
Financial statements of COTA Health

March 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of
COTA Health

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of COTA Health (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2022, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies (collectively referred to as the "financial statements").

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at March 31, 2022, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards ("Canadian GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Organization in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other matter

The financial statements of the Organization for the year ended March 31, 2021 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on June 24, 2021.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the 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 the Organization'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 the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our 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 our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian GAAS 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 GAAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We 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 our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for 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 the Organization'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 the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We 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 we identify during our audit.

Deloitte LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants
June 30, 2022

COTA Health
Statement of financial position
As at March 31, 2022

	Notes	2022 \$	2021 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash		17,679,652	12,199,800
Short-term investments	3	552,360	689,371
Accounts receivable		1,386,308	1,210,499
Prepaid expenses		136,448	81,484
		19,754,768	14,181,154
Investments	3	8,188,267	7,455,756
Capital and intangible assets	4	3,147,284	2,884,667
		31,090,319	24,521,577
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	5	5,485,289	5,642,125
Deferred revenue	6	16,392,134	9,992,086
Current portion of forgivable loan	8	58,909	58,909
		21,936,332	15,693,120
Deferred capital contributions	7	395,671	311,375
Forgivable loan	8	1,649,430	1,708,339
		23,981,433	17,712,834
Economic dependence	9		
Lease commitments	13		
Net assets			
Invested in capital and intangible assets	11(a)	961,119	782,798
Internally restricted	12	6,375,954	6,006,321
Unrestricted		(228,187)	19,624
		7,108,886	6,808,743
		31,090,319	24,521,577

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

On behalf of the Board


_____, Director


_____, Director

COTA Health
Statement of operations
Year ended March 31, 2022

	Notes	2022	2021
		\$	\$
Revenue			
Transfer payments and grants	6 and 9	67,433,926	65,421,556
Other income		1,994,143	1,760,142
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	7	33,914	44,568
Net investment income	10	674,479	493,508
		70,136,462	67,719,774
Expenses			
Direct transfer payment and grant costs		66,540,764	64,138,727
Indirect transfer payment and grant costs		463,480	616,910
Overhead		2,679,919	2,546,853
Amortization of capital and intangible assets		87,192	101,720
		69,771,355	67,404,210
Excess of revenue over expenses from operations		365,107	315,564
Change in net unrealized (loss) gain on investments		(64,964)	933,963
Excess of revenue over expenses		300,143	1,249,527

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COTA Health

Statement of changes in net assets

Year ended March 31, 2022

	Invested in capital and intangible assets	Internally restricted	Unrestricted	2022 Total	2021 Total
Notes	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	(Note 11(a))	(Note 12)			
Balance, beginning of year	782,798	6,006,321	19,624	6,808,743	5,559,216
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	11(b) (53,278)	—	353,421	300,143	1,249,527
Investment in capital and intangible assets	11(b) 231,599	—	(231,599)	—	—
Interfund transfers	12 —	369,633	(369,633)	—	—
Balance, end of year	961,119	6,375,954	(228,187)	7,108,886	6,808,743

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COTA Health
Statement of cash flows
Year ended March 31, 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Operating activities		
Excess of revenue over expenses	300,143	1,249,527
Items not affecting cash		
Amortization of capital and intangible assets	87,192	101,720
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(33,914)	(44,568)
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	64,964	(933,963)
Realized gain on investments	(674,479)	(175,219)
Loan forgiveness earned	(58,909)	—
	(315,003)	197,497
Change in non-cash operating working capital		
Accounts receivable	(175,809)	(101,436)
Prepaid expenses	(54,964)	(18,302)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(156,836)	936,787
Deferred revenue	6,400,048	4,555,331
	5,697,436	5,569,877
Financing activity		
Deferred capital contributions received	118,210	175,907
Investing activities		
Sale (purchase) of investments, net	14,015	(316,036)
Purchase of capital and intangible assets	(349,809)	(175,907)
	(335,794)	(491,943)
Increase in cash	5,479,852	5,253,841
Cash, beginning of year	12,199,800	6,945,959
Cash, end of year	17,679,652	12,199,800

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

COTA Health (“COTA Health” or the “Organization”) is an accredited provider of mental health and community support services. The Organization provides support to adults living with serious mental illness, geriatric mental health conditions, acquired brain injury, developmental disabilities and dual diagnosis. By enabling people to achieve greater independence, the Organization helps individuals remain in the community setting and avoid more costly hospital environments.

