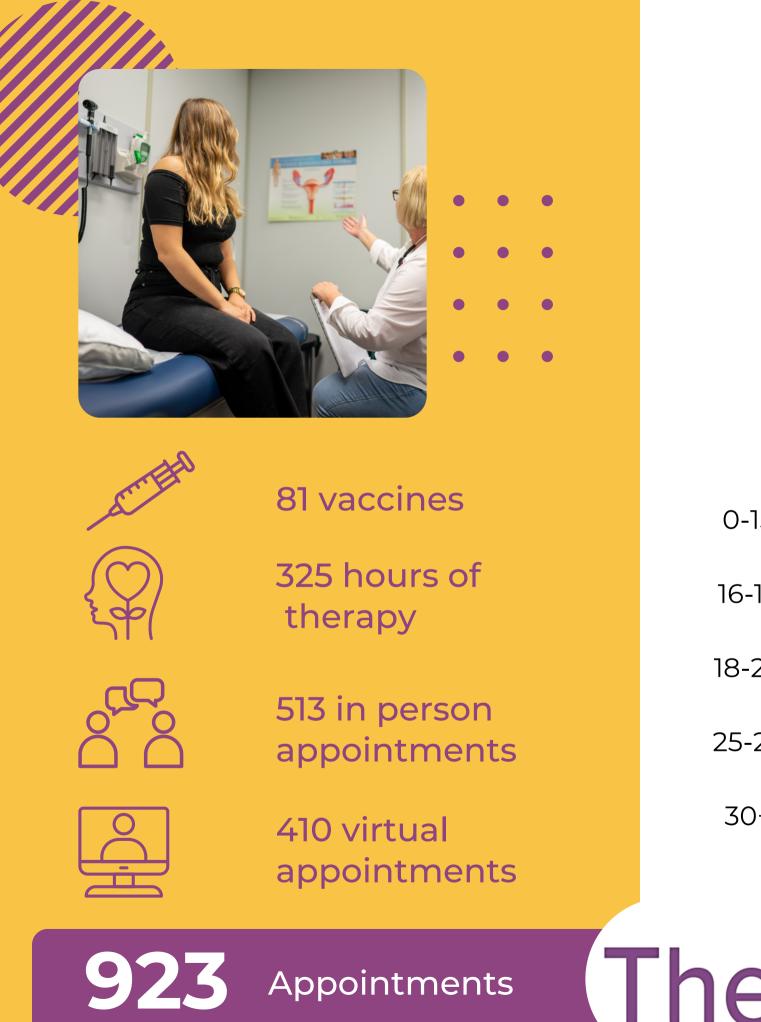


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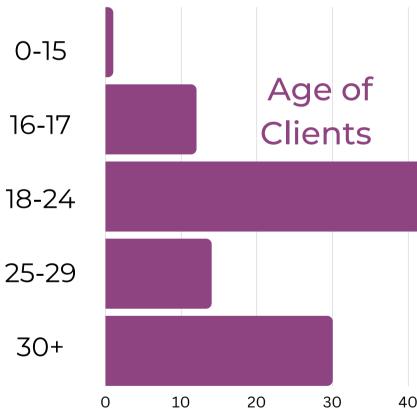
Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2022

# Voice Found.



## **Specialized Healthcare**

Our health clinic was very busy with the number of appointments increasing by 132.5% over the previous year. The establishment of virtual healthcare within the clinic at the start of the pandemic served us well and was particularly helpful when the truckers convoy effectively closed access to our clinic at the end of January.



The Clinic

Services at The Clinic are by appointment only, and clients tell us they feel safe and heard by the team. Many other service providers in the city bring their clients for traumainformed health care and we are grateful to be able to offer this support.

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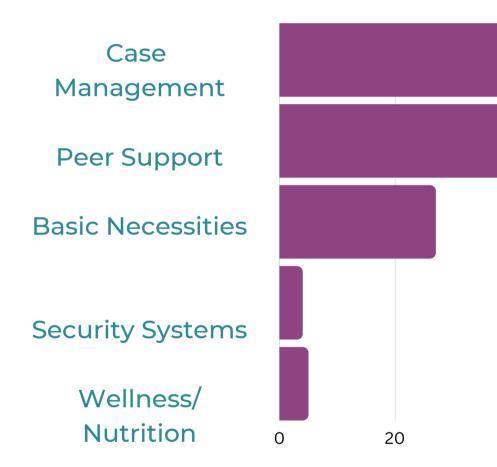


Fiscal Year 2021 - 2022 46.4% of those we served were aged age 16-24

65% remained exited from trafficking.

