

### **ANNUAL REPORT 2022**

# Partnering to Provide Every Advantage





### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND CORE VALUES**

#### **PURPOSE**

Network Child Care Services (Network) partners to provide every advantage for families through the provision of exceptional early learning and development experiences for their children so they all have the same opportunity to thrive and be fulfilled as part of a community of diverse needs.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- All children deserve an equal advantage to thrive physically, emotionally, and intellectually because their early experiences and development are so important to them leading happy and productive lives.
- We need to respect that families have the most important understanding of and perspective on their children and their requirements.
- When families don't have the capacity to provide equal advantage, resources need to be available so that children still have access to them.
- Evidence-based research should determine what is best for childhood development.
- Our knowledge and training are always current, which require continuous commitment as there is constant innovation and researchbased initiatives.
- We believe that to act with integrity, we must maintain the following principled values:
  - » Accountability
  - » Diversity
  - » Inclusiveness
  - » Equity

#### **CORE VALUES**

Network operates and delivers services and programs guided by a shared belief in core values including:

- Providing exceptional services to children, families, and communities to meet their requirements.
- Collaborating with families as integral partners in their child's development, learning and education choices.
- Dedication of its educators and affiliated home child care providers, and recognizing their professional contribution, continued professional development and commitment in fulfilling Network's purpose.
- Promoting mutual respect, diversity, inclusiveness, and equity in all its practices, services, and decisionmaking processes.
- Maintaining integrity and dignity in all its services, practices, and operations.
- Partnering with community organizations as providers of resources and support aids.

#### WHY CHOOSE US?

- We have been in operation for over 30 years.
- Governments, school boards and other social welfare agencies view us as an integral partner in the delivery of child care services.
- We operate 20 licensed child care centres across the city, and we consult 110 home child care programs across the GTA.
- Network is regulated by various government agencies. We observe all regulatory requirements, and hire people with the appropriate qualifications to execute our programs.
- We have the internal expertise to develop programs and also include outside consults so that we are always on the leading edge of early childhood development.
- We participate in research, advocacy and initiatives that advance early childhood development, as well as sit on various committees for municipal, provincial, federal, and international institutions.

### **BOARD PRESIDENT'S AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**



Children at Jubilee Child Care Centre

### In reflecting on the 2022 calendar year for Network Child Care Services (Network), this year marked a momentous turning point for families and the child care sector across Canada.

With the announcement of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Plan (CWELCC) and its fruition, Canadian families will enjoy an average fee rate of ten dollars per day for regulated licensed child care, to be realized by the end of 2025. In the meantime, reductions have begun as of 2022, and families currently pay 52.75% of the original base child care fee.

The Federal Government's significant \$30 billion investment will ensure that every child has the best start in life. In March 2022, Ontario was the final province to sign onto CWELCC changing the child care landscape. It was a fantastic year!

With this renewed hope, Network continued to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic as restrictions throughout the City of Toronto began to ease. Network managed all the necessary health

protocols and established the Personal Protective App for families to allow for self-screening, in order to support the health and well-being of all children throughout Network's programs.

Communication tools with families during the COVID-19 pandemic brought about the launch of Storypark in the summer of 2021 and expanded its use in 2022. This new app provides timely updates to all family members of children who are cared for within Network's Centres. Educators and centre supervisors are easily able to communicate with families who have subscribed to the app. It is hoped that in the coming year, this unique app will be expanded to include Network's affiliated home child care providers as this technology becomes commonplace throughout all child care settings within Network.

By the summer of 2022, Network formally "opted in" to the CWELCC plan as part of the requested offering from the City of Toronto Children's Services. This secured Network's commitment to delivering affordable child care rates to families of young children.

In refining Network's commitment to families, the Organization embarked on a Blueprint process. The Blueprint is a comprehensive framework of the Organization's structure, core values, guiding principles, and integral deliverable elements. This exercise permitted the condensing of a distinct message to families that

encompasses Network's purpose statement: "Partnering to provide every advantage". By partnering with families, stakeholders, and other child care organizations to provide a complete safety net for children, Network ensures that they have all the advantages of nutrition, care, education, health, and emotional development which research and societal trends tend to suggest.

