

Financial Statements

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario

March 31, 2019

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Independent Auditor's Report

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To the Members of Spinal Cord Injury Ontario

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Spinal Cord Injury Ontario ("SCI Ontario"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2019, 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 and other explanatory information.

In our 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 SCI Ontario as at March 31, 2019, and the results of its financial activities and its cash flows 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 organizations, SCI Ontario derives revenues from donations from the public and other fundraising activities, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of SCI Ontario. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenue, excess of revenue over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the years ended March 31, 2019 and 2018, current assets as at March 31, 2019 and 2018, and net assets as at April 1, 2018 and 2017 and March 31, 2019 and 2018.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. 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 SCI Ontario 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 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 SCI Ontario's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to a going concern



and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate SCI Ontario or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing SCI Ontario'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 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, 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 SCI Ontario'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 SCI Ontario'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 SCI Ontario 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.

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Spinal Cord Injury Ontario
Statement of Operations

Year ended March 31		2019		2018
Revenue				
Grants (Note 3)	\$	8,360,184	\$	8,263,022
Donations and other public support (Note 4)	•	1,726,835	Ψ	1,794,140
Fees for service		50,340		42,194
Recognition of deferred capital contributions (Note 5)		31,50 <u>9</u>		25,007
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	_	10,168,868		10,124,363
Expenses				
Staff salaries and benefits (Note 6)		7,778,654		7,636,529
Purchased services		884,467		942,179
Office		553,584		651,883
Travel		517,683		499,705
Payments on behalf of clients		170,582		197,913
Medical research grants (Note 7(b))		120,960		90,720
Amortization of property and equipment		54,813		39,133
Professional development		47,007		32,365
Miscellaneous	-	<u>39,545</u>		33,363
	_	10,167,295		10,123,790
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$.	1,573	\$	573

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario
Statement of Changes in Net Assets
Veer ended March 31

Year ended March 31						2019		2018
	рі	Invested in roperty and equipment	Ur _	nrestricted - operating	-	Total	_	Total
Net assets, beginning of year	\$	56,745	\$	169,733	\$	226,478	\$	225,905
Excess of revenues over expenses	_	51,068	_	(49,495)	_	1,573	_	<u>573</u>
Net assets, end of year	\$_	107,813	\$_	120,238	\$.	228,051	\$_	226,478

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario Statement of Financial Position				
As at March 31		2019		2018
Assets Current				
Cash	\$	525,585	\$	356,574
Accounts receivable (Note 3)		281,255		371,325
Due from Ontario Paraplegic Foundation (Notes 8 and 9) Prepaid expenses		3,853		93,006
Prepaid expenses	•	125,657	-	213,458
		936,350		1,034,363
Property and equipment (Note 10)	-	<u> 191,867</u>	-	172,308
	\$	1,128,217	\$.	1,206,671
Liabilities				
Current	•	0.40.00=	•	700 040
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 3) Deferred revenue	\$	649,687	\$	729,048 135,582
Deletted revenue	•	<u> 166,425</u>	-	133,362
		816,112		864,630
Deferred capital contributions (Note 5)		84,054	_	115,563
		900,166		980,193
	•		-	
Net assets				
Invested in property and equipment		107,813		56,745
Unrestricted - operating	•	120,238	-	169,733
	-	228,051	-	226,478
	\$	1,128,217	\$.	1,206,671
Commitments (Note 7)				
On behalf of the Board	1/2	ull		
Director	C			Director

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario Statement of Cash Flows				
Year Ended March 31		2019		2018
Increase (decrease) in cash				
Operating Excess of revenues over expenses Items not involving cash	\$	1,573	\$	573
Recognition of deferred capital contributions Amortization of property and equipment Loss on disposal of property and equipment	_	(31,509) 32,233 21,981		(25,007) 39,133
		24,278	_	14,699
Change in non-cash working capital items Accounts receivable Due from Ontario Paraplegic Foundation Prepaid expenses Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue	_	90,070 89,153 87,801 (79,361) 30,843	_	(124,530) (62,923) (60,302) 71,988 (170,129) (331,197)
Investing and financing Purchase of property and equipment	_	(73,773)	-	(42,095)
Net increase (decrease) in cash		169,011		(373,292)
Cash, beginning of year	_	356,574	_	729,866
Cash, end of year	\$_	525,585	\$_	356,574

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1. Description of the organization

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario ("SCI Ontario") is dedicated to assisting persons with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation. SCI Ontario is incorporated under the laws of Ontario as a corporation without share capital.

