



**WOMEN'S HEALTH
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ANNUAL REPORT 2018





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THE MANDATE

of Women's Health in Women's Hands (WHIWH) Community Health Centre is to provide primary healthcare to racialized women prioritizing those from the African, Black, Caribbean, Latin American and South Asian communities in Toronto and surrounding municipalities. We are committed to working from an inclusive feminist, pro-choice, anti-racist, anti-oppression, and multilingual participatory framework in addressing the issue of access to healthcare for our mandated priority populations encompassing age, gender, gender identity, race, class, violence, sexual orientation, religion, culture, language, disability, immigration status and socio-economic circumstances.

OUR COMMITMENT

- Working together as a multidisciplinary team to provide quality health care.
- Addressing the issue of access to health care for racialized women taking into account the social determinants of health.
- Developing strategies to remove the barriers embedded within the healthcare system which strongly influence how one experiences health and how one is treated by the health care system.
- Advocating for and with our communities for change.
- Participating in community activities which create the social and environmental conditions that promote health and wellness.
- Enhancing women's sense of well being in an atmosphere that allows us to validate each other's definitions and experiences.
- Supporting women's right to make informed choices about our health.

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STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2020

GOAL

To increase access to and provide primary healthcare for racialized women from African, Black, Caribbean, Latin American and South Asian communities in Metropolitan Toronto and surrounding municipalities.

Dimensions of Care

CLIENT CENTRED CARE
EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE
QUALITY SERVICE DELIVERY

Strategic Directions

1

WHIWH will extend its role as an expert and leader in the delivery of high-quality, evidence-informed primary health care for racialized women

2

WHIWH will deepen its response to emergent priority populations, with a focus on racialized youth, seniors, refugee women and women with complex care needs/multiple co-morbidities

3

WHIWH will sharpen its focus on addressing the social determinants of health as fundamental to improving the health outcomes and health equity for racialized women

Long Term Outcomes

- Safe healthcare and the reduction of barriers to health at WHIWH and in the health care system more broadly
- Improved health indicators/outcomes
- Improved Social Determinants of Health outcomes/indicators
- Improved access to information - on how to have good health/what good health means - for racialized women and their families
- Improved access to information - on what services are available and access to support when needed for racialized women and their families
- Smoother and more seamless transitions and navigation between health and social system and services

Message from the Executive Director and Board Chair



Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre is truly an example of how the vision of a small group of women could expand and grow into something far beyond what one could imagine. Our commitment to the lives of racialized women and affecting positive change in the communities in which they live has created an enduring legacy. It is in keeping with the original vision and purpose laid out by the founders of our Centre. Our history is deeply rooted in a social justice mandate and the belief that all women deserve to access the best healthcare this country has to offer. The fight for this right is fundamental to who we are and we will continue to challenge the systemic inequities and the resulting health disparities that have infiltrated our communities.

Now more than ever we have come to realize that after 25 years, our fight is not over. The Women's Health in Women's Hands mission and focus are more critical and urgent than ever. For those of us who believe in progress, equality, and justice we must fight even harder today against the resurgence of anti-



progressive political agendas that threaten even our smallest wins. Women's Health in Women's Hands continues to stand for racialized women's equality. We remain committed to resisting every attempt to take away racialized women's choices and opportunities for better lives. We believe and

trust in our collective wisdom and power as an undeniable force for change. We are ready to meet the challenges of this new political climate knowing we have the tools to mobilize and advocate while continuing our work.

We are honored to share our Annual Report as a reflection of the incredible work the staff of WHIWH-CHC do every day toward a future where every woman has the choice and opportunities she deserves. We thank our many community partners for their tireless actions in working with us to address systemic barriers faced by our clients, and our funders who invest in our efforts to make an equitable future more possible for racialized women. Together, we will keep speaking out, and speaking loud and together, we will celebrate every victory we create for racialized women's equality.