As autumn approached, Network learned the fortunate news that the Organization had been selected to operate the new St. Bartholomew Child Care Centre to be located within St. Bartholomew Catholic Elementary School. This twentieth location will emerge as Network's largest child care site, caring for more than one hundred children per day. Network continues to appreciate and thank the Toronto Catholic District School Board as this eighth location speaks to a long and respectful collaboration.

In terms of operational development, Network's ongoing commitment to continually assessing and elevating every aspect of the operations is a core component of our efforts to provide quality support for families and their children. This is demonstrated by the various projects organized by Network's management throughout 2022-23. To elevate Network's programs, Network has partnered with Pedagogy Specialist Susan Menchinton who provides support and coaching for our educators in program delivery, with an eye to introducing fresh and scientifically supported program initiatives which further enhance and empower children.

In 2022, Network underwent a comprehensive IT and Cyber Security assessment conducted by BDO, to ensure that current practices and procedures are in place, to maintain and enhance its digital environment, and technology capabilities. Network has also partnered with BDO Lixar to engage in a 'Modern Workplace Technology Assessment' to formulate a roadmap for introducing software that simplifies its intake process and create internal protocols for quicker communication and digital record keeping for families.

Finally, to ensure organizational stability and growth, Network is in the process of initiating a Strategic Planning initiative as a roadmap for the expansion of services, with the goal of delivering quality care to a broader spectrum of families and creating a stable environment for our staff to thrive.

In continuing to plan for Network's future growth, we would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the ongoing assistance and support and express our gratitude to the Ministry of Education, the City of Toronto Children's Services, and the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

We would also like to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all families who have trusted Network to care for their children. Their confidence in our programs, our educators, the affiliated home child care providers and staff, has been most impactful to Network's success.

Finally, a very heartfelt thank you to Network's Board of Directors and Advisors for their thoughtful insight and committed leadership, as well as all the individuals and community partners who have contributed to Network's advancement over the past year! As our Organization reflected on 2022, we at Network remain evermore committed to delivering safe child care of the highest possible caliber throughout all our programs.



**Stephen Males**, Board President

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### 2022 HIGHLIGHTS



#### ▲ 2022 National Child Care Plan

On March 28, 2022, Ontario signed the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) agreement. This agreement will lower fees for parents and provide more accessible and high-quality child care for Ontario families. Starting in 2022, there would be several stages in reductions of child care fees, that will ultimately result in an average of \$10-a-day by September 2025. The agreement also included the creation of 86,000 new licensed child care spaces, as well support new early childhood educators and improve compensation for Registered Early Childhood Educators in licensed child care programs.

#### Network Website Refresh

In 2022, Network revitalized its website by modernizing the graphics, updating various information throughout the site, and above all making it more user-friendly and improving the navigation. The site underwent changes to be more visually pleasing, by greatly reducing the copy and replacing photos with ones that have a



more colourful representation of Network's programs and services. Additionally, changes were made to our mobile website experience, where users can see more information in the palm of their hand. Overall, we were able to eliminate technological barriers for families, to make their search for child care the most accessible experience possible.

### Integrated Digital **COVID-19 Screening**

In late 2021, Network partnered with Go Evo, to implement their Personal Protective App across all of Network's programs in 2022. This app is a COVID-19 screening application for Network staff, and parents of children to self-screen themselves before attending child care. With this implementation, parents were able to avoid long queues outside their respective child care centres, as well give Network staff more time and availability to serve other areas of their centres. The integration and use of the Personal Protective App reduced paperwork, labour force and greatly improved efficiency when screening our children and staff.



### ▼ First In-Person Symposium Since 2019

For the first time since 2019, Network presented an annual Symposium for the affiliated Home Child Care Providers on Saturday, November 12, 2022, and for staff on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at the Novotel Hotel, North York. At both Symposiums, we provided updates on Network's programs and services underlying the organization's vision for the upcoming year. Additionally, instructors from Fundamentals of Play presented workshops on Emotional Intelligence on November 12th and Teamwork on November 19th. The workshops certainly empowered the participants with knowledge and skills to bring back to their various programs. These Symposiums were well received by all who attended, and all were quite enthusiastic in seeing each other again in person.



