assessment and treatment, research, and education.

CASA is incorporated under Part 9 of the *Companies Act* of the Province of Alberta. As a federally registered charity, under the provisions of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada), CASA is exempt from income taxes.

As at April 1, 2021, all the rights, title and interest pertaining to the assets and liabilities of CASA Foundation [the "Foundation"] were transferred to CASA through an asset transfer agreement, and the resulting balance was recorded as grant receivables from the Foundation *[notes 4 and 13]*. As at March 31, 2023, the Foundation is in the process of being dissolved and continued to operate in a limited capacity during the current fiscal year. The Foundation also provided operating grants to CASA during the year *[note 7]*.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and reflect the following significant accounting policies.

Revenue recognition

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include grants and donations. Grants are recognized in the accounts when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Other donations are recorded when received, since pledges are not legally enforceable claims. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when initially recorded in the accounts. Externally restricted contributions are deferred when initially recorded in the accounts and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Externally restricted contributions for the acquisition of capital assets are recorded as deferred capital contributions and recognized as revenue as the related assets are amortized over their useful lives. Restricted contributions for the purchase of capital assets that will not be amortized are recognized as a direct increase in net assets.

Interest income is recorded in the statement of operations when earned.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on deposit and fixed income deposits with a term to maturity of 90 days or less from the date of purchase which together, along with certain investments, may be subject to certain restrictions as described in notes 10 and 16.

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Capital assets

Capital assets are defined to include all items with a cost in excess of \$1,000 and a useful life of more than one year.

Purchased capital assets are recorded at acquisition cost. Contributed capital assets are recorded at fair value at the date of the contribution. Rates and bases of amortization applied to write off the cost less estimated salvage value of the capital assets over their estimated lives are as follows:

| Audio-visual equipment | 30% declining balance |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Automobiles | 30% declining balance |
| Computer equipment | 30% declining balance |
| Furniture and office equipment | 20% declining balance |
| Software | 30% declining balance |
| Leasehold improvements | Lesser of lease term or useful life |

Costs capitalized in respect of assets under development include all expenditures incurred in connection with acquisition, development and construction. A full year of amortization is recorded in the year in which an asset is completed and available for use.

Deferred tenant inducements

Deferred tenant inducements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease as a reduction of the lease expense. As at March 31, 2023, the Organization has deferred tenant inducements with a cost of \$460,277 [2022 – \$460,277] less accumulated amortization of \$460,277 [2022 – \$437,028].

Financial instruments

Investments are recorded at fair value. Transactions are recorded on a trade date basis and transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

Other financial instruments, including accounts receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities, are initially recorded at their fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost, net of any provisions for impairment.

Impairment

Long-lived amortizing assets

The Organization tests for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of an item or class of capital assets may not be recoverable. The recoverability of long-lived assets is based on the net recoverable amounts determined on an undiscounted cash flow basis. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its net recoverable amount, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent that fair value is below the asset's carrying amount.

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Financial assets measured at cost and amortized cost

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Organization regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the Organization determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

Donated materials and contributed services

Donated materials and contributed services are recorded at fair value when the fair value can be reasonably estimated and when the materials and services are normally purchased by the Organization.

The Organization is dependent upon the services provided by its volunteers. Volunteers contribute numerous hours in carrying out the activities of the Organization. Due to the difficulty in determining their fair value, services contributed by volunteers are not recognized in the financial statements.

Use of estimates

In preparing the Organization's financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, related amounts of revenue and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Areas requiring the use of management's estimates include the amortization basis for capital assets and the determination of the allowance for doubtful accounts receivable. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. Short-term investments and investments

To earn optimal financial returns while maintaining the investment capital, the Board of Directors has established a policy of investing funds not required for immediate operating or capital needs in fixed-income investments.

Short-term investments held as at March 31, 2023 have an average effective yield of 4.01% [2022 – 3.05%]. Long-term investments held as at March 31, 2023 have an average effective yield of 4.05% [2022 – 3.16%] with maturity dates ranging from March 2025 to March 2028.

4. Accounts receivable

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Trade receivables [note 16] | 2,478,093 | 12,880,280 |
| Goods and Services Tax receivable | 115,442 | 27,186 |
| | 2,593,535 | 12,907,466 |

Trade receivables include \$1,458,838 [2022 – \$787,587] owing from the Foundation as at March 31, 2023.

Trade receivables include \$1,000,000 as grant receivables from the Government of Alberta as at March 31, 2023.