In solidarity,

Notisha Massaquoi
Executive Director

Sarah Beech
Board Chair

WHIWH BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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CLIENT CENTRED CARE

Highlights from the 2017/18 client survey, 300 Clients participated this year. Here is what they had to say

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As a woman of color I have had a hard time navigating the health care system and finding a doctor that allows me to take an active role in my health management. I often feel very uncomfortable going to male doctors and this is the first time I have ever been able to see a female doctor who is also a person of color. I feel like the doctors at WHIWH really care about the clients and do not rush us out of the office. They also listen to my concerns and are looking for the best possible solution to my health issues that will both support my health and that I will be comfortable with. This is the first time in my life where I feel completely respected. This clinic gives women of color dignity and support when in so many other areas of our life we may not have that. I just wish there were more of these across the country to serve more women.”

88% felt that WHIWH services helped improve their health and wellbeing,

87% of the clients were satisfied with the extent WHIWH staff listen to them.

88% strongly agreed that WHIWH has a positive impact on their community

89% felt that centre staff treated them with respect.

92% indicated that they receive services in language of choice.

96% of the clients felt comfortable and welcome at WHIWH

88% felt their health care provider always explains things in a way that is easy to understand

93% of the clients strongly agreed that they would refer a family member or friend to WHIWH.

92% felt the current hours of operation were accessible to their needs

89% of all clients living with diabetes have received inter-professional diabetes care

74% indicated that staff informed them about treatment options available and involved them in decision making about the best option.

82% of our eligible clients have been screened for cervical cancer

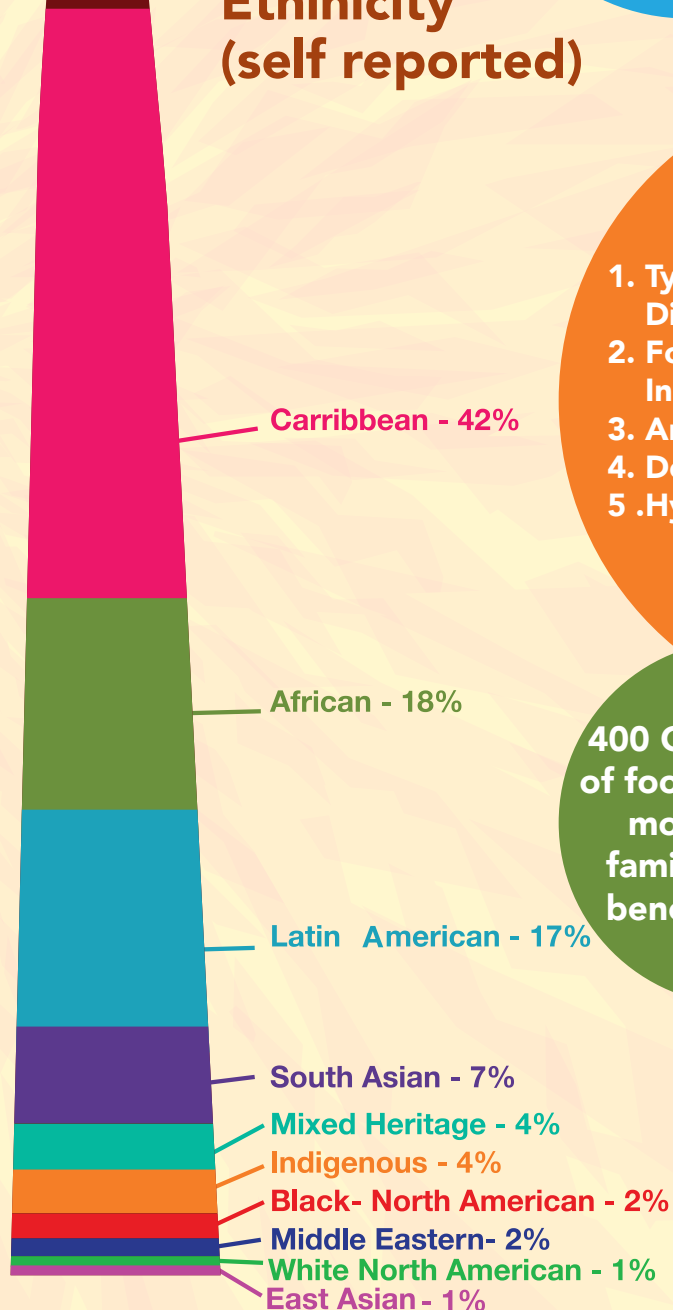
83% felt that health centre staff spend enough time with them during an appointment