COTA Health delivers its services through a participative model of care involving clients, service providers, funders and community partners. COTA Health has a proud history of building community partnerships to develop integrated, cost-effective health care solutions. These community partnerships include collaborating with Local Health Integration Networks, provincial ministries and other providers of community support services.

COTA Health was incorporated on August 11, 1975 as a not-for-profit organization without share capital. On dissolution of COTA Health, any remaining assets must be given to an Ontario charitable organization. COTA Health is also registered with the federal government as a charitable organization and, as such, is exempt from income taxes under the Income Tax Act (Canada).

1. Significant accounting policies

(a) Basis of presentation

The financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

(b) Revenue recognition

COTA Health follows the deferral method of accounting for revenue. Transfer payments received for restricted purposes are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Transfer payments received for unrestricted purposes are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. For the year ended March 31, 2022, the Organization did not receive unrestricted contributions (nil in 2021).

Revenue received in advance of incurring the related expenses are deferred and recorded in the statement of operations when the related expenses are incurred.

Deferred capital contributions represent the unamortized amount of transfer payments received and spent for the purchase of capital and intangible assets. The amortization of deferred capital contributions is recorded as revenue in the statement of operations on the same basis as the amortization of the respective assets purchased using these contributions. Contributed land is recorded as a direct increase to net assets.

Donations are recorded when received. Pledges outstanding at year end are not recorded in the financial statements. Rental income is recorded as services are performed.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) Capital and intangible assets

Purchased capital and intangible assets are recorded at cost. Contributions of capital and intangible assets and leasehold improvements are capitalized at fair value at the date of contribution. Capital and intangible assets are amortized when they are available for use, using the following bases and annual rates:

Asset	Basis	Rate
Computer equipment	Declining balance	30%
Computer software	Straight-line	33-1/3%
Furniture and equipment	Declining balance	20%
Building	Straight-line	3-1/3%
Leasehold improvements	Straight-line	Term of lease

In the year of acquisition, only 50% of the amortization is recorded.

Capital and intangible assets are written down to fair value or replacement cost to reflect partial impairments when conditions indicate that the assets no longer contribute to the Organization's ability to provide goods and services, or that the value of future economic benefits or service potential associated with the capital and intangible assets are less than their net carrying amounts.

(d) Contributed services and materials

Contributed services and materials are not recognized in the financial statements because of the difficulty in determining their fair value.

(e) Financial assets and liabilities

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value upon initial recognition. Equity instruments that are quoted in an active market are subsequently measured at fair value. All other financial instruments are subsequently recorded at cost or amortized cost, unless management has elected to carry the instruments at fair value. The Organization has not elected to carry any such financial instruments at fair value.

Transaction costs incurred on the acquisition of financial instruments measured subsequently at fair value are expensed as incurred. All other financial instruments are adjusted by transaction costs incurred on acquisition and financing costs, which are amortized using the straight-line method.

Financial assets are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indicator of impairment, the Organization determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset. If there is a significant adverse change in the expected cash flows, the carrying value of the financial asset is reduced to the highest of the present value of the expected cash flows, the amount that could be realized from selling the financial asset or the amount the Organization expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral. If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement, not exceeding the initial carrying value.

1. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the year. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. Banking facility

COTA Health has a \$1,000,000 revolving operating line of credit. Interest is charged at the bank's prime rate plus 1.75% per annum and the facility is secured by a general security agreement. As at March 31, 2022 and 2021, no amounts were drawn on the facility.

3. Investments

COTA Health's investment portfolio comprises publicly traded securities and pooled funds. Fixed income securities pay interest quarterly, semi-annually or annually at fixed rates. Fair values are based on the quoted market prices of the securities.

