

# **BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs**

2020-21 Annual Report

April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

# **About the BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs**

# **Our Purpose**

To improve the quality of maternal and infant health services by distributing prenatal vitamins, information on relevant research projects and by developing standards and guidelines for non-profit health organizations providing Pregnancy Outreach Programs to the public.

# Mission

Leading, support and advocacy for pregnancy outreach programs throughout British Columbia.

# **Vision**

Pregnancy outreach programs are empowered, resourced and recognized as integral to the health of all women, families and communities.



# **2020 – 2021 Board Members**

### **Director | President**

### **Helen Rex**

Program Member | Westcoast Family Centres Society | Healthy Babies Program

### **Director | Vice President**

### Shonna Bell

Program Member | **Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group** | *Victoria Best Babies* 

### **Director** | Secretary/Treasurer

**Lena Bullock, CPA CA** Independent Director

### **Director**

### **Adrienne Johnny**

Program Member | Conayt Friendship Society | Merritt Moms and Families

### Director\*

\*temporary appointment by Board as of February 2021

### **Ida Hearder**

Program Member | Shuswap Family Centre | Tummies 2 Tots

### **Director**

Angela Wu, BSW, LLM Independent Director

### Past Directors (2020-21)

Meaghan Brister – served until January 2021 Melissa Shankar, RN – served until December 2020

# **Contact Us**

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# **Program Members**

Following is a list of BCAPOP Program Members with full voting rights for 2020-21.

	Fraser
Abbotsford	Archway Community Services   Best for Babies
Burnaby/New	Burnaby Family Life   Pre & Postnatal Services
Westminster	Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver   Ellendale Cradle
Chilliwack	Chilliwack Community Services   Better Beginnings
	Sto:lo Health Service Child Agency   Mat/Child
Норе	Hope Community Services   Better Beginnings
Langley	Encompass Support Services Society   Best Babies of the Langleys
Maple Ridge	The Family Education & Support Centre   Early Years Services
Mission	SARA for Women   Baby's Best Chance
Port Coquitlam	Westcoast Family Centres Society   Healthy Babies Program
Surrey	Atira Women's Resource Society   Maxxine Wright Place
	Options Community Services   Healthiest Babies Possible

	Interior
100 Mile House	Cariboo Family Enrichment Centre   Family Support
Castlegar	Kootenay Family Place   Beautiful Beginnings
Chase	Little Shuswap Indian River Band   Skwlax Wellness Centre
	Neskonlith   Prenatal Nutrition Program
Clearwater	Yellowhead Community Services   Better Beginnings
Cranbrook	<b>Community Connections Society of Southeast BC</b>   <i>Bellies to Babies Pregnancy &amp; Family Resource Program</i>
Creston	Valley Community Services   Dots to Tots
Fernie	Fernie Women's Resource Centre   Bellies to Babies
<b>Grand Forks</b>	Boundary Family Services Society   Baby's Best Chance
Kamloops	Interior Community Services   Baby's Head Start   Early Years/Family Navigation
	Kamloops Family Resources Society   The Tree
	Lii Michif Otipemisiwak Family and Community Services   Michif Early Years Team
	Pregnancy Care Centre of Kamloops   Pregnancy Care Centre
	Secwepemc Child and Family Services   Wellness - Early Years Team
Kelowna	Karis Support Society   First Stage Recovery Mom and Babies
	<b>The Bridge Youth &amp; Family Services Society</b>   Okanagan Similkameen Community Action Program for Children (OSCAPC)

Interior

**Keremeos** Lower Similkameen Community Services Society | Early Years CAPC

Lillooet Bridge River Indian Band | Canadian Prenatal Nutrition Program

Lytton Nzen'man Child and Family Development Centre | Infant Development

Merritt Conayt Friendship Society | Merritt Moms and Families

Nelson Kootenay Kids Society | Bellies to Babies
Salmon Arm Shuswap Family Centre | Tummies 2 Tots

Sooke Sooke Family Resource Society | Prenatal Education and Outreach Program

Trail Trail FAIR Society | Building Beautiful Babies

**Vernon North Okanagan Friendship Centre** | *Pregnancy Outreach Program* 

Williams Lake Cariboo Friendship Society | Pregnancy Outreach

Northern

Burns Lake Babine Nation | Health

Chetwynd Tansi Friendship Centre Society | Prenatal Program

Fort St. John Community Bridge | Baby's Best Chance

Hazelton Gitxsan Health Society | Maternal Child Health Program

**Wrinch Memorial Foundation Society** | Hazelton Starting Smart

Kitimat Community Development Centre | Healthy Babies

McBride Robson Valley Community Services | Early Years Program

Old Massett Niislaa Naay Healing Housing Society (formerly Haida Health Centre) | Tawlang ga