70% of our eligible clients have been screened for breast cancer

EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE



Client Ethnicity (self reported)



Number of Registered Clients
3569

Number of Client Visits
11,405

Top 10 Reasons for Visit

1. Type II Diabetes
2. Food Insecurity
3. Anxiety
4. Depression
5. Hypertension
6. Periodic Health Exam
7. Chiropractic Services
8. Cervical Cancer Screening
9. Abuse
10. HIV/AIDS

400 Clients access of food bank every month - 4650 family members benefit annually

Top 5 Languages

1. English
2. Spanish
3. French
4. Arabic
5. Portuguese

WHAT'S NEW AND EXCITING!

The Midwives have arrived!



Women's Health in Women's Hands Community Health Centre is pleased to announce the addition of Midwifery care to our Centre.

In partnership with the Positive Pregnancy Program of St. Michael's Hospital and the East York Don Mills Midwives of Michael Garron Hospital, we will be offering comprehensive, on-site midwifery care and support for pregnant clients.

This partnership has been many years in the making. It will enhance the sexual and reproductive health service delivery and increase access to an integrated and culturally appropriate maternal and newborn care for racialized women. Collaborative care with midwives through this partnership will also offer clients more birthplace options.



United Way

New Funding

This year WHIWH CHC has received funding through the new Community Services Sector Strategy Program Stream of the United Way of Toronto and

York Region. Our program "Counselling and Connections for Racialized Women" is a poverty-reduction model of mental health service delivery that will focus exclusively on low-income racialized women in Toronto, over the age of 16. The program will aim to improve symptoms related to depression, anxiety, PTSD and other conditions. The program will provide supportive services for women who otherwise face barriers to accessing culturally informed mental health care. Staff will offer a combination of individual counselling, group counselling and support with immediate needs.

Improving Access to Structured Psychotherapy Ontario: Demonstration Project

Women's Health in Women's Hands in partnership with Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) has implemented the Improving Access to Structured Psychotherapy Ontario: Demonstration Project. This is a psychotherapy program to help people who are experiencing mild to moderate depression and/or anxiety. The modality of treatment is Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), which is a practical, short-

term form of psychotherapy. It helps people to develop skills and strategies for becoming and staying healthy.

Collaborative Approaches to Supporting Survivors of FGM



Entisar Yusuf has joined WHIWH as the Coordinator for our newly developed project funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada. The program will utilize arts-based and trauma-informed supports for survivors of FGM while establishing networks and resources to meet the needs of affected women and advocating for necessary changes in the healthcare system and media. This project seeks to build upon WHIWH's ground-breaking FGM-related advocacy. Stay tuned for the official launch of the project and our first workshop in the near future. For any interest in the program, Entisar can be reached via email: entisar@whiwh.com

Juntas (Together)!

The Latinx Wellbeing Program

WHIWH received funding from the Women's College Hospital, Women Xchange Program, to develop a wellbeing program for Latinx/Spanish speaking clients at WHIWH. We have held many consultations with the community and will be introducing the program in the fall. We look forward to implementing the many recommendations from our Latinx/Spanish speaking community members.

Transwomen's Support Group



WHIWH has been creating safe spaces to support the health and wellbeing of LGBTQ clients for many years. To support these efforts, we are working to support racialized transwomen through a monthly drop in group. This is a partnership between WHIWH, the Centre for Spanish Speaking People and the University of Toronto. The group brings together more than 25 transwomen for peer support, self-care and advocacy. We are excited about this project and thrilled to announce that the program will take place at WHIWH every month. For any referrals, please contact Sandra Godoy via email: sandra@whiwh.com

netWORKING: A Young Black Women's Mentorship Project



Amma Gyamfowa has joined our team as the Coordinator for this newly funded mentorship project. This initiative will enable WHIWH to strengthen leadership, increase educational attainment, and enhance positive health outcomes for African, Caribbean, and Black women between the ages of 16-25. Led by a youth advisory committee the program will utilize a multi-pronged approach to annually support 45 young women across the Greater Toronto Area. Through Afrocentric and intersectional lenses, the netWORKING program will offer one-on-one inspirational and career specific mentorships, practical support workshops, as well as engaging groups and panels on mental, physical, sexual health and well-being, post-secondary education, and leadership. To participate in the program, contact Amma via email: amma@whiwh.com.

