Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2021

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Directors of Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation

Qualified Opinion

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021 and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation** as at March 31, 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many charitable and not-for-profit organizations, Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation. derives revenue from donations and fundraising activities the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation. Therefore, I was not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues, excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2021, assets as at March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2021 and net assets as at April 1, 2020, March 31, 2020 and March 31, 2021. My audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this scope limitation.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. My responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of my report. I am independent of **Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation** in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to my audit of the financial statements in Canada, and I have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my qualified opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation'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 Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation's financial reporting process.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Directors of Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

My 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 my 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, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. I 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 my opinion. the risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than 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
 Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation'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 Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I 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 I identify during my audit.

Mount Pearl, NL September 20, 2021

CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

Statement of Financial Position March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
ASSETS		
CURRENT Cash Short term investments (Note 2) Accounts receivable Harmonized sales tax recoverable (Note 2) Prepaid expenses	\$ 555,533 37,909 114,831 19,173 18,533	\$ 151,462 37,667 60,415 17,655 14,123
	745,979	281,322
CAPITAL ASSETS (Notes 2 and 7)	564,125	575,424
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 2)	100	100
	\$ 1,310,204	\$ 856,846
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS CURRENT Accounts payable Current portion of long term debt (Note 8) Wages payable Employee deductions payable Deferred revenue (Note 11)	\$ 76,544 284,460 106,270 29,681 449,055	\$ 23,350 18,253 78,462 22,260 15,600
LONG TERM DEBT (Note 8) FORGIVABLE LOANS (Note 9)	946,010 40,000 111,848	157,925 276,840 116,508
DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 10)	89,981	100,771
NET ASSETS	1,187,839 122,365	652,044 204,802
	\$ 1,310,204	\$ 856,846

LEASE COMMITMENTS (Note 13)

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

 Director
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Director

Statement of Operations

Year Ended March 31, 2021

		2021		2020
DEVENUES (AL., 2)				
REVENUES (Note 2)	Φ.	533 500	Ф	722 700
Provincial government grants and funding	\$	723,700	\$	723,700
Donations from corporations and other		124,969		166,133
Donations from individuals		73,657		86,993
Other events and projects		70,310		76,52
Community Food Centers of Canada Funding		69,844		-
Employment program		65,260		68,366
United way		57,755		2,122
Training		50,142		94,25
TD Ready Challenge Funding		16,064		-
Bequests		11,268		8,99
Contributions relating to capital assets (Note 10)		10,790		13,000
Municipal government grants		6,250		5,00
Community Food Foundation Funding		4,271		-
Rental income		3,500		4,20
Memberships		1,596		788
Housing supports project		484		-
Changing minds training		-		29,20
Book sales, giclee cards and other		-		89
		1,289,861		1,279,362
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EXPENSES Solowing and wages		1 051 250		965 27
Salaries and wages		1,051,259		865,27
Program materials, supplies and other expenses		121,568		122.00
Training and development		42,803		122,999
Advertising and promotion		42,013		38,25
Professional fees		39,091		27,26
Amortization		32,071		33,21
Projects and events		25,555		44,480
Rental		25,263		24,18
Telephone and internet		24,602		25,34
Bad debts		23,248		-
Repairs and maintenance		22,686		13,43
Office		17,936		17,12
Travel		17,339		21,520
Insurance		13,744		13,71
Interest on long term debt		11,634		16,42
Supplies		11,416		2,97
Equipment		8,920		7,32
Utilities		8,793		9,34
National premiums		5,575		5,57
Interest and bank charges		5,086		6,72
Wage subsidies		3,780		10,70
Consulting fees		3,533		3,55
Municipal taxes		501		1,00
Miscellaneous		1		569
		1,558,417		1,310,990
DEFICIENCY OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER INCOME		(268,556)		(31,634
OTHER INCOME		(200,330)		
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Statement of Operations (continued)

Year Ended March 31, 2021

	2021	2020
OTHER INCOME		
OTHER INCOME Government of Canada COVID-19 wage subsidies	151,210	35,959
Loan forgiveness	24,660	4,855
Government of Newfoundland COVID-19 relief grant	10,000	-,033
Interest	 249	514
	186,119	41,328
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ (82,437)	\$ 9,694