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5. Capital assets

| | | 2023 | | 2022 |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Cost \$ | Accumulated amortization \$ | Net book value \$ | Net book value \$ |
| Art | 109,888 269,822 | | 109,888 14,497 | 109,888 20,709 |
| Audio-visual equipment Automobiles | 23,656 | 15,011 | 8,645 | 3,572 |
| Computer equipment Furniture and office equipment | 2,224,109 1,626,590 | 1,534,366 1,214,947 | 689,743 411,643 | 247,402 309,043 |
| Leasehold improvements Software | 3,311,953 87,527 | 1,688,325 66,513 | 1,623,628 21,014 | 1,735,956 30,022 |
| | 7,653,545 | 4,774,487 | 2,879,058 | 2,456,592 |

During the year ended March 31, 2015, the land on which the redeveloped CASA Centre is located was transferred to the Province of Alberta – Department of Infrastructure as lessor of the property. The land cost of \$1,200,000 is recorded as a prepaid office lease on the statement of financial position and is being amortized to expenses in future years over the 25-year term of the lease beginning August 2016. As at March 31, 2023, \$48,000 [2022 – \$48,000] has been recorded in prepaid expenses as a current asset, representing the amortization that will be incurred in fiscal 2023.

6. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Trade and employee payables | 1,157,971 | 564,265 |
| Accrued vacation payable | 707,675 | 528,258 |
| Government remittances payable | 215,820 | 100,965 |
| | 2,081,466 | 1,193,488 |

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7. Deferred contributions

Details of the changes in deferred contributions are as follows:

| | | | 2023 | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Beginning balance \$ | Received during the year \$ | Recognized to revenue \$ | Deferred to capital \$ | Ending balance \$ |
| Alberta Health | | | | | |
| Services | — | 6,207,796 | 6,207,796 | — | — |
| Alberta government CASA Foundation | 12,000,000 | 16,582,996 | 10,253,991 | - | 18,329,005 |
| [note 13] Other foundations and community | 730,854 | 597,857 | 1,174,241 | - | 154,470 |
| support | 163,280 | 565,468 | 668,555 | _ | 60,193 |
| Donations | _ | 1,570,205 | 1,570,205 | _ | _ |
| Casinos | _ | 55,650 | 55,650 | _ | _ |
| | 12,894,134 | 25,579,972 | 19,930,438 | | 18,543,668 |

Of the \$18,329,005 of Alberta Government related deferred revenue, \$10,000,000 has been classified as non-current.

| | | | 2022 | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Received | | | |
| | Beginning balance \$ | during the year \$ | Recognized to revenue \$ | Deferred to capital \$ | Ending balance \$ |
| Alberta Health | ' | · | · | · | · |
| Services | _ | 6,080,114 | 6,080,114 | _ | _ |
| Alberta government | _ | 17,587,860 | 5,587,860 | _ | 12,000,000 |
| Government of | | | | | |
| Canada | — | 2,046,727 | 2,046,727 | — | — |
| CASA Foundation | | | | | |
| [note 13] | 73,036 | 1,254,325 | 596,507 | — | 730,854 |
| Other foundations and community | | | | | |
| support | 158,097 | 709,577 | 704,394 | — | 163,280 |
| Donations | — | 38,970 | 38,970 | — | — |
| Casinos | — | 119,454 | 119,454 | — | _ |
| | 231,133 | 27,837,027 | 15,174,026 | _ | 12,894,134 |

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8. Deferred capital contributions

Details of the changes in deferred capital contributions are as follows:

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance, beginning of year Contributions received and receivable during the year | 1,821,375 — | 2,070,077 |
| Amounts amortized to revenue | (207,975) | (248,702) |
| Balance, end of year | 1,613,400 | 1,821,375 |

9. Commitments and contingencies

Commitments

[a] As at March 31, 2023, the Organization has entered into commitments for office equipment and office space:

[i] Future annual lease payments in respect of office equipment are as follows:

| | \$ |
|------|--------|
| 2024 | 27,887 |
| 2025 | 27,887 |
| 2026 | 27,887 |
| 2027 | 27,887 |
| 2028 | 9,296 |

[ii] Future annual lease payments in respect of office space are as follows:

| | \$ |
|------|---------|
| 2024 | 289,551 |
| 2025 | 292,539 |
| 2026 | 299,289 |
| 2027 | 323,187 |
| 2028 | 245,616 |
| 2029 | 164,616 |
| 2030 | 181,764 |
| 2031 | 30,866 |

[b] During the year ended March 31, 2015, CASA entered into an agreement with the Province of Alberta – Department of Infrastructure ["Infrastructure"] to redevelop its CASA Centre property. Under the terms of the agreement, CASA transferred land with a net book value of \$1,200,000 to Infrastructure and entered into a 25-year lease for CASA Centre for \$1 plus annual operating costs. The lease commenced in August 2016 on completion of the redevelopment.

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[c] During the year ended March 31, 2023, CASA has entered into a donation agreement pledging a total of \$4,500,000 to the University of Alberta to fund a Research Chair in Child and Adolescent Mental Health and to fund the Research Chair Support Fund to ensure the Research Chair has the necessary resources and funding for success. The agreement is on uninterrupted basis for a ten-year period with annual payments of \$250,000 for the Research Chair and \$200,000 for the Research Chair Support Fund starting in October 2022 and ending in June 2031. \$450,000 in deferred revenue was recognized to revenue to offset the funding agreement expenses.