### Network's Blueprint

In May 2022, Network completed the



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Blueprint process facilitated by leadership coach lan Chamandy. The Blueprint is now a comprehensive framework of the Organization's structure, core values, guiding principles, and integral deliverable elements.

# Network's purpose is: **Partnering to provide every advantage.**

- Every parent wants their child to thrive physically, emotionally, and intellectually so that they lead a happy and productive life.
- It often creates stress and anxiety for parents when they are unsure of how to provide everything their children need for cognitive, emotional, social, language, and physical development.
- Every child should have equal advantages so that they have the same opportunity to develop, thrive and be fulfilled.
- Network partners with families and other child care organizations and stakeholders, to provide a complete safety net for children, ensuring that they have all the advantages of nutrition, care, education, health, and emotional development which research and societal trends tend to suggest.

Network contracted consultant Brenda Dee, who, in collaboration with staff, implemented the Blueprint framework throughout the Organization's policies, procedures, social media platforms, and related documents.



### **≺ IT & Cyber Security Assessment**

In 2022, Network underwent a comprehensive IT and Cyber Security assessment conducted by BDO, to ensure that current practices and procedures are in place, to maintain and enhance its digital environment and technology capabilities. BDO provided useful key insights, considerations, and recommendations to reinvigorate a forward-looking focus, to meet ongoing changes in service and regulatory expectations. Additionally, BDO conducted an assessment as to how Network could modernize the use of technology in its programs and services.

# 2022 HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

### Extensive & Inclusive Online Training Opportunities

2022 was a year of learnings & continuing education for us all. Network partnered with numerous organizations to bring its staff and affiliated Home Child Care Providers various topics of interest so that our workforce is knowledgeable in key elements within our sector. The below is a brief outline of what the staff and affiliated Home Child Care Providers learned in 2022.

Network firmly believes in the value of continuing education and learning throughout the year. The skills we learn and apply into our professional and personal lives benefit those around us, and those who we interact with on a daily basis. For a glimpse at our full Continuing Education Review for 2022, please click here.

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### Series presenters including

- Registered Nurse Consultant, Mary Kate Asante-Antwi
- Early Childhood Community Development Centre
- Susan Menchinton, Workshop Associates
- Indigenous Perspectives Society
- The Macaulay Centre
- Link to Life Seminars:
   First Aid & CPR Training
- Toni Giovanni, Resource Consultant, Macaulay Child Development Centre
- Humber City Wide Training

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### Months of training

spanning from January 19 to November 16, 2022

1,556

Registrations

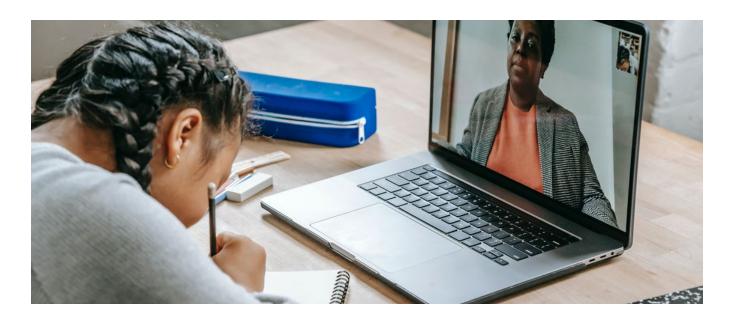
969

Participants attended

**55** 

### Sessions with topics including

- Childhood Diabetes
- Celebrating Black History Month within Early Learning and Child Care Programs
- Keeping Children Safe
- Annual Policy and Procedure Review
- NEW PROVIDER Training
- Indigenous Gifts
- LookSee Screening Tool
- First Aid & CPR Training
- Calming Environment for Providers
- A Learning Information Evening
- Seizures/Epilepsy Training for Providers



# **2022 YEAR IN NUMBERS**

















# **LOCATIONS**



Jubilee Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

> 55 Emmett Avenue, Toronto, ON M6M 2E4 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4019 Supervisor: Francesca Santoro jubilee@networkchildcare.com Accepting infants to pre-schoolers