Long-term investments consist of the following:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Canadian equities	1,201,144	1,386,763
Foreign equities	3,026,364	2,245,050
Fixed income pooled funds	3,960,759	3,823,943
	8,188,267	7,455,756

Short-term investments consist of the following:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Money market securities	542,593	532,209
Cash	9,767	157,162
	552,360	689,371

4. Capital and intangible assets

	Cost \$	Accumulated Amortization \$	2022 Net book value \$	2021 Net book value \$
Land	1,860,198	—	1,860,198	1,860,198
Building	782,752	52,268	730,484	601,496
Computer equipment	1,524,038	1,509,944	14,094	16,502
Computer software	979,745	979,745	—	—
Furniture and equipment	2,099,118	1,971,478	127,640	159,551
Leasehold improvements	2,020,513	1,605,645	414,868	246,920
	9,266,364	6,119,080	3,147,284	2,884,667

5. Government remittances payable

At year end, COTA Health had remittances payable to the government of \$80,149 (\$62,497 in 2021) that are included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

6. Deferred revenue

Deferred revenue represents unspent transfer payment funds received. Changes in the deferred revenue balance are as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Balance, beginning of year	9,992,086	5,436,755
Amounts received	77,792,221	73,825,768
Amounts recognized as revenue	(67,433,926)	(255,270,038)
Transfers to deferred capital contributions	(118,210)	(175,907)
Amounts returned to funders	(3,840,037)	(3,567,492)
Balance, end of year	16,392,134	9,992,086

Included in transfer payments and grants is an amount of nil (nil in 2021) for funding not yet received. Included in amounts recognized as revenue is an amount of nil (\$105,481 in 2021) included in other income.

7. Deferred capital contributions

The changes in the deferred capital contributions balance are as follows:

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Balance, beginning of year	311,375	180,036
Contributions received and used to purchase capital and intangible assets	118,210	175,907
Amortization of deferred capital contributions	(33,914)	(44,568)
Balance, end of year	395,671	311,375

8. Forgivable loan

In January 2020, COTA Health received a forgivable loan from the City of Toronto (Housing Secretariat) (the "City") through the provincial program of Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative Program. The total amount approved was \$1,963,609 in the form of a 30-year interest free forgivable loan. Terms of the grant are detailed in a contribution agreement between the City and COTA Health.

At each anniversary of the occupancy date, the City will forgive 1/30th of the grant until it is fully forgiven. During the term of the grant, if COTA Health violates any condition in the contribution agreement, the City has the right to demand repayment of the unforgiven portion of the grant from Cota Health.

The first portion of the grant of \$1,767,248 was used to purchase the land of a residential property which COTA will be configuring to an affordable rental facility to accommodate 10 low income residents. Over the term of grant, COTA Health has committed to charging rent at no more than the affordable housing rental rates established by the City. The second portion of the grant of \$196,361 is used to re-configure the property in order to accommodate the 10 residents and has not been received as of year-end.

9. Transfer payments and grants

The following summarizes transfer payments and grants by main funders:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services ("MCCSS")	42,887,455	41,926,456
Ontario Health Toronto Central (OH Toronto)	9,389,195	9,233,944
Ontario Health Central (OH Central)	7,036,291	6,914,955
Ministry of Health (Supportive Housing)	4,572,611	3,904,239
Ministry of Health (Direct funding)	1,026,996	1,080,148
Partnerships and other	1,750,479	1,696,715
City of Toronto	770,899	665,099
	67,433,926	65,421,556

COTA receives approximately 88% (89% in 2021) of its funding from the MCCSS, OH Toronto and OH Central.

