

# NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH - L'ALLIANCE NATIONALE POUR L'ENFANCE ET LA JEUNESSE

Annual Report 2020



## NACY RELAUNCH

By Laura Kathler, Member Services Coordinator

With a continued vision of a Canada in which all children and youth are thriving, the National Alliance for Children and Youth (NACY) was formed in 2005 by a group of individuals who were active in the child and youth sector. NACY was always envisioned as an umbrella organisation to provide wide cross-sectoral membership and perspective about the issues facing children and youth and their families. Until 2016, NACY was a thriving organization representing members from across the youth sector, including health, education, social services, recreation, family support and child development. This interdisciplinary community allowed us to facilitate comprehensive and inclusive dialogue around child and youth issues, and to drive change and evidence-based reflection about public policy affecting the lives of young Canadians. Unfortunately with the ending of a long-term federal grant in 2015 and a significant turnover in leadership across the sector (and therefore in NACY's membership as well,) the organization fell dormant.

Although less publicly active, a small core group of NACY board members continued to work behind the scenes to ensure that when we are able, we would have the resources to relaunch in a way that allows us to most effectively support our membership. That time is now. On September 3rd, 2020 Unicef released the UNICEF Report Card 16, ranking Canada 30th/ 38 of the world's richest countries in child well-being, including mental well-being, physical health and academic and social skills. The insights we have gained from this report, and the uncertainty surrounding the impacts the global pandemic will have on the overall well-being of children and youth has made it clear; we can't lay dormant anymore.

Avec une vision continue d'un Canada dans lequel tous les enfants et les jeunes s'épanouissent, l'Alliance nationale pour l'enfance et la jeunesse (ANEJ) a été créée en 2005 par un groupe d'individus actifs dans le secteur de l'enfance et de la jeunesse. L'ANEJ a toujours été envisagée comme une organisation-cadre afin de fournir une large adhésion intersectorielle et une perspective sur les problèmes auxquels sont confrontés les enfants et les jeunes et leurs familles. Jusqu'en 2016, l'ANEJ était une organisation florissante représentant des membres de tout le secteur de la jeunesse, y compris la santé, l'éducation, les services sociaux, les loisirs, le soutien aux familles et le développement de l'enfant. Cette communauté interdisciplinaire nous a permis de faciliter un dialogue complet et inclusif sur les questions relatives aux enfants et aux jeunes, et de susciter des changements et une réflexion fondée sur des données probantes concernant les politiques publiques qui touchent la vie des jeunes Canadiens. Malheureusement, en 2015, en réponse à l'arrêt de subventions fédérales à long terme et d'un renouvellement important de leadership dans l'ensemble du secteur (et par conséquent parmi les membres de l'ANEJ également,) l'organisation vit au ralenti. Bien que publiquement moins actif, un petit groupe des membres du Conseil d'administration de l'ANEJ continu à travailler en coulisses pour s'assurer d'avoir les ressources nécessaires à se remettre en marche dès qu'il en est possible, et que cette relance se fasse d'une manière qui nous permette d'appuyer le plus efficacement possible tous nos membres. Le moment est donc venu. Le 3 septembre 2020, l'Unicef a publié le Bilan 16 de l'UNICEF, classant le Canada au 30e rang des 38 pays les plus riches du monde en matière de bien-être des enfants, y compris le bien-être mental, la santé physique et les compétences scolaires et sociales. Les enseignements que nous avons tirés de ce rapport et l'incertitude qui entoure les répercussions que la pandémie mondiale aura sur le bien-être général des enfants et des jeunes ont clairement montré que nous ne pouvons plus rester inactifs.

# TAKING STOCK 2020

October 2020 saw the official relaunch of the National Alliance for Children and Youth - L'Alliance Nationale pour l'enfance et la jeunesse (NACY-ANEJ). This relaunch focused on re-engaging past and current NACY members through one-on-one conversations, social media and email distribution. In addition, NACY worked to develop a survey that would allow folks to share insight into the current state of the sector, pandemic response and the role NACY could play in supporting the child and youth sector moving forward. In the development stage of the relaunch, NACY will continue to seek input from a range of stakeholders, both at a national and a regional level.

