



سازمان زنان ایرانی انتاریو

Iranian Women's Organization Of Ontario

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Annual
Report

2016-2017

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A Message From the President of the Board of Directors



Dear Members, Friends and Supporters of IWOO,

It is my privilege to provide you with the Iranian Women's Organization of Ontario's Annual Report for its 27th year of community service (May 2016 – April 2017). I am proud of IWOO's accomplishments during this period. We started the year with yet another successful gala, themed *"To be healthy as a whole, mental wellness plays a role"*. The gala raised about \$25,000 for IWOO's programs. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we awarded four scholarships to women in our community at our gala.

IWOO carried its work on mental health by hosting two mental health forums, one in the spring and another in the fall. Each forum presented the community with a panel of experts who spoke about various aspects of mental health and the available community resources.

IWOO resolutely continued to offer its services to our community. During this period, IWOO continued to offer its weekly older adult programs, English classes, settlement services, and biweekly literary club meetings. It also offered a legal clinic, and a mobile health clinic in collaboration with partner agencies. In addition, I am proud to announce that with the assistance of community experts, IWOO provided workshops in a wide range of topics including, computers, ipads, peace, employment, reading Shahnameh, Farsi handwriting, French, yoga and zumba. These services would not be possible without the generous support of our community partners, sponsors and volunteers.

As always, there are new people joining us and, sadly others that depart. This year, we say farewell to Zahra Hosseini, whose work with us was made possible by the generosity of the City of Toronto's Investing In Neighborhoods program. We wish Zahra the best and look forward to offering the same opportunity to another fellow community member. I also thank our outgoing Board members: Mina Rohani and Selora Lazarjani. Our organization would not survive without the efforts and energy of its Board members. I will be seeking your vote of confidence for the new incoming Board nominees.

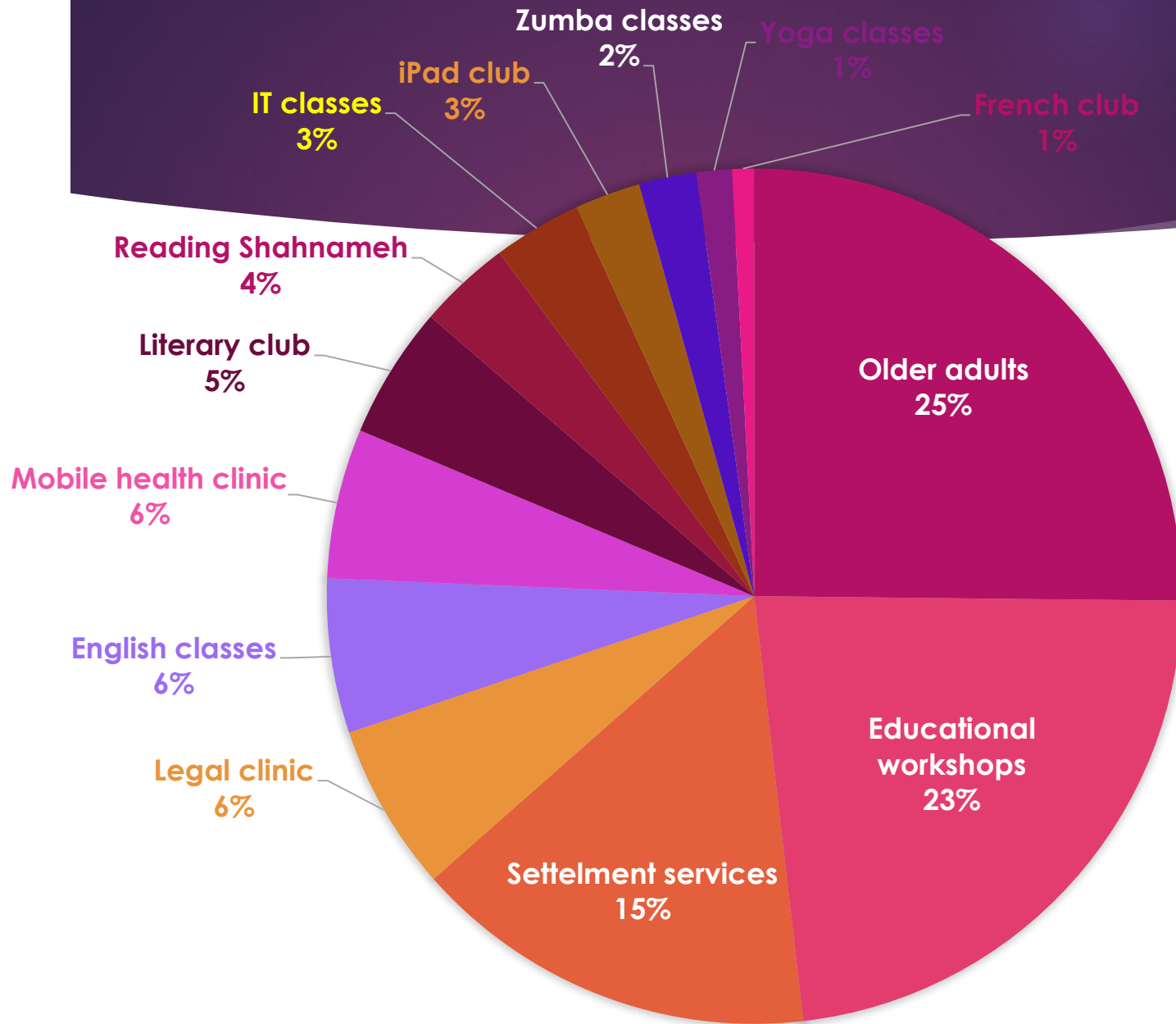
Finally, I invite all of you to join us on November 25 for a Community Engagement day, a day to hear from you about the needs of our community and how best IWOO can serve you in the coming years.