### Human Trafficking Programs and Services

Service provision continued uninterrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic with support provided to 68 people.







Through the **Hope Found Project** we provide crisis, intervention and stabilization.

**Path Found** is our secondstage programming that helps survivors regain their selfdirection and autonomy.

Our thanks for the support of



Public Safet<u>.</u> Canada Sécurité publique Canada

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5700 hours of 1:1 peer support delivered

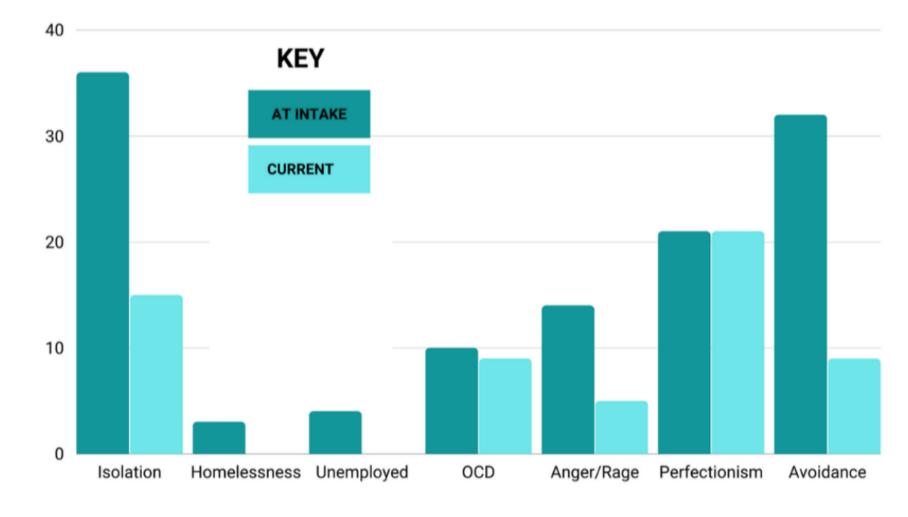


6 15-week peer group programs delivered

Program Members

## Support for Adult Survivors of **Childhood Sexual Abuse**

as children/youth.



Strength Found.

### Launched during the pandemic - this program has made a significant difference in the lives of adults who were sexually abused

#### Our thanks for the support of



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#### HIGHLIGHTED **IMPROVEMENTS**

100% improvement in homelessness an unemployment.

Significant reductions in the following:

- suicidal ideation
- anger/rage
- isolation
- suicide attempt •
- avoidance
- alcohol use
- self-harm
- anxiety





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22 lived experience training sessions

Service Providers hired us to provide consulting

# **Training and Education**

We delivered training virtually to a number of audiences throughout the fiscal year. We were honoured to be selected to train staff of the Ottawa Carleton District School Board and to continue our work with the Police College.

### Lived Experience Training Delivery

#	Topics	Attendees
2	GBTQ+ youth, HT	80
4	OCDSB - HT	470
2	Advanced HT	18
5	HT 101	119
5	Police	125
4	CSA Prevention	70

728 People reached

# Education.



Our thanks for the support of



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# • What we've heard.....

### **About The Clinic**

A Toronto specialist starting to care for **trans youth** stated; "Thank you for providing compassionate care for this client. Having a cooperative prescriber has been shown to have a big positive impact on mental health for trans clients, including **decreasing the suicide risk considerably.**" Medical Professional

#### **About our Training**

"Great presentation. Very powerful. Having people with lived experience is very moving and really drives home why we need to aggressively work HT files." Participant at RCMP Training

### **About our Organization**

"Informed - **survivor led; compassionate** programming; accessible; flexible; **a leader** in this industry; always available to consult; I think that you have done incredible work with this organization from where it started to where it is now and have continued to be respected and sought after as **experts in your field** - nothing but good things to say about the staff and the program direction and development to ensure you continue to meet the needs of survivors" Service Provider " I truly appreciated the program and the facilitators. I have already informed my doctor that she should recommend it to other patients who might need help. I also informed my therapist that it should be recommended to others."