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended March 31, 2021

	2021			2020		
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR , as originally stated CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY (<i>Note 6</i>)	\$	215,685 (10,883)	\$	195,846 (738)		
NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR, AS RESTATED (Note 6)		204,802		195,108		
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES, AS ORIGINALLY STATED		(82,437)		19,839		
CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY (Note 6)		-		(10,145)		
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES, AS RESTATED (Note 6)	-	-		9,694		
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	122,365	\$	204,802		

Statement of Cash Flow Year Ended March 31, 2021

		2021		2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	•	(92.427)	¢.	0.604
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses Items not affecting cash:	\$	(82,437)	\$	9,694
Amortization		32,071		33,215
Loan forgiveness		(24,660)		(4,855)
Loan forgiveness		(24,000)		(4,033)
		(75,026)		38,054
Changes in non-cash working capital:				
Accounts receivable		(54,416)		(40,607)
Accounts payable		53,194		5,505
Deferred revenue		433,455		14,750
Prepaid expenses		(4,410)		(1,449)
Harmonized sales tax recoverable		(1,518)		3,552
Wages payable		27,808		24,887
Employee deductions payable		7,421		22,260
		461,534		28,898
Cash flow from operating activities				
Cash now from operating activities		386,508		66,952
INVESTING ACTIVITY				
Purchase of capital assets		(20,772)		(23,322)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Deferred contributions related to capital assets		(10,790)		(13,000)
Proceeds from long term financing		60,000		(15,000)
Repayment of long term debt		(10,633)		(18,253)
Cash flow from (used by) financing activities		38,577		(31,253)
INCREASE IN CASH FLOW		404,313		12,377
		404,515		12,577
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		189,129		176,752
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	593,442	\$	189,129
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS CONSIST OF:				
Cash	\$	555,533	\$	151,462
Short term investments	~	37,909	7	37,667
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	\$	593,442	\$	189,129

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2021

PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Canadian Mental Health Association NL Division Corporation (the "organization") is a registered charity incorporated provincially under the Corporations Act of Newfoundland and Labrador. The organization is exempt from income tax under section 149 (1) of the Income Tax Act.

The organization operates to promote a better understanding of mental health and mental illness in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador ("NL"). The organization operates from premises in three locations: St. John's, NL, Grand Falls-Windsor, NL and Stephenville, NL.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO) in Part III of the *CPA Canada Handbook* and include the following significant accounting policies:

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian ASNFPO requires management and the board of directors to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Such estimates are periodically reviewed and any adjustments necessary are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

The organization's policy is to present cash, bank balances and short term investments under cash and cash equivalents. Short term investments are presented separately in the statement of financial position.

Investments

Short term investments consist of Guaranteed Investment Certificates (GICs) with original maturities of twelve months. The GICs held by the organization mature in May 2021 and September 2021, carry interest at 0.40% and 0.25% per annum respectively and are pledged as security for the mortgaged land and building (to a limit of \$35,000). Long term investments consist of mutual funds.

Harmonized sales tax

Where taxable, Harmonized Sales Tax on acquired materials and services are recoverable at 50% as a rebate. The unrecoverable portion is recorded as a corresponding asset or expense as applicable with the rebate treated as receivable.

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Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2021

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Capital assets

Capital assets are stated at cost or deemed cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives at the following rates and methods:

Land	N/A	
Buildings	4%	declining balance method
Computer equipment and	30%	declining balance method
software		
Furniture and equipment	20%	declining balance method
Security system	20%	declining balance method
Signs	20%	declining balance method
Parking areas	8%	declining balance method

The organization regularly reviews its capital assets to eliminate obsolete items.

Capital assets acquired during the year but not placed into use are not amortized until they are placed into use. In the year of acquisition, capital assets are amortized at one half of their normal rates. Capital assets are not amortized in the year of disposal.

Revenue recognition

Unrestricted revenues and contributions are recognized when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Restricted contributions are recognized using the deferral method of accounting, whereby contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Contributions pertaining to the acquisition of depreciable capital assets are deferred and recognized as revenue on the same basis as the related amortization expense pertaining the assets. Contributions pertaining to the acquisition of non depreciable capital assets are recognized directly in the statement of changes in net assets in the period in which the assets were acquired.

Loan forgiveness income pertaining to loans utilized for the purposes of acquiring and/or upgrading capital assets is recognized on the same basis as the related amortization expense pertaining to the assets.

Loan forgiveness income pertaining to the forgiven portion of emergency financing provided by the Government of Canada (CEBA Loan) is recognized in the period the loan proceeds are receivable.