I thank you, our loyal members, our committed sponsors and our three levels of government for the continued trust and support in IWOO.

With gratitude,

Negar Hashemi

IWOO'S PROGRAMS & PARTICIPANTS



Participants & Volunteers Trend

■ 2014/2015 ■ 2015/2016 ■ 2016/2017

3000

2500

2000

1500

1000

500

0

of Participants

Volunteer hours

Events & Attendance

Michael Couteau's Event (Outreach Program)

Women's and Beauty Event (Outreach Program)

IWOO's Annual Summer Picnic

Mental Health Forum 1

Fall Colors watch

Valentine

Senior's Trip - summer

AGM Nowruz Bazar

Celebrating Nowruz

IWOO's Gala

Persian Family Day Event (Outreach Program)

Yalda Celebration

Mental Health Forum 2

Senior's Trip - spring

Volunteer Appreciation Day

Olderadult Day Trip - winter

International Women's Day

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انتاریو برگزارمینماید

آگاهی جامعه فارسی زبان در زمینه
بدرفتاری، آزار و بی توجهی به سالمندان

Respect our ELDERS
Create a Better World for Everyone

این پروژه با همکاری اداره مهاجرت و شهروندی
دولت انتاریو شکل های مختلف بدرفتاری، آزار و بی
توجهی به سالمندان را معرفی و راه های مقابله با
آنها را نشان میدهد. همچنین امکان بیان تجربیات و
همفکری افراد را در محیطی امن، برای جلوگیری از
تکرار این تجربه های ناخوشایند فراهم می کند.

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پروژه ی تغییر نگرش به جنسیت و گرایش های جنسی

Changing Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality Project

- ❑ Funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation
- ❑ Let's talk about LGBTQ+ needs and issues in our community
- ❑ با حمایت مالی از طرف انتاریو تریلیوم
- ❑ گفتمان در مورد نیازها و مسایل در جامعه ی فارسی زبان



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Thanks to Our Program Facilitators and Partner Agencies

Partner Agencies

Settlement Assistance and Family Support Services (SAFFS); Immigrant Women's Health Centre; Family Service Toronto; Parkway Forrest Community Centre; Earl Bales Community Centre; Oriole Community Centre; CILAC Pro Bono; Thorncliffe Neighborhood Office; Yorktown Children and Family Mental Health; Toronto Public Health; Griffin Centre; Toronto Public Library; Seneca College; TIFF; Hot Docs; Iranian Canadian Congress (ICC)

Program Facilitators

- ▶ **Pro Bono Legal Clinic:** Sherry Darvish, Founder and Director, Rose Bahrami and Yalda Riahi
- ▶ **English Classes:** Soudabeh Mofrad and Mojgan Parsa
- ▶ **Literary Club:** Selora Lazarjani
- ▶ **Settlement Services:** Macy Tatari
- ▶ **Peace Workshops:** Mitra Safari
- ▶ **Shahnameh Reading:** Sedigheh Aledavoud
- ▶ **Zumba Classes:** Sonia Asli
- ▶ **Ipad Club:** Noushin Beheshti
- ▶ **IT Classes:** Pedram Habibi
- ▶ **French Club:**