B Just Kids Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

1695 Keele Street, Toronto, ON M6M 3W7 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4037 Supervisor: Barbara De Cicco justkids@networkchildcare.com Accepting infants to pre-schoolers

Wade Avenue Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

544 Lansdowne Avenue
Toronto, ON M6H 3Y5
T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4052
Supervisor: Dianne Soares
wade@networkchildcare.com
Accepting toddlers and pre-schoolers

Dane Avenue Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

120 Via Bagnato, Toronto, ON M6A 2S1 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4044 Supervisor: Megan Samanica dane@networkchildcare.com Accepting infants to pre-schoolers

E Licensed Home Child Care Program (85 locations, Head Office)

756 Ossington Avenue
Toronto, ON M6G 3T9
Supervisor: Lisa Guarini
T: 416-530-0722
Contact: reception@networkchildcare.com
Accepting infants to school-age

Cossington Avenue North Early Years
Learning & Child Care Centre (Group)

756 Ossington Avenue
Toronto, ON M6G 3T9
T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4028
Supervisor: Marlene Silva-Armas
group@networkchildcare.com
Accepting infants to pre-schoolers

Ossington Avenue South Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre (Satellite)

720 Ossington Avenue
Toronto, ON M6G 3T7
T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4032
Supervisor: Jessica Calouro
satellite@networkchildcare.com
Accepting toddlers and pre-schoolers

Child Care Centre

49 Bogert Avenue, Toronto ON M2N 1K4 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4059 Supervisor: Juvelyn Grospe lansing@networkchildcare.com Accepting infants to pre-schoolers

Child's Nest Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

121 Cosburn Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 2L1 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4070 Supervisor: Amanda Fulton childsnest121@networkchildcare.com Accepting infants and toddlers

Child's Nest Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

123 Cosburn Avenue, Toronto, ON M4J 2L1
T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4077
Supervisor: Alice Wu
childsnest123@networkchildcare.com
Accepting toddlers to preschoolers

Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School Before & After Child Care Program

299A Donlands Avenue
Toronto, ON M4J 3R7
T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4078
Supervisor: Leanne Lowes
holycross@networkchildcare.com
Accepting kindergarten and school-age

Metamorphosis Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

40 Donlands Avenue
Toronto, ON M4J 3N6
T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4087
Supervisor: Sally Pacheco
meta@networkchildcare.com
Accepting toddlers and pre-schoolers

Annunciation School Before & After Child Care Program

65 Avonwick Gate
Toronto ON M3A 2M8
T: 647-289-8728
Supervisor: Cherrie Mingyu Li
annunciation@networkchildcare.com
Accepting kindergarten and school-age

St. Aidan School Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

3521 Finch Avenue East Toronto, ON, M1W 2S2 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4092 Supervisor: Stephanie Chung staidan.eyl@networkchildcare.com Accepting infants to pre-schoolers N St. Nicholas Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

1020 McNicoll Avenue
Toronto, ON M1W 2J6
T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4095
Supervisor: Fei Huang
stnicholas@networkchildcare.com
Accepting infants, toddlers and preschoolers

St. Maria Goretti School Before & After Child Care Program

21 Kenmark Boulevard
Toronto, ON M1K 3N8
T: 416-206-8374
Supervisor: Nahida Akter
stmariagoretti@networkchildcare.com
Accepting kindergarten and school-age

St. Victor School Before & After Child Care Program

20 Bernadine Street, Toronto ON M1P 4M2 T: 647-289-7259 Supervisor: Anushi Jay stvictor@networkchildcare.com Accepting kindergarten and school-age

St. Agatha Catholic School Before & After Child Care Program

49 Cathedral Bluffs Drive
Toronto, ON M1M 2T6
T 416-320-5807
Supervisor: Vanessa Sterling
stagatha@networkchildcare.com
Accepting kindergarten and school-age

R St. Gabriel Lalemant School Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

160 Crow Trail, Toronto, ON M1B 1Y3 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4056 Supervisor: Mariam Baroi stgabriel.eyl@networkchildcare.com Accepting toddlers and pre-schoolers

S Bendale Acres Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre

2920 Lawrence Avenue East Toronto, ON M1P 2T8 T: 416-530-0722 Ext. 4108 Supervisor: Jenny Chan bendale@networkchildcare.com Accepting infants to pre-schoolers

### **2022 TESTIMONIALS**



Children at Bendale Child Care Centre

of all ages to teach them valuable life skills that will help them throughout their lives."