10. Net investment income

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Interest and dividends	252,159	352,170
Net realized gain on sale of investments	452,564	175,219
Investment management fees	(30,244)	(33,881)
	674,479	493,508

11. Net assets invested in capital and intangible assets

(a) Net assets invested in capital and intangible assets consist of the following:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Capital and intangible assets	3,147,284	2,884,667
Amounts financed by deferred capital contributions (Note 7)	(395,671)	(311,375)
Amounts financed by other funds	(82,155)	(23,246)
Amounts financed by long-term debt	(1,708,339)	(1,767,248)
	961,119	782,798

(b) The net change in net assets invested in capital and intangible assets is as follows:

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Net changes in net assets invested in capital and intangible assets		
Purchase of capital and intangible assets	349,809	175,907
Amounts financed by deferred capital contributions (Note 7)	(118,210)	(175,907)
	231,599	—
Deficiency of revenue over expenses		
Amortization of capital and intangible assets	(87,192)	(101,720)
Amortization of deferred capital contributions (Note 7)	33,914	44,568
	(53,278)	(57,152)
	178,321	(57,152)

12. Internally restricted net assets

On June 5, 2017, the Board of Directors approved a revision of the Reserve Fund Policy to expand the fund balance of the Contingency Fund and reclassify the Organization Development Fund into two new categories namely the Service Enhancement Fund and Strategic Initiatives Fund. The Contingency Fund shall have a minimum balance of \$3,400,000 at all times. The Service Enhancement Fund shall have an annual allocation that equals 3% of the Contingency Fund balance and be used to enhance services delivery for COTA Health’s programs. The Strategic Initiatives Fund shall hold the remaining balance of the total reserve and shall be used to advance the strategic mission and interests of the Organization. The table below presents the reclassification of this internally restricted fund in accordance with the Board of Directors resolution.

The internally restricted net assets comprise the following:

	Balance beginning of year \$	Allocation to Service Enhancement Fund \$	Interfund transfers \$	Balance end of year \$
Contingency Fund	3,400,000	—	—	3,400,000
Service Enhancement Fund	288,760	102,000	—	390,760
Strategic Initiatives Fund	2,317,561	(102,000)	369,633	2,585,194
	<u>6,006,321</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>369,633</u>	<u>6,375,954</u>

13. Lease commitments

COTA Health is obligated to make the following approximate future minimum annual payments under operating leases for premises and office equipment, which expire at various dates up to October 31, 2025:

	\$
2023	965,931
2024	798,946
2025	649,484
2026	176,137
	<u>2,590,498</u>

14. Financial risks and concentrations of credit risk

(a) Market price risk

Market price risk is the risk that the value of an instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. As all of the Organization’s short-term and long-term investments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognized in the statement of operations, all changes in market conditions will directly result in an increase (decrease) in the excess of revenue over expenses. There has been no change to the risk exposure from 2021.

14. Financial risks and concentrations of credit risk (continued)

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Organization.

The Organization's credit risk concentration is spread among listed equity securities, as discussed under market price risk above. All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered minimal since delivery of securities sold is made only once the broker has received payment. On a purchase, payment is made once the securities have been received by the broker.

The Organization is also exposed to credit risk with respect to accounts receivable and deposits. The Organization assesses on a continuous basis, accounts receivable and provides for any amounts that are not collectible. There has been no change to the risk exposure from 2021.

(c) Interest rate risk

The Organization is exposed to interest rate risk on its fixed interest rate financial instruments. The value of fixed income funds will generally rise if interest rates rise and decrease if interest rates fall. Changes in interest may also affect the value of equity securities. The interest rate risk exposure is managed through the Board of Directors' approved policy of allocation of investable assets. There has been no change to the risk exposure from 2021.

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

The Organization believes it is not exposed to significant liquidity risk as all investments are held in instruments that are highly liquid and can be disposed of to settle commitments. Further details about the investments are included in note 3.

The Organization manages its investment portfolio to earn investment income and invests according to a Statement of Investment Policies approved by the Board of Directors. There has been no change to the risk exposure from 2021.

15. Subsequent event

The Organization entered into a purchase-sale agreement to acquire a property located at 1266 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario (the "property"), on January 25, 2022 for \$1.9 million. The property's purchase closing date was May 9, 2022. The Organization financed 25% of the purchase price, or \$425,000, through its reserves, and the remainder 75%, or \$1,425,000, through a mortgage amortized over 180 months or 15 years, with an interest rate of 4.25% and monthly repayments in the amount of \$18,256. This transaction will be reported in the financial statements of the Organization for the year ending March 31, 2023.