



Kinsight}

2021 - 2022 Annual Report

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2021 - 2022 Message from the CEO + Chair

Each year, preparation for our Annual Report message begins the same way: with reflection. Before we put pen to paper, we give ourselves room to revisit what stood out over the past year – the remarkable moments that made us proud, the challenges we worked through, and the gratitude we have for those who have stood beside us along the way.

As we took note of the year’s defining moments and milestones, we recognized a common thread: the power of partnerships. Our biggest accomplishments were celebrated alongside our partners, from like-minded organizations and creators to developers and donors.

In 2021-22, our collaborations with community-minded home developers culminated with the opening of several inclusive, accessible and affordable housing units. These units provide people with the opportunity to live more independently, make new friendships and seek out learning and employment experiences. In partnership with Marcon, the 567 Clarke + Como development (Coquitlam) opened with homes for up to nine people served through Kinsight. Additionally, up to seven people will have homes in the new Springs development (Port Moody), a partnership with Catalyst Community Developments, Inlet United Church, and St. Andrew’s Port Moody Housing Society.

The Springs development also features the Tri-Cities Children’s Centre, a joint venture with SHARE Family & Community Services. For decades, our organizations have shared a vision to create a much-needed, inviting space for families. In early 2022, the doors to the Children’s Centre opened! Thanks to our partners, funders and donors, more than 2,000 children and youth each year will have access to a wide range of professionals, services and specialized equipment – under one roof. The space is designed with the whole family in mind,



with a kitchen and common areas for parents to network and an area for siblings to play or do homework.

We continue to be inspired through our collaborations with colleagues in our sector – posAbilities, BACI and InWithForward. Together, we have developed a series of innovative initiatives to help people build meaningful relationships and explore their interests. Late last year, the partners officially launched Curiko (curiko.ca), an online platform to create experiences, build connections and engage people across community. If you haven’t tried it, we encourage you to participate in (or lead!) one of Curiko’s many experiences.

We are proud of our accomplishments and of the people who helped make them happen. Your support – as employees, families, people served, community members, businesses and partners – is helping us create a world where *Everyone’s Welcome, Everyone Belongs, Everywhere.*

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Christine Scott,
Chief Executive Officer

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Shannon Henderson,
Chair, Board of Directors

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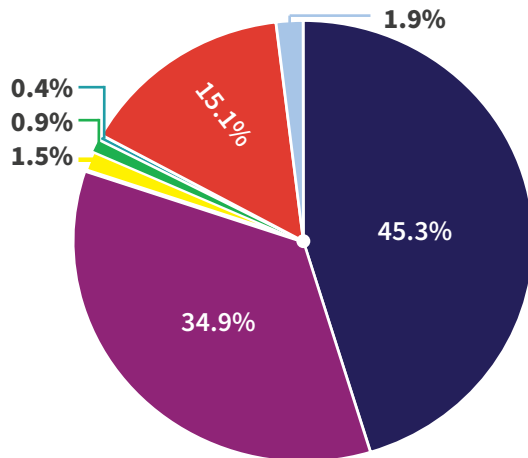
People Served

Children, Youth & Families	
Infant Development	372
Supported Child Development	702
Early Intervention Therapy	240
School Aged Therapy	230
Key Worker & Parent-to-Parent Support	156
Family & Individual Support	52
Transition	215

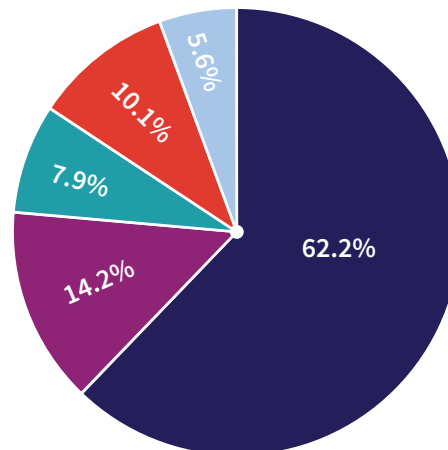
Adults	
Housing	36
Shared Living	42
Outreach	22
Skill Development	6
L.I.F.E.	10
Community Inclusion	72
Employment	16