A Peer Driven POC HIV Testing Model:

Utilizing Community Health Ambassadors as Testers to Optimize HIV testing amongst African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) women and their Communities



We have received funding from the Toronto Urban Health Fund (TUHF) to develop and pilot test a Point-of-Care (POC) HIV testing program that utilizes community members as testers instead of service providers. We will train the community health ambassadors funded as peers in our current TUHF project to build their capacity to do POC testing to reach and test more ACB women for HIV. We are developing a very robust evaluation for the program to capture its outcomes, impacts as well as determining feasibility for expansion as a provincial program. We hope to be in your neighbourhoods starting this September!

THINK GLOBALLY ACT LOCALLY!

Women's Health in Women's Hands Partners with the World Health Organization (WHO)



After the release of the World Health Organization (WHO) Consolidated Guidelines on the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of Women Living with HIV,

WHIWH partnered with the WHO, Canadian HIV Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Cohort Study (CHIWOS), Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network (CAAN), Oak Tree Clinic, BC Women's Hospital and Canadian Positive People's Network (CPPN) to conduct a series of webinars aiming to share WHO's recommendations and best practices, disseminate Canadian research and best practices for addressing and showcase the importance of community-academic partnerships and a commitment to the meaningful involvement of Women Living with HIV. The webinars brought together an international and national audience of nearly 400 stakeholders from academia and community-based research settings, service providers, policy makers and Women living With HIV and their allies.

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women



WHIWH is an official NGO of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) and was invited to participate in the 62nd session of the Commission on the Status of Women at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. Board Chair Sarah Beech represented WHIWH, with Heads of Member States, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from all regions of the world attending the session. Priority this year was given to the participation in and access of women to the media, and information and communications technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women.

International Students Visit WHIWH



Students from Soon Chun Hyang University in South Korea visited WHIWH as they studied Healthcare Systems in Canada, with a focus on offering services to immigrant women in Canada.

The 22nd International AIDS Conference

WHIWH participated in the 22nd International AIDS Conference 2018 in Amsterdam. The International AIDS Conference is the largest conference on any global health issue in the world. The theme of AIDS 2018 was 'Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges', drawing attention to the need of rights-based approaches to effectively reach key populations affected by HIV/AIDS globally. Amidst all the happenings WHIWH staff Wangari Tharao, Marvelous Muchenje, Sandra Godoy and Muluba Habanyama attended many events as advocates, speakers and participants highlighting some of the great work being done here at WHIWH. The conference provided opportunities to network, share information and establish linkages to support our work locally and globally.



QUALITY SERVICE DELIVERY

Taking Diabetes Services to the Community

Our diabetes team took our diabetes prevention and education programs to Margaret's, South Asian Women's Centre, Black Diabetes Expo, Afrofest and the South Asian Women's Centre. This has greatly improved access to diabetes services and promoted health and well-being.



The Wellness Connection

WHIWH in partnership with the Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture (CCVT) ran a trauma informed mental health group with Iranian and Afghan survivors of wartime trauma. Interpretation was conducted in real time by CCVT staff, as WHIWH therapist Raelene Prieto facilitated discussions and offered information through a trauma aware lens. Exercises focused on reducing impact of trauma and daily relief strategies for participants in attendance.

Mental Health and Community Engagement

An integral aspect of WHIWH therapy department is our continued support of our communities through Mental Health Community Engagement. Over the last year WHIWH therapists presented many workshops which included Osgoode Law School and the Jamaican Canadian Association.

In a four part workshop series WHIWH therapist engaged the young professionals of the BLSA – Black Law Students Association of Osgoode Law School. In this series, participants explored challenges experienced in their daily lives. Our mental and emotional health discussions spanned topics such as, depression and anxiety symptoms, triggers and impacts on mind and body.

