



PEER SUPPORT IS ROOTED IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT "HOPE IS THE STARTING POINT FROM WHICH A JOURNEY OF RECOVERY MUST BEGIN." PEER SUPPORTERS CAN INSPIRE HOPE AND DEMONSTRATE THE POSSIBILITY OF RECOVERY.

So much can change in a year. And that is certainly the case here at CMHA Calgary! What a year it has been. And, we are pleased to share some of those highlights with you.

We have moved to a brand new location that not only physically brought our agency together, but one that really reflects the needs of our community. This approach fundamentally changes how our

community accesses the support they need from CMHA Calgary. Our new street level Welcome Centre is manned by our own trained peer support workers, greeting guests as they reach out for mental health and substance use supports for themselves or their loved ones. From here, they choose their own path, and that might include our Recovery College; three classrooms that gives Calgarians the learning skills they need to support their recovery; with every program being co-developed with those with their own personal experience, and co-led by recovery trainers. Moving to a recovery-oriented studentfocused model was the result of listening to the many people who came to CMHA and were looking to build their resiliency and mental wellness in their own way, on their own terms. This, coupled with the opportunity to build off of an emerging worldwide practice, helped position us as a leader in Alberta and Canada. You can find out more

on our Recovery College website, www.recoverycollegecalgary.ca Despite the growth and change, we are still the same strong organization in many others ways. Our dedicated team continues to provide post-discharge support for individuals leaving hospital, or as part of the apartment program. You can still find us doing outreach work with our city's most vulnerable at SORCe, where front-line agencies are now co-located for better access. And, recognizing that as most of the early signs and symptoms of mental illness and substance use show up in the teen age years, we are continuing to work with Calgary schools through our YouthSMART program engaging in mental health awareness activities kicked-off with our Youth Summit in October.

It is because of the generosity of our community that we are able to maintain and grow services as mental health continues to hold the public attention in a way we've never experienced in our history.

We are confident that 2018 will once again be a year of opportunity and growth at CMHA Calgary as we continue to build on the mission we have of being a leader in reducing the impact of mental disorders and in promoting mental health and wellness through community-based services here in our city.



Ross Manning Chair of the Board



Laureen MacNeil Executive Director



CONNECTION **ENROLMENTS**

"Finding what works"

in the six months since Recovery College launched.

BELONGING

OF THE 1,295 CONNECTIONS made at CMHA's new Welcome Centre reached out for peer support.

"Everyone is welcome"





HOPE

OF PEOPLE WHO CAME TO CMHA CALGARY last year were reaching out for the first time.

"It's a journey"

YOUTHSMART Partnerships with

Sheldon Kennedy Child Advocacy Centre, Calgary Police Service YouthLINK, Calgary Board of Education, Calgary Catholic School Division



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE YOUTHSMART

mental health summit had an action plan for awareness and resiliency focused

activities in their school

CLIENT EXPERIENCE

OF INDIVIDUALS

felt welcome from the start of

their connection at CMHA



well below the 8.3 % provincial average

(connections at tradeshows and resource fairs)

REACH IN

(UP FROM 1,733 IN 2017)

51,874

ONLINE ACCESS TO

INFORMATION

(website traffic)

(UP FROM 47,111 IN 2017)

FINANCIALS AS OF MARCH 31, 2018 2018 4,015,290

EXPENSES Salaries and Benefits Building Occupancy Operating Expenses

REVENUE

1,531,319 599,934 687,787 455,261 7,289,591

\$ 6,478,617 5,431,838 657,543 1,195,652 7,285,033

4,558

2017

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