"I am so glad to have a peer supporter to assist me in my healing journey. They allow me to have an ear to help process my issues." Survivor - Program Participant

"I am extremely grateful to be a part of this program because I feel genuinely cared for, protected, empowered, and safe. This program has been very helpful to me because I made strong connections to others, which healed me very much. This is teaching me to help myself as well as others. I also love that my culture feels truly respected because I had real trouble finding culturally sensitive programs/help/care for the past couple of years and that was hard because it felt way more traumatizing than helpful. Now, I feel like a large weight has been lifted off my shoulders because I could let my guard down long enough to feel safe and experience healing through Path Found."

#### **About Strength Found**

#### **About Path Found**

Survivor - Program Participant

### **Board of Directors**

Our thanks to our dedicated board of directors.

Voted in at AGM September 2021 Stacey Kirkpatrick, Chair Peter Hamer, Director Allison Pratt, Director Stephanie Izzard, Director Stephanie Montreuil, Director Pouya Safi, Treasurer

Welcome to new board members Lori Stanley, Director Ed Mantler, Director

We'd like to thank the following who completed their terms in the fiscal year Frank O'Driscoll Katie Dolan **Tony Palermo** 

### **Service Providers**

We are fortunate to work with many exceptional service providers in Ottawa, and across Canada. A special shout out to the following;

YouTurn Ottawa Victim Service The Ottawa Hospital Youth Services Bureau CHEO Embrace Life Council John Howard Society **Respect RX Pharmacy** 