WHIWH was also invited by the JCA Women's Committee to participate in their - Annual Health Fair, "Minding Your Mind Matters." This workshop spanned across three or more generations with a goal of educating the community on the importance of mental wellness and increasing knowledge on issues that contribute to depression, generational violence and healthy relationships.

Mindful Meditation Group:

"Love and Justice are not two. Without inner change, there can be no outer change; without collective change, no change matters."
Rev. Angel Kyodo Williams

This year, WHIWH included Mindfulness Meditation Groups in its community programming. Women came together, learning and practicing meditation as a skill and resource to support their well-being. The meditations include practices that cultivate

presence in the moment, self-love, acceptance and compassion. Holding the space together while feeling held, women listened deeply, turning toward their inner experience with care and regard, sensing and hearing into their authentic voice. Women shared their inner experiences in the circle, integrating the heart and wisdom of meditation, all supporting the outer changes women want to bring into their lives and into the world.

Women expressed the following about their experience of practicing and learning meditation together in the group:

"It has been tough growing lovingkindness and compassion for myself. Through meditation I recognized ways in which many of my relationships are not serving me. I am now standing up in ways I hadn't. There is now a person inside me fighting for myself."

Group Participant

"I now understand how to accept myself no matter what is going on. I spent my life pushing myself away. Now I say welcome. Feels like a huge insight."

Group Participant

HIV Research and Initiatives

The AC Study:



The AC Study is a community-based study which seeks to understand how widespread HIV is among African, Caribbean and Black (ACB) communities in Toronto and Ottawa, the main factors that may determine acquisition and transmission of HIV and the extent to which these populations access and utilize health services. The study targets first and second generation ACB people living in Toronto and Ottawa and collects information in three distinct ways. We are recruiting 1000 people in Toronto and 500 in Ottawa. The outcomes of this research will help increase core knowledge related to HIV acquisition and transmission among African Canadian communities and identify key individual and societal factors that may influence people's possible exposure to HIV as well as the extent these communities' access and utilize health care services. We are working with a number

of local CHCs in Toronto as collaborators in the project including Black Creek CHC, TAIBU CHC, Planned Parenthood Toronto, Centre Francophone de Toronto, Unison CHC as well as Toronto Public Health. For more information on the project or to get involved, contact Muna Aden, the Toronto Site Coordinator at muna@whiwh.com

Peer Research Associates (PRAs) Essential Tools for Support and Stability toolkit (ETSS) Pilot Project

WHIWH Staff member Marvelous Muchenje was awarded the University Without Walls (UWW) Fellowship. The University Without Walls is an HIV research training program anchored in diverse communities. It offers training fellowships to promising emerging Canadian HIV researchers. The aim of the Fellowship was to conduct a provincial wide community-based intervention working hand in hand with people living with HIV and the partner organizations to pilot and evaluate The PRAs Essential Tools for Support and Stability toolkit. The toolkit is aimed at improving and sustaining the wellbeing and resilience of persons living with HIV who work as PRAs

ACB Women Taking Control over HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health

Our “ACB Women Taking Control over HIV/AIDS and Sexual Health” project was renewed by the Toronto Urban Health Fund for another 3 years! We recruited and trained an additional 10 Community Health Ambassadors (CHAs) to outreach to their networks to raise awareness, educate and promote HIV testing.

This dedicated group of community leaders continues to be a powerful and very important resource for African, Caribbean, and Black communities. They have connected with over 5000+ people through our outreach events and creative workshops over the last year, built support networks through social media, and supported our Anonymous Point-of-Care HIV testing in community spaces for over 115 people through our program within the first year! Within the month of August, our CHAs also had the opportunity to participate in a knowledge sharing workshop in partnership with the Centre for Human Progress and the World Health Organization (WHO) to help support the process for developing normative guidelines that will build upon existing WHO guidelines, recommendations and best practices on Self-/User-Initiated Interventions (S/UII) in the context of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and HIV prevention. These folks are phenomenal!



What do the Community Health Ambassadors have to say about their experience?

“I am so thankful for the abundance of opportunities and community engagement initiatives I have been a part of this year. As a CHA, I am more confident to discuss topics

of sexual and reproductive health among youth, adults, and seniors of all diverse backgrounds. Being a CHA is more than being an ambassador, it is a priceless sisterhood I wish for all women to have the opportunity to be a part of.”