Tlaayds

Prince George Central Interior Native Health | Prenatal Clinic

**Phoenix Transitions Society** | *Harmony House* 

**Prince George & District Elizabeth Fry Society** | Baby's New Beginnings

Prince Rupert North Coast Community Services | New Beginnings Pregnancy Outreach Program

Quesnel Quesnel and District Child Development Centre | Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies

Pregnancy Outreach Program

Smithers Dze L'Kant Friendship Centre Society | Northwest Coalition Community Action

Program for Children

**Northern Society for Domestic Peace** | *Smithers Pregnancy Outreach Program* 

Terrace Child Development Centre Society | Building Healthier Babies

Vanderhoof Carrier Sekani Family Services | Family Preservation / Maternal Child Health

**Connexus Community Resource** | *Community Action Program for Children* 

### **Vancouver Coastal**

Bella Coola Nuslhiixwta (formerly Nuxalk Nation) | Healthy Beginnings

Powell River Lift Community Services (formerly PREP Society) | BOND Program

Sechelt Sunshine Coast Community Services Society | Bellies and Babies

Squamish Sea to Sky Community Services | Healthy Pregnancy Outreach Program

Vancouver Coastal Health Authority | Healthiest Babies Possible / YPPP

Vancouver | Sheway

### Vancouver Island

Campbell River Family Services Society | Baby's Best Chance

Courtenay Comox Valley Child Development Association | Pathways to Healing Partnership

**Comox Valley Family Services Association** | *Healthy Families Program* 

Duncan Hiiye'yu Lelum (House of Friendship) Society | Healthiest Babies Possible

Ladysmith Ladysmith Resources Centre Association | Born Healthy

Nanaimo Tillicum Lelum Aboriginal Friendship Centre | Building Better Babies

Port Alberni Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council | Child & Youth Services

Vancouver Island Health Authority | Port Alberni Early Years Program

Port Hardy Gwa'sala-'Nakwax da'xw Health and Family Services | Maternal / Child Health Program

Port McNeil North Island Community Services | Promising Babies CPNP

Saanich Neighbourhood Place | Best Babies

Salt Spring Island Salt Spring Island Community Services | Family Place

Sidney Beacon Community Services | Peninsula Babies & Tsawout Babies Circle

Victoria Boys & Girls Club of Greater Victoria | Best Babies Westshore

**Esquimalt Neighbourhood House Society** | Best Babies

**Fernwood Neighbourhood Resource Group** | *Victoria Best Babies* 

Victoria Native Friendship Centre | Slaheena

**Vancouver Island Health Authority** | *HerWay Home* 

# (Combined) President and Executive Director Report

The past year has been one of growth and learning both for the board and BCAPOP as an organization.

We welcomed two new Board Directors, Lena Bullock and Angela Wu, last year who brought with them knowledge and previous board experience. We also had two members step down from the board during the year. I would like to thank Meghan Brister and Melissa Shankar for their contribution to the Board and thank Ida Hearder for jumping on board (no pun intended!) and joining us part way through the year. And, thank you to Shonna Bell and Adrienne Johnny for their continued contributions to the Board this past year!

BCAPOP continues to support our members and the diverse population that we work with. This is evidenced in the diversity of the trainings and guest speakers that we have been privileged to have attend our conferences and BCAPOP has continued to adapt to the challenges of the pandemic, offering virtual trainings for members, and through the launch of The Pregnancy Hub, free evidence-based prenatal and early parenting education for pregnant and postpartum people across B.C.

The BCAPOP Board of Directors met and developed a three year a strategic plan which supports our mission to provide support, advocacy, and leadership to improve outcomes for pregnant, postpartum, and newly parenting people and their infants. Priority and goals for the coming years are to continue to offer ongoing education and training for our members, establish an Indigenous Cultural Safety Committee, further inclusion and diversity in our programming and training and ensure ongoing financial sustainability.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our members for the valuable work that you do, especially during the past year and a half as we have had to adapt, and sometimes readapt, how we deliver our programs and support the families that we work with. I will be stepping down from the board after today's meeting and I would like to thank all the board members past and present that I have had the honor to work alongside. Lastly a big thank you to our Executive Director, Heather Cameron and the BCAPOP staff for all the amazing work that you do, your vision, skills and dedication to our members and the families that we support is greatly appreciated.