Finances

Revenues: \$20,913,884 (audited)



Expenditures: \$17,363,104 (audited)



- Provincial Govt - CLBC
- Provincial Govt - MCFD
- Fees for Service
- Fed Govt/BC Housing/SD40/SD43
- Grants/Gaming/Donations
- Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets
- Other
- Service Delivery (staffing)
- Direct Support Funding for Children
- Direct Support Funding for Adults
- Program Expenses
- Building Occupancy

Funders

We are grateful for the support and financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia and others, including:



Programs & Services

Children, Youth & Families

Infant Development

Consultants work alongside families of children, birth to 3, through home visits and community play groups to develop and implement strategies promoting growth and development.

Supported Child Development

For children up to 12 years with extra support needs in preschool and childcare, and youth 13-19 who require support in their home. Consultants work with children, youth and their families together with childcare and preschool programs to promote development and inclusion.

Key Worker & Parent-to-Parent Support

Key Workers assist families in understanding the unique developmental needs of children and youth who may have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder or a brain injury that results in similar neuro-developmental needs. We also provide information to other community professionals to assist them to support and include children and their families.

Early Intervention Therapy

Through our partnership with SHARE Family & Community Services, we work with children, their families and other service providers in New Westminster to help children participate in everyday activities. We also help families to access therapy in the Tri-Cities. Early Intervention Therapists support children to develop a range of skills and abilities – from strength and balance to language and self-care.

School Aged Therapy

Together with SHARE, services are delivered in collaboration with families and school-based teams in New Westminster to support the development and implementation of Individual Education Plans (IEP).

Family & Individual Support

We work together with families on an individual or group basis to seek information, answer their questions and identify their priorities. We offer home visits, networking sessions, support for meetings, workshops, and referrals to community and professional services.

Youth Services

Youth Leadership Council advocates on behalf of youth, giving voice to young people's dreams and aspirations as they enter into adulthood and make an impact in their communities. Additionally, we offer summer youth programs for ages 12-15 and 16-21 that feature community-based activities and events.

Transition Planning

Working with families and youth beginning at approximately age 15, we support the transition to and throughout adulthood. People are supported to receive information, access referrals and to connect with other families, youth and adults served.

Adult Services

Employment Services

Our employment services team works with employees and employers to support onsite training and job coaching, accessibility and accommodations, and effective workplace relationships. Our goal is to help youth and adults obtain meaningful and paid employment and expand social networks to increase independence and economic well-being.

Community Inclusion

Community Inclusion supports people to explore, select and engage in meaningful experiences. Weekly experiences focus on learning and trying new things, encouraging community connections and contribution, and building friendships.

Community Connections

Community Connectors help people find welcoming places in community, where they can discover new passions and interests, and build relationships with people who share their interests. Connectors also assist people to learn skills and build confidence to help them to organize and lead community interest groups and gatherings.

L.I.F.E.

L.I.F.E. offers supports for people interested in employment and who want to connect to their community, pursue lifelong learning, and build meaningful relationships. L.I.F.E. is driven by strengths, rights and choices of people, and it occurs where the goals and life aspirations of the people are best met. It's a flexible service that offers varying levels of support over time.

Housing

We offer people choices in a variety of living environments. Depending on individual needs and preferences, support ranges from a few hours a week to 24 hours a day.

Shared Living: living in a home with a family or another person who shares their daily life and interests. This model encourages personal relationships, connection to the community, and well-being.

Supported Living: people living in their own home, as independently as possible with varying levels of support based on the person's need.

Staffed Homes: living in a home with one to three roommates, with ongoing support.

Community Outreach

We assist people living in the community to maintain and increase their independence, keep up their homes and engage in daily living activities.

Skill Development

We offer time-limited, goal-oriented support in the development of new skills to support learning. Examples of practical skill development includes taking transit, preparing meals, or helping people explore options in their community.