- Nora

“Joining the team made a huge difference in my life as a new immigrant in Canada, I got to build great relations with an AMAZING team of ladies and the outreach and workshops were an educational and fulfilling way of giving back to the community.” – Amandah

“Being a CHA wasn’t a simple task and it required a lot of planning, coordinating and presenting. However, I do feel like this was a humbling experience. I got to speak to my community and be a part of a change in terms of educating individuals about HIV and sexual health as a whole. I believe by being a CHA, I stepped into a position that really pushed me to make a change, and I thank you for that.” - Sinit

“Community members that I have engaged with in different events are happy about what ACB members are doing in the community. There has been a more sense of acceptance and willingness in the community to learn more information about HIV and STIs unlike before.”
- Majorie

“All of us CHAs come from many walks of life, but combined we make up the true story of the women we are and the women we reach. We are resilient, fun, driven and most of all supportive. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this initiative, as well as the doors it has opened up for me to better understand the need for a presence such as WHIWH. “ – Hella

What we are up to with Basic Scientists?

How does having sex alter our immunity? Do the normal bacteria present on genitalia become more similar in couples after having sex? Can birth control affect our risk of STIs, including HIV? These questions are the focus of three studies being conducted at WHIWH in partnership with University of Toronto and McMaster University.

In partnership with Dr. Rupert Kaul at the University of Toronto, we are currently completing a study looking at the effects sex has on the immune system, both locally in the genitalia and systemically throughout the whole body.

In partnership with Dr. Charu Kaushic of McMaster University, we are currently running a study exploring the effects different forms of birth control contraceptives can have on risk of HIV transmission. These studies are all building on our current knowledge of the details of HIV transmission, and we are very excited of some of the findings we have observed which we will be sharing at a community knowledge translation and exchange forum soon with our community stakeholders.

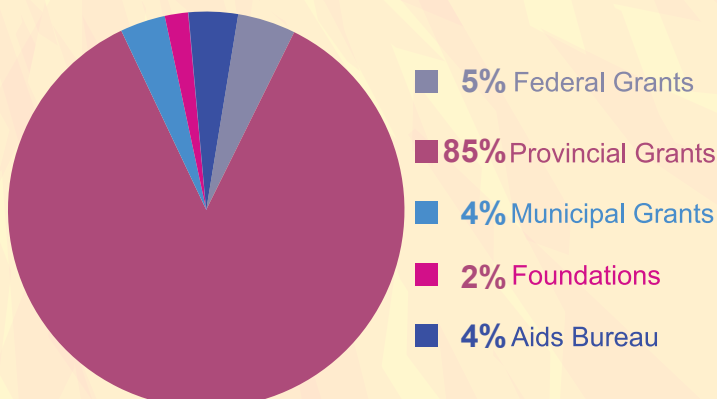
We are also studying ways to improve the vaginal health of the women. This project is in partnership with our community partners (Africans in Partnership Against AIDS (APAA), the Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black CAP), Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention (ASAAP), Asian Community AIDS Services (ACAS) and Ontario Council on Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)), we are examining whether the use of local estrogen, a probiotics or both, will decrease the incidence of “bacterial vaginosis,” an imbalance in the normal vaginal bacteria that can increase risk of STI transmission, including HIV. For more information about these studies or to participate, please contact our research nurse Elizabeth at elizabethht@whiwh.com.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

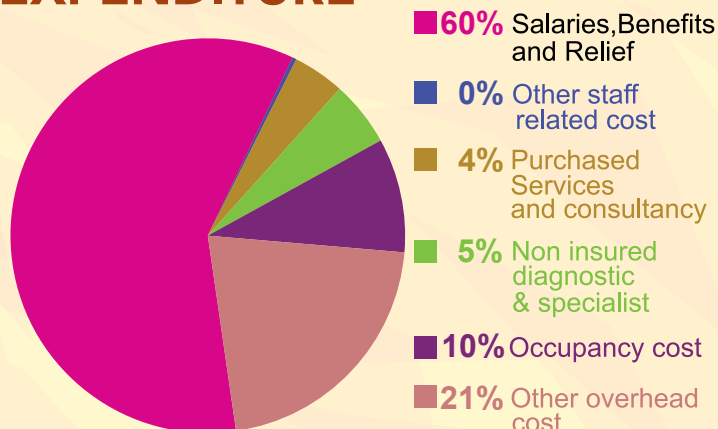
Women's Health in Women's Hands CHC -summarized statement of Revenue and Expenses for the year ended March 31st, 2018 (With comparative figures for 2017)