SCI Ontario is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and, as such, is exempt from income taxes.

SCI Ontario provides the following programs and services:

Attendant services deliver non-medical services in the greater Toronto area to assist with the activities of daily living for people with disabilities to promote independent living.

Regional services assist clients with spinal cord injuries or other physical disabilities in the transition from acute care through rehabilitation and back to the community. The program delivers customized, client-focused solutions to people with unique needs.

Employment services increase employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities in the greater Toronto area, with a comprehensive range of services to enable clients to obtain and maintain competitive employment.

Peer support services provides one-to-one matches of trained volunteers who listen to, share their own experiences with, and provide practical information to people living with new spinal cord injuries and their families.

Research and partnerships reflect financial support of annual research fellowships and partner organizations.

Communications involve disseminating information and raising awareness of SCI Ontario's programs, services and expertise.

Networks and alliances address systemic issues, develop customized solutions and leverage relationships in the spinal cord community to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities across Ontario.

Information services provide general information of interest to people with disabilities and their families on topics including travel, sports, entertainment, public transportation services, adapted equipment, vehicle modifications, accommodation and accessibility standards.

Member services connect individuals with a variety of membership events and provide relevant news about spinal cord injury, while **advocacy** promotes equal opportunity to achieve full citizenship for people with disabilities. SCI Ontario provides a collective voice and represents people with spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities to government, the health care system, communities and the public.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO"). ASNPO requires entities to select policies appropriate for their circumstances from choices provided in the specific standards. The following are details of the choices selected by SCI Ontario and applied in these financial statements.

Revenue recognition

SCI Ontario follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions which include donations and grants.

Under the deferral method, externally restricted contributions are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Donation revenue is recognized when received, since pledges are not legally enforceable claims.

Fees for service are recognized when the services have been provided.

Deferred capital contributions

Externally restricted contributions received for property and equipment are recognized in revenue over the same terms and on the same basis as the recognition of the amortization of related property and equipment.

Contributed goods and services

Contributed goods and services are not recognized in the financial statements.

Property and equipment

Purchased property and equipment is recorded at cost. Contributions of property and equipment are capitalized at fair market value at the date of contribution. Property and equipment are amortized on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements over the term of the lease

Office equipment 10 years Computer equipment 4 years Computer software 5 years

Employee future benefits

Contributions to a defined contribution pension plan are expensed when due.

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2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Financial instruments

SCI Ontario considers any contract creating a financial asset, liability or equity instrument as a financial instrument.

SCI Ontario's financial instruments comprise cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable. Cash is measured at fair value and accounts receivable and accounts payable are measured at amortized cost.

Use of estimates

Certain items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action. These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to the excess of revenues over expenses as appropriate in the year they become known. Management also reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each statement of financial position date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment.

3. Grants				
	-	2019	-	2018
Toronto Central Local Health Integrated Network Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services Other	\$	7,614,418 528,202 188,910 28,654	\$	7,505,423 528,279 199,253 30,067
	\$	8,360,184	\$	8,263,022

SCI Ontario has a service contract with the Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services to provide specified services under the Ontario Disability Supports Program. Included in accounts payable is \$40,173 for services delivered in fiscal 2019 (2018 – accounts receivable of \$253).

4. Donations and other public support

The donations and other public support balance is calculated as follows:

	_	2019	-	2018
Donations and other public support Support from Ontario Paraplegic Foundation (Note 8)	\$ _	1,488,892 343,030	\$	1,478,621 484,037
Less: direct fundraising costs	_	1,831,922 (105,087)	_	1,962,658 (168,518)
	\$	1,726,835	\$	1,794,140

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5. Deferred capital contributions

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

	_	2019	_	2018
Balance, beginning of year Recognition of deferred capital contributions Disposal of deferred capital contributions	\$ _	115,563 (13,164) (18,345)	\$ _	140,570 (25,007)
Balance, end of year	\$ _	84,054	\$_	115,563

6. Pension plan

SCI Ontario offers a defined contribution pension plan to its employees. SCI Ontario matches an amount of 4% of each eligible employee's gross salary to the plan. During the year, contributions of \$166,341 (2018 - \$174,863) were expensed in staff salaries and benefits in the statement of operations.