-Helen Rex, BCAPOP Board President

### Year-at-a-Glance

(April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021)

- Welcomed two new Board Members at the 2020 AGM: Angela Wu, BSW, LLM and Lena Bullock, CPA CA.
- Received charitable status on April 9, 2020.
- Secured ongoing funding through the Provincial Services Health Authority to continue year two of the Healthy Care Pregnancy Program Pilot Project and to continue to create and disseminate supports, training, guidelines and resources for helping professionals and peers who support pregnant people using substances.
- Offered and completed the 2020-21 BCAPOP Nutrition Program, funded by the Quesnel Child Development Centre and in partnership with Vitamin Angels and Natural Factors.
- Adapted the current programs and services offered by the organization in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Planned and delivered numerous virtual continuing education opportunities in response to the pandemic including webinars, virtual check-ins, trainings, and virtual conferences.
- Completed a board development/strategic planning session in March of 2021 that guides the work of the organization.
- Created, approved, and implemented a budget for 2020-21 that was focused on the long-term financial sustainability of BCAPOP.
- Recruited, hired, and trained two new BCAPOP positions, Program Assistant and Project Manager.
- Launched The Pregnancy Hub (www.pregnancyhub.org), a virtual prenatal education platform free to all BC residents who are pregnant.
- Diligently worked to attract new BCAPOP Program and Associate Members to diversify and strengthen BCAPOP.

# **BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs**

# Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2021

(Unaudited – see Notice to Reader)



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### NOTICE TO READER

On the basis of information provided by management, we have compiled the statement of financial position of B.C. Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs as at March 31, 2021 and the statements of changes in net assets and revenues and expenditures for the year then ended.

We have not performed an audit or a review engagement in respect of these financial statements and, accordingly, we express no assurance thereon.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2021

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

		2021	2020
Current Cash Accounts receivable Goods and services tax recoverable Prepaid expenses	ASSETS	\$ 624,283 71,586 307 -	\$ 684,480 - 2,415 3,467
	LIABILITIES	\$ 696,176	\$ 690,362
Current Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Wages payable Deferred income (Note 3)	LIABILITIES	\$ 2,829 463 483,136	\$ 2,036 - 651,684
		486,428	653,720
General fund	NET ASSETS	 209,748	36,642
		\$ 696,176	\$ 690,362

APPROVED BY THE DIRECTORS

\_\_ Director
\_\_ Director

See notes to financial statements

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year Ended March 31, 2021

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

	2021	2020		
Net assets - beginning of year Excess of revenue over general and administrative expenses	\$ 36,642 173,106	\$	38,226 (1,584)	
Net assets - end of year	\$ 209,748	\$	36,642	

See notes to financial statements

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures

Year Ended March 31, 2021

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

	2021	2020
Revenue		
Grants (Note 3)	\$ 806,103	\$ 799,068
Training and events	182,346	-
Memberships	24,997	18,495
Fundraising	5,275	-
Donations	3,485	-
Online store sales	2,395	-
Interest income	1	-
Conference revenue	 =	59,461
	 1,024,602	877,024
General and administrative expenses		
Advertising and promotion	7,580	4,924
Bank charges and interest	3,380	1,989
Contracted staff	34,160	150,647
Insurance	4,064	1,620
Nutrition program	30,282	29,278
Office	3,402	8,922
Professional fees	8,791	2,251
Projects	554,571	636,640
Telephone and communications	4,113	1,968
Training and events	25,186	34,576
Travel	351	5,793
Wages and benefits	 175,616	-
	 851,496	878,608
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over general and administrative		
expenses	\$ 173,106	\$ (1,584)

Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended March 31, 2021

(Unaudited - See Notice To Reader)

### 1. Purpose of association

The B.C. Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs (BCAPOP) was incorporated provincially under the Society Act of B.C. on March 12, 1996. On April 9, 2020 the association was granted charitable organization status with the Canada Revenue Agency. The association is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The purpose of the BCAPOP is to improve the quality of maternal and infant health services by distributing prenatal vitamins, information on relevant research projects and by developing standards and guidelines for non-profit health organizations providing Pregnancy Outreach Programs to the public.

### 2. Financial statement disclosure

These financial statements do not include all the disclosures required under Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Some users may require further information as these statements have not been prepared for general purposes.

### 3. Deferred income

	 2020		Funding received		Revenue recognized		2021
Grants Provincial Health Services							
Authority	\$ 635,637	\$	589,392	\$	772,853	\$	452,176
Quesnel CDC	-		33,250		33,250	-	-
	635,637		622,642		806,103		452,176
Other							
Membership fees	13,987		41,970		24,997		30,960
Conference fees	900		-		900		-
Donations	 1,160		2,325		3,485		
	 16,047		44,295		29,382		30,960
	\$ 651,684	\$	666,937	\$	835,485	\$	483,136

### 4. Disclosure of remuneration

As required by the Society Act of British Columbia, remuneration above \$75,000 paid to directors, employees and contractors must be disclosed. During the year, the association paid remuneration to the executive director, who also provided services to programs, in the amount of \$110,062.

The association does not provide remuneration for being a director.

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