Expenditure	2018	2017
Salaries,Benefits and Relief	\$3,138,570.00	\$3,059,661.00
Other staff related cost	\$16,683.00	\$16,653.00
Purchased Services and consultancy	\$224,803.00	\$203,293.00
Non insured diagnostic & specialist	\$282,372.00	\$336,010.00
Occupancy cost	\$494,960.00	\$460,769.00
Other overhead cost	\$1,129,245.00	\$900,833.00
Total Expenditure	\$5,286,633.00	\$4,977,219.00
Revenue		
Federal Grants	\$260,157.00	\$148,987 .00
Provincial Grants	\$4,704,537.00	\$4,513,461.00
Municipal Grants	\$202,684.00	\$211,082.00
Foundations	\$106,053.00	\$142,158.00
Other	\$220,659.00	\$160,279.00
Total Revenue	\$5,494,090.00	\$5,175,967 .00
Adjustments		
Transfer from/to Special Project Funds	-\$102,554.00	-\$57,244.00
Due to Central Local Health Integration Network	-\$95,421.00	-\$131,362.00
Due to Ministry of Health and Long Term Care	-\$9,482.00	-\$10,142.00
	-\$207,457.00	-\$198,748.00
Total Revenue minus adjustments	\$5,286,633.00	\$4,977,219.00

REVENUE



EXPENDITURE



THANK YOU!

It is with deepest gratitude that WHIWH-CHC would like to thank each and every Student Intern, Community Health Ambassador, Peer Leader and Volunteer. Your countless hours of dedication and commitment to the advancement of healthcare for racialized women has been invaluable.



Student Interns

Amma Gyamfowa	Meg Casson
Amy Lee	Minnie Cui
Beatrice Feir	Phuntsok Lungmoche
Candace Chattergoon	Ramsha Jaweed
Chengye Yang	Ryhana Dawood
Farah Ahmed	Saranya Balasubramanian
Inna Genkin	Sasha Gaetan
Joelleann Forbes	Sugandha (Noor) Bajaj
Leila Valentine	Toni Sapping
Louisa Hong	Victoria Hylton
Mahira Rana	Zahra Sheway
	Zarna Patel

Volunteers

Alejandra Guido	Marsha Porter
Alena Ng	Masuda Zaman
Ann Choy	Mehathie Sivakumaran
Ann Oludoyi	Melissa Verch
Assata Doumbia	Memory Sithole
Ayan Jama	Muna Osman
Barkave Sathiyaseelan	Nadia Azim
Bertha Hernandez	Natalie Johnson
Cheryl Jean-Baptiste	Ninoshka Lobo
Chikerenma Umechuruba	Ninoshka Lobo
Debbie Wolgelerenter	Rakhi Badaya
Dennis Tour	Sarah Olver
Emely Zvimba	Stephanie Latty
Forough Armaghan	Syriah Nattuga
Jamie Fujioka	Temesgen Johannes
Jasmine Opara	Triti Khorasheh
Juliana Prospere	Vasanthan Krishnan
Karla Arana	Veda Ramdial
Kiden Jonathan	Zeenat Esmail