Government assistance relating to the funding of current expenses is recorded as revenue in the period in which the related expenses are incurred.

Contributed services

The organization is governed by board members that provide their services on a volunteer basis. The fair value of these services cannot be reasonably determined and are therefore not reflected in these financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2021

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Financial instruments policy

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, short term investments and accounts receivable.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable.

The organization's financial assets measured at fair value include long term investments.

3. COMPARATIVE FIGURES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

4. ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE

The organization is considered to be economically dependent on the Government of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador for ongoing financial assistance.

5. CREDIT FACILITY

The organization has a credit facility with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), which includes an approved operating line that can be drawn upon to a maximum of \$40,000, which bears interest at prime plus 1.5% and is secured by a Borrowing Resolution signed by the executive officers of the organization. At the statement of financial position date, the amount owing, which is due on demand, is \$0 (2020: \$0).

6. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

During the year ended March 31, 2021, the organization completed a comprehensive review of its accounting policies with respect to forgivable loans. Previously, the organization recognized annually as revenue the amount of loan forgiveness as indicated by the lender. However, as the forgivable loans were used to acquire and upgrade real estate property, the organization has decided to recognize annually as revenue the amount of loan forgiveness on the same basis as the amortization expense applicable to the real estate (building).

The organization has recorded an adjustment and restated the 2020 financial statements by decreasing net assets as at April 1, 2019 by \$738 and increasing forgivable loans by \$738. For the year ended March 31, 2020, the organization also decreased loan forgiveness income by \$10,145 and decreased excess of revenues over expenses by \$10,145. As a result of this adjustment, opening net assets as at April 1, 2020 decreased by \$10,883.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2021

7.	CAPITAL ASSETS					2021		2020
			Cost		cumulated ortization	2021 Net book value]	2020 Net book value
	Land Buildings Computer equipment and software Furniture and equipment Security system Signs Parking areas	\$	141,383 417,959 73,060 151,541 3,305 962 9,245	\$	70,067 47,043 113,023 1,510 607 1,080	\$ 141,383 347,892 26,017 38,518 1,795 355 8,165	\$	141,383 362,388 11,944 48,147 2,244 443 8,875
_		\$	797,455	\$	233,330	\$ 564,125	\$	575,424
8.	LONG TERM DEBT					2021		2020
	Bank mortgage bearing interest at p repayable in monthly principal paym. The mortgage matures in September and building with a net carrying amou investments limited to \$35,000. The rights on the land and building. CIBC Canada Emergency Business Ao. 0% until December 31, 2022, at wh three-year term loan bearing interest a on or before December 31, 2022 w balance being forgiven.	nents of 2021 nt of \$ bank ccount ich tinat 5%	of \$1,521 plu and is secure \$489,275 and also holds fi t loan bearing me it is conv per annum. I	is interest interest characteristics.	erest. land term narge est at to a ment	\$ 284,460 40,000	\$	295,093
						324,460		295,093
	Amounts payable within one year					(284,460)		(18,253)
_						\$ 40,000	\$	276,840
	Principal repayment terms are approxi	mately	y:					
	2022 2023					\$ 284,460 40,000		
						\$ 324,460		

In management's opinion, the non-forgivable portion of the Canada Emergency Business Account loan is expected to be fully repaid by December 31, 2022. As a result, for the year ended March 31, 2021, \$20,000, representing one-third of the loan proceeds, is included in income for the forgiven portion of the loan and the loan balance was reduced by \$20,000.

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9. FORGIVABLE LOANS

The organization obtained two forgivable loans from Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation during the years ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018 to assist with the purchase of real estate and related improvements to the property. The property is utilized as the organization's headquarters located in St. John's, NL. The reduction in the principal of forgivable loans is recognized in the statement of operations as revenue on the same basis as the amortization expense applicable to the building.

	2021	2020
Balances, beginning of year Amounts amortized to revenue during year	\$ 116,508 (4,660)	\$ 121,363 (4,855)
Balances, end of year	\$ 111,848	\$ 116,508

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10. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATING TO CAPITAL ASSETS

During 2017, the organization acquired real estate situated in St. John's, NL, consisting of land and a building. The property serves as the organization's head office.