-Shira G., Parent with Provider Yolanda

Thank you so much for all of your hardwork and dedication that you give to Dontae and all of the other children. I could not be more pleased with his progress and enjoyment to come to daycare everyday. You are appreciated."

-Dontae's family, Parents from Bendale Acres Child Care Centre

Our little one was 14 months old when they started with Selam, had just begun dropping to one nap, and had never spent much time away from their parents. Selam helped us and our baby navigate this big transition with calm and patience. Before we knew it, they were sleeping easily at nap time and were excited to arrive at day care!"

—Mark M., Parent with Provider Selam

Dane Child Care Centre is so warm and welcoming. 66 My son has been at Network's The staff are so friendly and loving to our kids. The St. Victor location since he was relationship that they build with them is so amazing to see. Nothing better to hear when you pick up in JK. He is now in Grade 3. The your child is that they miss the Teacher they were staff is wonderful & very caring. just with and can't wait to go back the next day." As a family, we are thankful for -Paola S., Parent from Dane Avenue Early Years the staff who are always **Learning & Child Care Centre** available to chat and always ensure that my son is included

My daughter started attending Cristina's home daycare in January 2022 and the service has indeed been fantastic. Cristina has been very caring, positive, attentive, generous, hospitable and loves our daughter dearly."

-Tosin, Parent with Provider Cristina

and valued. My son loves going

-Regen, Parent from St. Victor School

to the After School Program!"

**Before & After Child Care Program** 

We can't express how much we appreciate everything you do to help Wyatt. He has learned so much in the past year and that is thanks to you all. All the time and patience you give him (and us!!) does not go unnoticed. We are forever grateful he has a place to go that he is safe and happy."

-Wyatt's family, Parents from Bendale Acres Child Care Centre

I want to thank you, Fardoshi, Mohana and Lily for the amazing work you all are doing, and we though it will be hard for Taksh to get settled but it's been an easy transformation for him and for us. All thanks to you and your team for all the fantastic work you guys are doing. Thank you very much."

-Taksh's family, Parents from Bendale Acres Child Care Centre

My child has been with Helan since she was 16 months old and autistic.. Helan reassured me that she could organize extra support resources, and my daughter would benefit with a smaller number of children and lots of one-on-one interactions. Within a month after the resource consultant started our daughter was using the toilet on her own, as well playing and interacting with other childrenWe realized that with a dedicated provider and agency resources home childcare was the best option for our little girl. We are so grateful to Helan."

> Anonymous, Parent with Provider Helan

My child has been with provider Malyoun for three years since he was an infant. He loves going to Malyoun's home whom he calls "auntie" like one of the family. Malyoun makes delicious home-made Somalian soup, and this is a comfort to my son who is used to our cultural foods."

—Anonymous, Parent with Provider Malyoun

Lula's home has nice toys that are organized on shelves, and the bins have labels. She even provided individual boxes for each child that holds their creative art supplies, and they are within reach anytime my girls want to do an art project."

-Anonymous, Parent with Provider Lula

I am grateful for the love, care, kindness and support that Bendale Acres Child Care Centre has shown and continues to show towards my daughter and I. She just turned 2 and she always surprises me with the new skills and abilities she learns from school. I am thankful for everyone who has helped her grow into who she is today."

-Octavia's mom, Parent from Bendale Acres Child Care Centre



### **2023 INITIATIVES**







### **Staff IT Training**

Network will partner with Fast Lane, an IT training company to provide Supervisors, Assistant Supervisors, admin staff, Accounting and Management with a series of twelve in-person and virtual IT training sessions, for a total of three sessions per employee.

The training will focus on Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Outlook, and Excel, with the aim of supporting employees to feel more confident and empowered using Network's designated software on a day-to-day basis.