تشکر و قدر دانی از : داوطلبین

Thanks to Our Volunteers



Maryam Abdullahi, Arad Aghai, Mehrnoush Ahmadi, Ahmed Ahmed, Sedigheh Aledavoud, Joseph Aminian, Bahar Arian, Sonia Asli, Mani Azimzadeh, Sonbol Bayani, Homeyra Azizi, Nooshin Beheshti, Kusha Dadoui, Sherry Darvish, Mahdieh Dastjerdi, Paria Doustmohammadi, Ali Esnaashari, Ahmad Fallah, Parnian Fathi, Maryam Feizi, Mitra Firozbakht, Sina Firouzi, Sedigheh Gandomi, Sasan Ghahreman, Saghi Ghahreman, Helia Ghazinejad, Tania Ghazinejad, Pedram Habibi, Milad Haghani, Salomeh Hallaj, Zheila Heidari, Shima Heidari, Minoo Hosseini, Soheyla Hosseinkhah, Pantea Jafari, Mahboubeh Katirai, Bahareh Khajehei, Shaghyegh Khodaei, Masoumeh Khosravi, Rojan Malekzadeh, Poroshad Mahdi, Mahshid Mansourian, Tina Mazaheri, Romina Mehrtash, Soudabeh Mofrad, Mina Mohammadi, Fatemeh Mossavat, Shirin Moshirpour, Nasim Motoghayer, Neda Motoghayer, Hannaneh Nasiri, Sara Nekoei, Roufia Niazi, Leila Oreizi, Mojgan Parsa, Manijeh Pirjedi, Sara Rahimi, Roya Rahvar, Negar Reisi, Neda Rezaei Azar, Shohreh Rezvani, Setareh Roosta, Ramin Sabet, Mitra Saffari, Susan Salek, Mehri Shahmoradi, Maha Shamlou, Marzieh Sotoudeh, Marmar Taayoshi, Sarah Tabandeh, Azam Taghizadeh, Sepideh Tehrani, Azita Vahid, Nikoo Zahedi, Parisa Zargham

اعضای هیئت مدیره و کارکنان

2016-17 Staff and Board of Directors

Staff

- ❑ Dr Noushin Khavarian
- ❑ Sabra Rezaei
- ❑ Parisa Habibi
- ❑ Sima Erdos
- ❑ Zahra Hosseini

Board of Directors

- ❑ Negar Hashemi
(President)
- ❑ Farzane Lotfi (Treasurer)
- ❑ Mina Rohani (Secretary)
- ❑ Dr Fariba Bashiri
- ❑ Samireh Yazdani

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - EXPENSES

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017

EXPENSES

Promotion and publicity -CSP	0	0
Promotion and publicity - New Horizon Senior Program	0	209
Promotion and publicity - Senior Grant	0	237
Promotion and publicity -IWO	136	1,517
Promotion and publicity - OTF	1,289	1,448
Fundraising expenses - IWO	17,561	26,445
Fundraising expenses - CSP	0	0
Other expenditures - CSP	1,254	1,631
Other expenditures - IWO	7,136	437
Other expenditures - Senior Grant	48	0
Program expenses - OTF	4,267	6,643
Program expenses - IWO	1,975	842
Program expenses - CSP	2,749	2,762
Program expenses - New Horizon Senior Program	0	2,252
Program expenses - Senior Grant	0	3,392
Honorarium and volunteers' expenses - CSP	246	0
Office and administrative expenses - CSP	3,888	2,285
Office and administrative expenses - New Horizon Senior Program	0	1,394
Office and administrative expenses - OTF	40	198
Office and administrative expenses - IWO	0	19
Purchased services - IWO	1,865	1,356
Building Occupancy - CSP	1,054	2,543
Salaries and benefits -OTF	53,014	58,755
Salaries and benefits - Investing in Neighbourhoods	17,830	7,728
Salaries and benefits - New Horizon Senior Program	0	6,184
Salaries and benefits - Senior Grant	0	2,186
Salaries and benefits - CSP	25,219	23,083
Salaries and benefits - IWO	21,682	15,418
Scholarship	2,000	2,000
Depreciation of capital assets - IWO	807	1,081
Depreciation of capital assets - New Horizon Senior Program	697	847
Depreciation of capital assets - OTF	1,445	396

166,182 173,288

NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

3,361 (3,662)

NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) CONSISTS OF:

UNRESTRICTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	3,361	(2,423)
RESTRICTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) - OLGC	0	(1,200)
RESTRICTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)- SCHOLARSHIP	0	(39)

3,361 (3,662)



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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - REVENUES

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>		
City of Toronto - Community Service Partnerships Program	34,410	33,670
Foundations - Ontario Trillium Foundation	59,292	67,865
Grants - Investing in Neighbourhoods	17,830	7,728
Grants - New Horizon Senior Program	2,000	11,500
Grants - Senior grant	0	6,000
Membership fees	5,250	4,450
User fees - Cultural and National events	2,680	1,965
Fundraising, Donations and Bequests - Cultural and National events	44,891	33,539
Scholarship	0	2,000
Other receipts and other sources	3,210	809

169,543 169,626