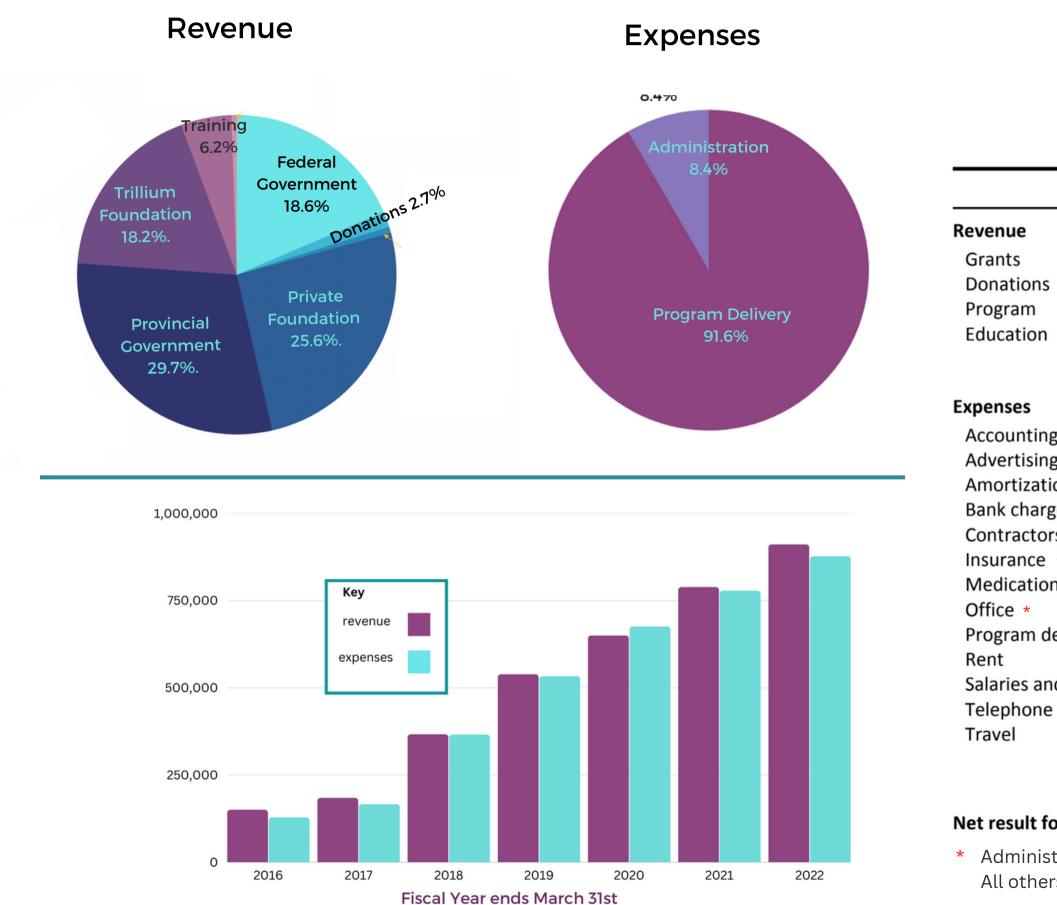
### **Funders and Donors**

Special thanks to:

The Government of Canada Public Safety and Department of Justice The Province of Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services The Ontario Trillium Foundation Pathy Family Foundation

and many private donors

	The Gatehouse
es	Salvation Army Illuminate ReSet
	Calgary
J	Ottawa Centre for Resilience
	Renfrew County Victim Services
	A New Day
	Ottawa Police HT Unit
	Freedom from Addiction
/	Royal Ottawa Hospital



Accounting fees \* Advertising and promo Amortization \* Bank charges and inte Contractors Insurance \* Medication Office \* Program delivery Salaries and benefits

#### Net result for the year

\* Administration -marked with asterisk



#### **VOICE FOUND**

#### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

	2022		2021	
	\$ 842,103	\$	743,008	
	14,208		19,663	
	6,588		6,150	
	 47,939		9,620	
	 910,838		778,441	
	20,167		15,917	
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	92,457		74,081	
	8,312		8,955	
	2,912		10,216	
	44,427		48,476	
	110,029		77,517	
	45,244		43,958	
	526,803		449,564	
	13,687		15,148	
	 7,942		27,472	
	 876,701		777,942	
	\$ 34,137	\$	499	
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All others are program delivery expenses

### **Message from Board Chair**

The fiscal year from April 2021 to March 2022 presented not only Voice Found, but the entire world with profound challenges as the Covid pandemic changed everything.

As Chair, I am proud of the amazing work that has been done to continue to advocate and support those who've experienced child sexual abuse, sexual exploitation and trafficking.

Our team successfully pivoted and continued excellent client care. We learned how to provide care virtually and by phone throughout these challenging times.

Our Path Found and Hope Found programs were busier than ever serving some of our most vulnerable clients who faced increasing struggles during the pandemic.

Voice Found redefined and rebranded our health clinic that serves clients with a trauma-informed approach.

Most people do not understand the special With several new Directors, our board care and time that is needed to care for our has an array of strengths that have clientele in a supportive manner after they helped us guide Voice Found through one of the most challenging couple years have suffered traumatic events. Our team in health care and social services. The has developed and is providing training for many in the medical field so that more board partnered with Girls On Board to people can receive the care they need mentor a young woman as a Director, without being re-traumatized. giving her a great new experience and giving our board new perspectives.

We were able to introduce a brand-new program, Strength Found set to start just as We thank our donors and funders who help make these programs possible and the pandemic occurred. Our staff revamped the entire program, brought it online and we ask that each of you help us continue created a great space for adult survivors of this important work with your donations. child sex abuse to get the support they require. The responses from participants On behalf of the have been heart-warming and remind us board of directors, why Voice Found needs to continue to exist our sincere thanks long into the future. I wish these programs for your support were not needed but until we can stop childhood sexual abuse the need remains.





Stacey Kirkpatrick

### Message from Founder and CEO



Cynthia Bland

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 was one of tremendous growth for our organization. It was also a year of many changes and additional challenges for the folks we serve, and our team.

I could not be prouder of the work done by each member of our team. Despite the many restrictions and complications with COVID, we were able to provide support to every person who needed it. We reimagined service delivery with great success.

When I started Voice Found I wanted nothing more than to ensure no one would have to endure what I did. I wanted survivors to know where and how to get support and most importantly that the support would be non-judgmental and barrier free. I wanted more people to know about the issue and outcomes of trauma experienced by those who are sexually exploited and care enough to support this cause.

I feel we made great strides this year and know that our next fiscal year will see us reaching even more people.

My sincere gratitude to our funders, donors, board of directors, and the Voice Found team who are making a positive impact on so many lives.