Community Health Ambassadors and Peers

Abinet Gebreegziabher	Prisca Iriving
Amandah Tatenda	Priyanka Kunwar
Amandah Tatenda	Rasathy Yogarajah
Andra Vasquez	Ratna Chaudhary
Aniyka Tafari	Rita Egas
Aparna Shukla	Rizwana Zulfiqar
Asma Paracha	Sabitra Thapa
Babra Feroz	Saima Ali
Beatrice Adokorach	Saima Hasnat
Bhoomi Patel	Saima Saleem
Busayo Oluwakemi	Samantha Gikuhi
Cecilia Waigwe	Samiea Bashir
Chantal Carey	Sathya Srinivas
Chantal Mukandoli	Sathya Vaishnavis
Chipo Mlambo	Seema Wani
Claire Reed	Shabanna Musratt
Dakarayi Chigugudhlo	Shahin Kausar
Deeksha Gupta	Shari Thompson
Dena Henry	Sinit Asfaha
Enoidem Obot	Sipra Das
Faiza Tariq	Stacy Savary
Farah Naz	Sumona Liza
Hella Fesehay	Sunny Li
Jasmine Opara	Tauseef Farooq
Junic Wambya	Tumaini Lyaruu
Lena Soje	Urooj Feroz
Manzuman Ara	Vaishnavi Srinivas
Majorie Kabahenda	Vasanthan Krishnan
Mary Williams	Victoria Hylton
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Mona Abi-Abdallah	Zinat Nisha
Monique Hughes	Zoobia Safdar
Muluba Habanyama	
Nasiba Mohamedali	
Natasha Lawrence	
Niru Kumari	
Nonty Nkala	
Nora Elmi	
Nusrat Reshamwala	

COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND FUNDERS

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Community Partners

Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
Access St James Town	Centre for Research on Inner City Health,
Across Boundaries	Centre for Spanish Speaking People
African and Black Diasporic Global Network on HIV and AIDS (ABDGN)	Centre for Urban Health
African and Caribbean Council on HIV/AIDS in Ontario	Centre Francophone de Toronto
Africans in Partnership Against AIDS	CIHR Canadian Clinical Trials Network
AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Area (ACCKWA)	CIHR Social Science Research Centre in HIV Prevention,
AIDS Committee of Ottawa	Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment
AIDS Committee of Toronto	Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment (CAAT)
AIDS Niagara	Daily Bread Food Bank
Alliance for Healthier Communities	Delta Family Resource Centre
Alliance for South Asian AIDS Prevention	East Don Mills Midwives of Michael Garron Hospital
Anishnawbe Health Toronto	El Tawhid Juma Circle
Anne Johnston Health Station	Ernestine's Women's Shelter
Asian Community AIDS Services	Fife House
Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention	For Youth Initiative
Black Creek CHC	Fred Victor Centre
Black Physicians of Tomorrow (BPT)	Hamilton AIDS Network Health
BrAIDS For AIDS	Hassle Free Clinic
Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network	HIV & AIDS Legal Clinic Ontario (HALCO)
Canadian Association of Community Health Centres	Hospital for Sick Children
Canadian Centre for Victims of Torture	Humewood House
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network	Institute for Clinical Evaluation Sciences
Canadian Mental Health Association – Communities of Interest	Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences
Canadian Positive People's Network,	Interagency Coalition on AIDS and Development (ICAD)
Canadian Public Health Association	International Community of Women Living with HIV
Caribbean Women's Society	Kingsway Community Life Centre (KCLC)
Casey House Hospice	La Passerelle-I.D.É.
Centennial College School of Community and Health Studies	LGBTQ+ Settlement Network Toronto
Central Neighborhood House	Maple Leaf Clinic
	Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment
	Margaret's

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 North York Women's Shelter
 Oak Tree Clinic, BC Women's Hospital
 Ontario Coalition of Agencies Serving
 Immigrants
 Ontario HIV Treatment Network
 Ottawa Children's Hospital
 Ottawa University
 Parkdale Queen West Community Health
 Centre
 People to People Aid Organization (Canada)
 Planned Parenthood of Toronto
 Planned Parenthood Toronto
 Positive Living Niagara (PLN)
 Positive Pregnancy Program
 Rexdale CHC
 Rexdale Women's Centre
 Ryerson University Faculty of Nursing
 Ryerson University Faculty of Social Work
 Sherbourne Health Centre
 Somerset West CHC
 South Asian Women's Centre
 St James Town Community Corner
 St. Joseph's Hospital
 St. Michael's Hospital
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 St. Michael's Hospital HI-FI Lab

Taibu Community Health Centre
 Teresa Group
 The 519 Church Street Community Centre
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 The Redwood
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