7. Commitments

(a) SCI Ontario has commitments under office premises, equipment, and other leases for the next five years as follows:

2020	\$ 119,146
2021	72,777
2022	55,588
2023	57,247
2024	58,664

(b) SCI Ontario has undertaken to participate in a research partnership with the Toronto Rehabilitation Institute and University of Toronto. Under this arrangement, an amount of \$70,000 per year with annual cost of living increases will be contributed for up to 20 years to support a postdoctoral fellowship in the field of spinal cord injury research. This arrangement commenced in September 2002. In fiscal 2019, contributions of \$120,960 were included in the statement of operations. In fiscal 2018, contributions of \$90,720 were included in the statement of operations.

8. Ontario Paraplegic Foundation

SCI Ontario controls the Ontario Paraplegic Foundation (the "Foundation"), which was established in March 2000 and receives bequests and other donations from supporters of SCI Ontario. The Foundation is incorporated under the Corporations Act (Ontario) and is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada). SCI Ontario appoints the majority of the Foundation's Board of Directors and, according to the Foundation's bylaws, all resources of the Foundation must ultimately be used for the benefit of SCI Ontario's programs or for research supported by SCI Ontario.

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8. Ontario Paraplegic Foundation (continued)

The Foundation has not been consolidated into SCI Ontario's financial statements. Separate financial statements of the Foundation are available on request. A financial summary of the Foundation as at March 31, 2019 and March 31, 2018 and for the years then ended is as follows:

Financial position	_	2019	-	2018
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Assets Investments, at market value Other	\$ _	6,514,090 27,904	\$_	6,545,358 30,451
	\$.	6,541,994	\$.	6,575,809
Liabilities Due to SCI Ontario Other	\$ -	3,854 13,264 17,118	\$ -	93,006 11,276 104,282
Fund balances General Fund Restricted Research Fund	<u>-</u>	5,996,226 528,650	=	5,888,660 582,867
	_	6,524,876	-	6,471,527
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$.	6,541,994	\$.	6,575,809
Results of operations				
Donations and bequests Change in value of investments Grants to SCI Ontario (Notes 4 and 9) Other expenses	\$ -	57,700 433,357 (343,030) (94,678)	\$	145 180,851 (484,037) (79,480)
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$.	53,349	\$.	(382,521)
9. Related party transactions				

Transactions during the year with the Foundation are as follows:

	_	2019	_	2018
Operating and research grants from the Foundation				
(Notes 4 and 8)	\$	343,030	\$	484,037
Staff costs recovered by SCI Ontario from the Foundation		44,574		34,860

SCI Ontario provides office space at no cost to the Foundation. Amounts due from the Foundation are non-interest bearing and due on demand.

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10. Property and equipment

		Cost		umulated ortization			2018 Net <u>Book Value</u>	
Leasehold improvements Office equipment Computer equipment Computer software	\$	250,737 257,502 236,076 26,309	\$_	155,825 210,787 185,827 26,318	\$_	94,912 46,715 50,249 (9)	\$	106,936 44,244 21,137 (9)
	\$_	770,624	\$_	578,757	\$ _	191,867	\$_	172,308

11. Operating line of credit

SCI Ontario has an operating line of credit with a bank to a maximum of \$290,000. Interest is payable at the bank's prime rate plus 1%. The credit facility is secured by the granting of a security interest in the personal property of SCI Ontario. The line of credit was not in use at March 31, 2019 or March 31, 2018.

12. Expenses by programs and services

Classification of expenses by programs and services is provided in Schedule 1. The salaries and benefits of certain employees, who perform a combination of program, fundraising and administrative activities, are allocated based on time dedicated to the activity. Other operating and general costs, including purchased services, office, travel, professional development and miscellaneous, are allocated based on the level of benefit received by each program and service. Such allocations are reviewed and updated annually.