Contingencies

From time to time, various legal claims may be pending against the Organization. Management believes that the Organization has recognized adequate provisions for probable and reasonably estimable liabilities associated with such claims, and that their ultimate resolution will not have a material adverse effect on the Organization's financial position or its financial activities.

10. Internally restricted net assets - specific initiatives

For the year ended March 31, 2023, the Board has authorized nil to be internally restricted to the Specific Initiatives fund. As at March 31, 2023, \$3,778,376 [2022 – \$3,778,376] of net assets were internally restricted for purposes of furthering specific initiatives of the Organization, including but not limited to covering expenses of programs, losses arising from significant disruption in operations, and/or discontinuation of operations that may result in liabilities.

11. Contributed materials and facilities

The Province of Alberta, through the Department of Infrastructure and Alberta Health Services, contributes to the operations of the Organization by providing and maintaining certain owned and leased facilities at no charge. The fair value of the contributed facilities is reflected as contributed facilities revenue of \$1,355,792 [2022 – \$1,355,792], and facility leases expense includes contributed facilities of \$1,355,792 [2022 – \$1,355,792].

12. Additional information

In compliance with the Ethical Fundraising and Financial Accountability Code, the Organization reports that donations and casinos were the sole sources of fundraising revenue that occurred during the year.

Total donations receipted for income tax purposes in fiscal 2023 were \$819,219 [2022 – \$19,879]. An additional \$750,986 [2022 – \$19,091] in donations was not receipted for income tax purposes. \$1,570,205 [2022 – \$38,970] was recognized to revenue during the year and nil [2022 – nil] was added to deferred contributions.

During the year, \$576,384 [2022 – \$73,076] of previously deferred contributions from the Foundation were recognized in the statement of operations, and nil [2022 – nil] of previously deferred contributions used to purchase capital assets was transferred to deferred capital contributions on the statement of financial position.

In compliance with the *Alberta Charitable Fundraising Act*, the Organization reports that the total amount paid to employees involved in fund development was \$796,945 [2022 – \$418,978] and that no fundraising business was used to make solicitations on behalf of the Organization.

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13. Related party transactions

The Foundation's purpose is to solicit and receive funds to be contributed to CASA. The Foundation is incorporated under Part 9 of the Companies Act of the Province of Alberta and is exempt from income taxes.

During the year, the Foundation contributed \$597,857 [2022 - \$1,254,325] to CASA for the following purposes:

| | 2023 \$ | 2022 \$ |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Community program support and donations | 597,857 | 1,254,325 |

Of the \$597,857 [2022 – \$1,254,325] contributed from the Foundation, nil [2022 – nil] was added to internally funded capital assets. Of the remaining amounts received and receivable, \$597,857 [2022 – \$523,471] was recorded in the statement of operations as the Foundation grants resulting from the asset transfer agreement [*note 1*], and 154,470 [2022 – \$730,854] was deferred and continued to be deferred to future periods. In the current year, \$576,384 [2022 – \$73,036] of funds deferred from the prior year were recorded in the statement of operations as Foundation grants.

All related party transactions have been recorded at their exchange amounts.

14. Employee future benefits

The Organization sponsors a defined contribution pension plan for employees. The cost of the defined contribution plan [contributions in accordance with the plan agreement] is expensed in the period during which the services are rendered. The cost of the defined contribution plan for the year ended March 31, 2023 was \$459,531 [2022 – \$286,050].

15. Financial instruments and risk management

CASA is exposed to various financial risks through transactions in financial instruments.

Interest rate risk

The Organization holds guaranteed investment certificates, which are subject to interest rate and market fluctuation risks. These risks are mitigated by restricting both the type and term of securities eligible for investment. It is management's opinion that the risks arising from these financial instruments are not significant.

Credit risk

The Organization's exposure to credit risk relates to accounts receivable and arises from the possibility that counterparties will not fulfill their obligations. Management mitigates this risk through evaluations of creditors and the recording of allowances for doubtful accounts as required.

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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 with respect to its accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

16. Research endowment fund

As part of the asset transfer agreement *[note 1]*, a research endowment fund was transferred from the Foundation to CASA effective April 1, 2021.

In 2002, the "Kids Come First" Endowment Fund for Research in Children's Mental Health was created. Of cash balances held, \$145,817 [2022 – \$143,745] is restricted for research purposes. Contributions are subject to externally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be maintained permanently. The cumulative interest income earned on the endowment fund contributions, which totals \$30,114 [2022 – \$28,042] to March 31, 2023, is included in deferred contributions on the statement of financial position, and is restricted to support clinical and evaluative research in child and adolescent mental health at CASA.

17. Subsequent event

Subsequent to year-end, the Organization received approval for an additional grant from the Province of Alberta with respect to program expansion which may be up to a maximum of \$62,000,000 and which is to be received over the next three fiscal years. The Organization received \$7,000,000 relating to this grant subsequent to year-end.