In 2016, the organization received a contribution of \$90,000 from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador utilized by the organization to assist in acquiring land and a building. Upon acquiring the property in 2017, the portion of the contribution allocated to the land (\$22,500) was recognized in the statement of changes in net assets with the remaining portion (\$67,500), applicable to the building, being deferred and recognized as a liability. This allocation was determined on the basis of the market values of the land and building at the time of purchase. Annually, revenue is recognized in the statement of operations on the same basis as the amortization expense applicable to the building. During 2021, \$2,341 was recognized as revenue (2020-\$2,439).

During 2017, the organization received a contribution of \$22,744 from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for capital upgrades consisting of equipment to make the building more accessible. This contribution was deferred and recognized as a liability. Annually, revenue is recognized in the statement of operations on the same basis as the amortization expense applicable to the equipment (classified as furniture and equipment) acquired improved upon. During 2021, \$2,620 was recognized as revenue (2020- \$3,275).

During 2017, the organization received a contribution of furniture and equipment valued at \$7,000 from a private corporation. This contribution was deferred and recognized as a liability. Annually, revenue is recognized in the statement of operations on the same basis as the amortization expense applicable to the furniture and equipment. During 2021, \$645 was recognized as revenue (2020-\$806).

During 2018, the organization received a contribution of \$45,000 from the City of St. John's for capital upgrades consisting of equipment to make the building more accessible. This contribution was deferred and recognized as a liability. Annually, revenue is recognized in the statement of operations on the same basis as the amortization expense applicable to the equipment (classified as furniture and equipment). During 2021, \$5,184 was recognized as revenue (2020-\$6,480).

The balance of deferred contributions relating to capital assets is summarized below:

Contribution from Government of Newfoundland and Labrador for acquisition of land and building Contribution from Government of Newfoundland and Labrador	\$ 56,184	\$ 58,525
for accessibility enhancements Contribution of furniture and fixtures from private corporation Contribution from City of St. John's for accessibility	10,480 2,581	13,100 3,226
enhancements	20,736	25,920
	\$ 89,981	\$ 100,771

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2021

11. DEFERRED REVENUE

	2021	2020
TD Ready Challenge Project	\$ 183,936	\$ -
United Way Emergency Community Support Funding	73,871	-
Government of Newfoundland and Labrador: Mental Health First		
Aid and ASIST Training	50,000	-
Community Food Centers of Canada	38,193	-
End Homelessness St. John's Housing Support Worker Funding	31,116	-
Employment project	21,970	-
Bell Let's Talk Mental Health First Aid for Seniors	18,000	-
Community Foundation of Canada	17,799	-
Event, training and other revenues received in advance	14,070	15,500
Bequests held in long term investments, at fair value, use		
restricted by the board of directors.	100	100
	\$ 449,055	\$ 15,600

12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. Risk management is used by the organization to monitor and manage its risk arising from financial instruments. The following analysis provides information about the organization's risk exposure and concentration as of March 31, 2021.

Credit risk

Credit risk arises from the potential that a counter party will fail to perform its obligations. The organization is exposed to credit risk from cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and investments. In order to reduce its credit risk, the organization deposits its cash and cash equivalents with reputable, major financial institutions. Accounts receivable consists of revenues receivable from government departments and reputable organizations and, as such, collectibility is considered to be likely. Where applicable, the organization records an allowance for doubtful accounts for receivables that it deems uncollectible. The investments include guaranteed investment certificates and mutual funds invested in high credit quality corporations and financial institutions.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The organization is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its receipt of funds from the Government of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador (see Note 4).

Market risk

Market Risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency rate risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The organization is mainly exposed to interest rate risk.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the organization manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its cash and cash equivalents, investments in interest bearing securities and its long term financing.

Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2021

13. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The office lease for the Grand Falls-Windsor location, requiring monthly lease payments of \$575, expires on January 31, 2022. The office lease for the Stephenville location, requiring monthly lease payments of \$1,150 is a month-to-month lease. The organization also has entered into leases of office equipment with monthly lease payments totaling \$758. The leases expire in December 2021, August 2022 and September 2024.

14. COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization characterized the outbreak of a strain of the novel coronavirus ("COVID-19") as a pandemic which as resulted in a series of public health and emergency measures that have been put in place to combat the spread of the virus. These emergency measures, including periodic lockdowns and ongoing restrictions, in conjunction with increased costs associated with personal protective equipment, working remotely and other safety measures, have impacted the Organization's operations.

While the Organization has been able to mitigate the short term of impact of COVID-19 on its operations, it is not possible to reliably estimate the severity and long term impact COVID-19 may have on the Organization's financial results, conditions and cash flows.