13. Financial instruments and risk

Transactions in financial instruments may result in an entity assuming or transferring to another party one or more of the financial risks described below.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that SCI Ontario will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities. SCI Ontario is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable, including amounts due to related parties. SCI Ontario reduces exposure to liquidity risk by ensuring that it maintains adequate cash reserves to pay trade creditors.

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13. Financial instruments and risk (continued)

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. SCI Ontario's main credit risks relate to its accounts receivable.

It is management's opinion that SCI Ontario is not exposed to significant liquidity or credit risk arising from its financial instruments.

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario Schedule of Expenses by Programs and Services

Year ended March 31 Schedule 1

		Salaries	Purchased			
	Direct costs	and Benefits	Services*	<u>Office</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>
2019						
Programs and Services						
Attendant services \$	3,948,157	\$ 2,562	\$ 5,845	\$ 3,661 \$	987 \$	3,961,212
Regional services	1,945,919	270,992	69,263	43,137	23,710	2,353,021
Employment services	528,936	21,006	15,780	19,676	6,608	592,006
Peer support services	390,232	57,880	14,440	9,750	5,088	477,390
Communications	423,298	916	2,238	2,978	530	429,960
Member services, Advocacy	262,679	824	2,079	3,404	554	269,540
Information services	239,442	9,157	7,530	8,807	2,913	267,849
OCE Project	262,046	, -	-	, <u>-</u>	, -	262,046
Research and partnerships	, -	-	-	-	-	, <u>-</u>
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	8,000,709	363,337	117,175	91,413	40,390	8,613,024
Support						
Administration	1,015,135	-	_	-	-	1,015,135
Resource development**	473,041	5,001	12,495	19,237	3,214	512,988
SCI Canada	26,148	<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	26,148
	1,514,324	5,001	12,495	19,237	3,214	1,554,271
	1,011,021	0,001	12,100	10,201	<u> </u>	.,00.,2
\$	9,515,033	\$ 368,338	\$ 129,670	\$ 110,650 \$	43,604 \$	10,167,295
2018 \$	9,475,761	\$ 264,753	\$ 208,058	\$ 139,707 \$	35,511 \$	10,123,790

^{*} Purchased services include consulting and professional fees.

^{**}Resource development activities generate benefit for all programs and services; expenditures exclude direct fundraising costs netted against revenue in Note 4.

Spinal Cord Injury Ontario Schedule of Expenses by Programs and Services

Year ended March 31 Schedule 1

				Allocated Costs								
				Salaries		Purchased						
		Direct costs		and Benefits		Services*		<u>Office</u>		<u>Other</u>		<u>Total</u>
2018												
Programs and Services												
Attendant services	\$	3,891,474	\$	1,384	\$	3,980	\$	1,885	\$	518	;	\$ 3,899,241
Regional services		2,017,804		189,201		130,560		44,840		22,831		2,405,236
Employment services		557,021		19,603		19,724		32,810		3,420		632,578
Communications		415,092		-		-		-		-		415,092
Peer support services		357,356		42,721		30,707		13,695		5,318		449,797
OCE Project		317,912		-		-		-		-		317,912
Information services		210,549		6,971		7,273		9,395		1,231		235,419
Member services, Advocacy, Networks and Alliances		143,564		403		1,225		1,644		164		147,000
Research and partnerships		7,761		-		-		-		-		7,761
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	-	7,918,533	-	260,283	_	193,469	-	104,269		33,482	-	8,510,03 <u>6</u>
Support												
Administration		989,408		-		-		-		-		989,408
Resource development**		541,672		4,470		14,589		35,438		2,029		598,198
SCI Canada	_	26,148	-	<u>-</u>	_	<u>-</u>	-	<u>-</u>		_	-	26,148
	_	1,557,228	-	4,470		14,589	-	35,438	_	2,029		1,613,754
	\$.	9,475,761	\$ _	264,753	\$_	208,058	\$	139,707	\$ _	35,511	\$.	10,123,790
2017	\$	9,769,229	\$.	265,504	\$_	124,826	\$	129,906	\$ <u>_</u>	11,226	\$	10,300,691

^{*} Purchased services include consulting and professional fees.

^{**}Resource development activities generate benefit for all programs and services; expenditures exclude direct fundraising costs netted against revenue in Note 4.