

THE ANNUAL REPORT

Women's Rural Resource Centre

2021-2022





ONWARD, UPWARD

History has shown us that when there's a will, women will find a way. If the last two years have proven anything, it's that the will of women is an unending well of courage, compassion, talent and vision. Not only have women on a world-wide scale led and shown us the way through a global pandemic, we've been seeing it on the frontlines here in our community, and at Women's Rural Resource Centre.

We've been hit with a lot during the pandemic, there's no denying it. The statistics for the dual pandemics of COVID-19 and gender-based violence are enough to stop you in your tracks. Across Canada, Femicides have doubled. Here in our own organization, we've seen significant increases for all services, as women experiencing gender-based violence became trapped and isolated in their own homes. The need for WRRC's services has never been higher, or more challenging to provide.

But here's the thing. Despite ever-changing narratives in day-to-day life at home, work, school, and the world at large, women have continued to show up with that well of courage, compassion, talent and vision. Their dedication to taking up leadership and rewriting the narratives of their own lives is so inspiring. And our team at WRRC walks right alongside them, every step of the way.

Of course, we needed to change and we had to do things differently, however that led to some big leaps in creativity, resourcefulness, and ingenuity that we'll take with us far into the future, and long after COVID-19 is in the rear-view mirror.

While one pandemic may be coming to somewhat of a close, the reality is that gender-based violence continues to hurt women and children at climbing rates. WRRC is entering the coming year with the conviction to show up with the same will that women demonstrated to us over the last two. We are excited to have our doors fully open for all services to be delivered in person, and virtually where appropriate. Further, this summer we are expanding our healing programs so that recovery is holistic, community based and accessible to more women than ever before.

We have never been more grateful to simply do what we do. And we couldn't do that without the support, love and encouragement of our donors, volunteers, team and of course, the women we serve.

With gratitude and excitement for the year to come,

Corey Allison
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*Executive Director, Women's Rural
Resource Centre*

Jane McGregor
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*Chair, Board of Directors, Women's
Rural Resource Centre*

Mission & Vision



Mission

Using a feminist, anti-oppressive analysis, we provide education, prevention, and support services for women and families impacted by violence against women in Middlesex County.

Vision

A vibrant, connected community where women and children can thrive in healthy relationships.





Values

These are the foundation on which all of our decisions are made, and they live and breath in every decision we make as an organization. The organizational values we have committed to reflect the essence of who we are as an organization, and what we adhere to when faced with tough decisions.

Feminism

As a feminist organization, WRRC leads our community in embracing equity through activism and education.

Relationships

At WRRC we believe everyone is creative, resourceful and whole. We foster relationships that are courageous, authentic and inclusive.

Learning

At WRRC we believe education is the path to liberation. We honour lived-experience and understand that lived-experience is knowledge. Our responsibility is to educate, learn and grow

Leadership

At WRRC, leadership means taking responsibility for your world. At WRRC everyone is a leader.

Holistic Healing

At WRRC we believe healing and wellness is the foundation for healthy minds, bodies, spirits and relationships



46

women admitted to
shelter

154

children received support

2,289

support calls taken



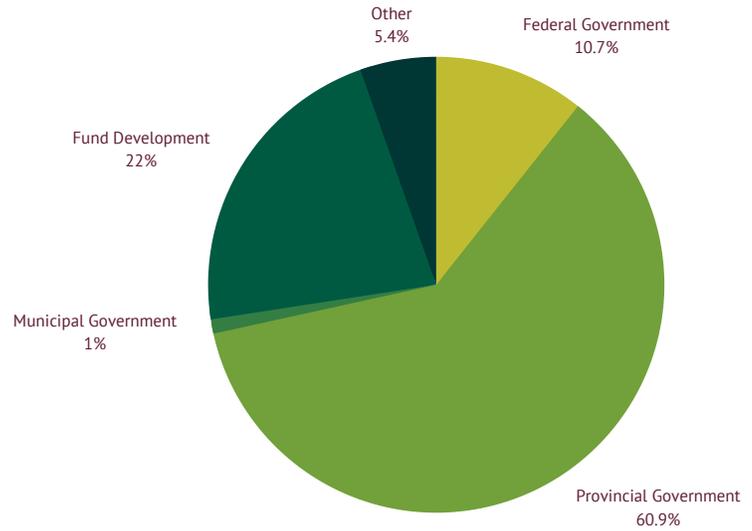
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women received
counselling service

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

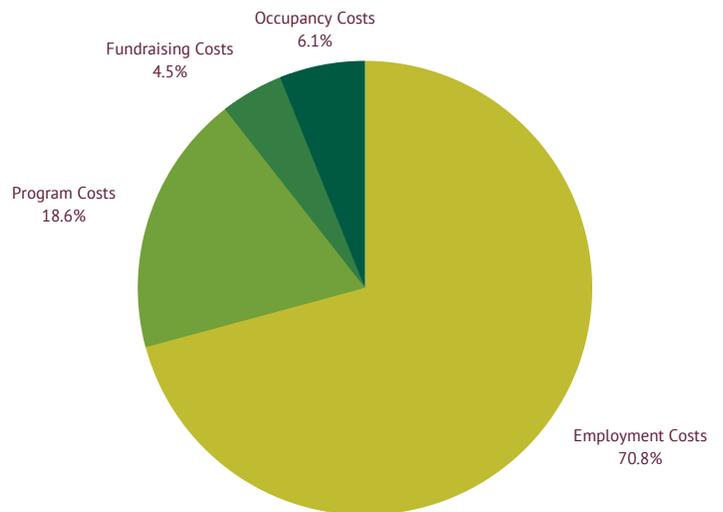
Revenue

TOTAL: \$ 1,583,883



Expenses

TOTAL: \$ 1,488,435



For our complete audited financial statement, please visit our website: www.wrrcsa.org.