### Mailchimp

Network will integrate a new email system called *Mailchimp*. *Mailchimp* is a marketing automation platform and email marketing tool to send emails to our various audiences (such as families, staff and affiliated home child care providers). This tool will enable Network to

better manage its email communications, audiences, as well present content in a more visually pleasing and efficient manner. Additionally, utilizing Mailchimp will enable Network's contacts the option to "opt out" of communications if they no longer attend Network. This is a requirement under Canada's anti-spam legislation (CASL).

### Network's Newest Location: St. Bartholomew Child Care Centre

It is with great excitement that Network won the proposal to operate the St. Bartholomew Child Care Centre located within the St. Bartholomew Catholic Elementary School located at 51 Heather Road, Scarborough. The 161-space Child Care Centre is designed for 10 infant spaces, 15 toddler spaces, 24 preschool-age children spaces; and the Before and After School Program is licensed and operating in shared space classrooms for 52 Kindergarten and 60 School-age children. This will be







Network's largest location to date. Network management will be visiting the site throughout 2022 and 2023 and working hard behind the scenes to prepare opening the centre as soon as occupancy is granted.

to research and implement best practices from across the sector. She will continue to deliver Centre-based and Home Child Care workshops in her role as Network's main in-house trainer.

### **Full Time Pedagogist (Susan Menchinton)**

Network contracted Susan Menchinton to be Pedagogy Specialist and Storypark Lead in support of Network's Centre Educators, Affiliated Home Child Care Providers and management. Susan's role will involve a thorough review of Network's pedagogical practice in the early years, before and after school and home child care programs, with a concentration on further aligning program delivery in these locations to Ministry and City of Toronto AQI standards. Her work will also involve developing standards and training to fully utilize the Storypark application across all programs. She will also chair a number of new initiatives within the organization

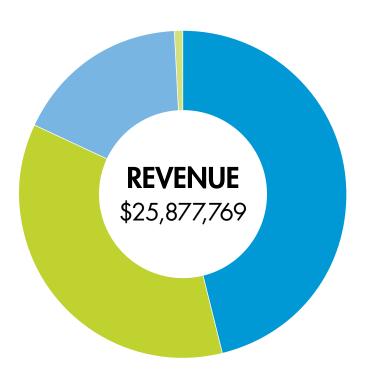
#### Jasmine Aitken

Jasmine Aitken has been with Network since its inception in 1991, on a part-time basis to support our Board of Directors and Management. Effective in 2023, Jasmine will retire from her role as a Teacher with the TDSB and work at Network on a full-time basis.

Jasmine will continue to be responsible for the work which she has maintained with Network's Board of Directors along with other special projects, allowing her to work to a greater degree with Network's Team.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Year ending December 31, 2022





#### **REVENUE**

| • Grant Revenue                                | 40.3% | \$11,900,970 |
|--|-------|--------------|
| <ul> <li>Subsidized Child Care Fees</li> </ul> | 35.8% | 9,258,420    |
| • Child Care Fees                              | 17.2% | . 4,447,665  |
| Other Revenue                                  | 0.8%  | 202,714      |
|  |       |              |

| Total Revenue | \$25.877.769 |
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#### **EXPENSES**

| <b>64.1</b> %. \$14,557,275 |
|-----------------------------|
| <b>14.1%</b> 3,204,217      |
| <b>8.0</b> % 1,816,093      |
| <b>4.3</b> % 966,878        |
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**Notes:** Copies of financial statements audited by KRP LLP Chartered Professional Accountants, may be provided upon request. As per the Toronto Children's Services Audit and Budget guidelines, an excess of revenue over expenses in an Agency's fiscal year that exceeds 10% of allowable revenue may result in a funding recovery if it is determined that an overpayment has occurred.

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### **STAFF MEMBERS**

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Aurelia Simon

### **AFFILIATED PROVIDERS**



Children at Jubilee Child Care Centre

Sahra Abdi Shamso Mohamed Abdi Khamar Abdinoor Faiza Abdulkadir Hayat Abdulla Savnab Abdullahi Safia Abdullahi Hamdi Adam Suddis Aden Juharra Abdule Ahmed Hindo Ahmed Fozia Ahmed Nazli Ali Tahani Ali Hawa Ali Mareah Anwar Freba Azizullah Samim Badat

Safiya Badat

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