Taking Stock 2020 will allow NACY to compare data including crisis response from the initial Taking Stock survey, which highlighted the impacts of the 2008 economic crash. We know that financial stability, a decrease in government funds and a struggle to diversify funding were critical in shaping organizations' responses in 2008, and we are seeing similar responses today.

With an sharp increase in the need for online engagement, it should be no surprise that in

addition to financial stability, organization are seeing an increase in demand for online training resources, increased capacity for digital transformation and support for innovation in technology.

Based on initial survey responses and feedback from members, NACY has highlight three priority areas to further investigate. Working with stakeholders to develop a tangible and sustainable strategy for continued and ongoing support of the sector will be crucial.

Those areas include:

- Coordinated advocacy
- Knowledge exchanging and capacity building
- Diversification and post-pandemic change

Join us today by providing your thoughts on the role NACY can play is supporting you as we continue to move forward with the relaunch. □



"We can only grow stronger together in providing for children and families." - Survey Respondent

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**Financial Statements**

**FY April 1, 2019 – March 30, 2020**

# **National Alliance for Children and Youth/ L'Alliance nationale pour l'enfance et la jeunesse**

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**For the Year Ended March 31, 2020**

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

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## NOTICE TO READER

On the basis of information provided by management, I have compiled the balance sheet of National Alliance for Children and Youth/L'Alliance nationale pour l'enfance et la jeunesse as of March 31, 2020 and the statement of retained earnings and income for the year then ended.

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

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

31-Aug-20

DATE

Signature 

Ellen Glouchkow

**National Alliance for Children and Youth/ L'Alliance  
nationale pour l'enfance et la jeunesse**

**BALANCE SHEET**

For the Year Ended March 31, 2020

(Unaudited - See Notice to Reader)

	2020	2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash and Deposits	\$2,614	\$4,991
Taxes Receivable	\$72	\$130
Machinery, equipment, furniture and fixture		\$610
Accumulated amortization of machinery, equipment, furniture and fixture		(\$610)
Computer equipment/ software		\$2,699
Accumulated amortization of computer equipment/ software		(\$2,699)
Accounts Receivable & Prepaid Expenses	<u>\$465</u>	<u>\$80</u>
	<u>\$3,150</u>	<u>\$5,200</u>

**LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

<b>CURRENT</b>		
Amounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$653	\$549
Deferred income - shown current		
	<u>\$653</u>	<u>\$549</u>

**EQUITY**

<b>RETAINED EARNINGS</b>	<u>\$2,497</u>	<u>\$4,651</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>	<u>\$3,150</u>	<u>\$5,200</u>

Approved on behalf of the Board

  
Director

**National Alliance for Children and Youth/ L'Alliance  
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**STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

**For the Year Ended March 31, 2020**

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	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>BALANCE - BEGINNING of Year</b>	\$4,651	\$5,229
Net Income	<u>(\$2,154)</u>	<u>(\$578)</u>
<b>BALANCE - END of Year</b>	<u><u>\$2,497</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,651</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF INCOME**

**For the Year Ended March 31, 2020**

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	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Non-Profit Organizations amounts received		
Membership Fees		\$2,725
Other Income	<u>\$5</u>	<u>\$921</u>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<u><u>\$5</u></u>	<u><u>\$3,646</u></u>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Bank Charges	\$245	\$227
Memberships	\$125	\$125
Insurance	\$303	\$303
Contracted Services	\$232	\$262
Professional Fees		\$968
Travel Expenses		\$918
Telephone and telecommunications	<u>\$1,254</u>	<u>\$1,421</u>
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u><u>\$2,159</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,224</u></u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u><u>(\$2,154)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$578)</u></u>



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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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1 National Alliance for Children and Youth/ L'Alliance nationale pour l'enfance  
et la jeunesse (NACY) is a not-for-profit organization incorporated under  
the federal laws of Canada on July 18, 2006.

As of April 1, 2015, NACY qualifies as a registered charity.