## Crohn's and Colitis Canada

Financial Statements
For the year ended December 31, 2024

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## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the Members of Crohn's and Colitis Canada

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Crohn's and Colitis Canada (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024, and the statements of revenue and expenses, changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at December 31, 2024, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

## Basis for Opinion

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 the Organization 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 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 the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization'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 the Organization'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 the Organization'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 the Organization 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.

BDO Canada LLP

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Oakville, Ontario May 2, 2025

# **Crohn's and Colitis Canada Statement of Financial Position**

	Statement of		•	
December 31		2024		2023
Assets				
Current Cash	\$	1,636,124	\$	2,193,688
Externally restricted cash (Note 3)	•	84,740	Ψ	130,984
Investments (Note 4)		6,450,292		7,507,059
Accounts receivable		698,606		756,468
Prepaid expenses	_	146,839		98,627
		9,016,601		10,686,826
Investments (Note 4)		497,069		561,237
Property and equipment (Note 5)		294,045		368,905
	\$	9,807,715	\$	11,616,968
Liabilities				
Current				
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$	342,002	\$	491,865
Deferred revenue (Note 6)	_	3,443,691		3,390,481
		3,785,693		3,882,346
Long term deferred revenue (Note 6)		369,737		301,128
		4,155,430		4,183,474
Fund Balances (Note 8)				
Endowment		735,876		709,493
Internally restricted research reserve		1,820,927		2,654,373
Internally restricted property and equipment		294,045		368,905
Internally restricted operating		1,500,000		1,500,000
Unrestricted		1,301,437		2,200,723
		5,652,285		7,433,494
	\$	9,807,715	Φ	11,616,968

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## **Crohn's and Colitis Canada Statement of Revenue and Expenses**

For the year ended December 31		2024	2023
Revenue Gifts Fundraising event proceeds Investment income (Note 4)	\$	8,843,084 3,495,673 992,044	\$ 9,535,978 3,744,508 795,227
		13,330,801	14,075,713
Expenses (Note 11) Program costs			
Research		6,601,800	6,820,763
Education/awareness/advocacy		1,213,264	1,833,846
Volunteer/chapter services	_	1,049,864	939,323
	_	8,864,928	9,593,932
Support costs			
Fundraising expenses		5,583,927	5,639,128
General and administrative	_	1,304,696	1,526,751
		6,888,623	7,165,879
Total expenses		15,753,551	16,759,811
Deficiency of revenue over expenses before undernoted		(2,422,750)	(2,684,098)
Other income (expense)			
Foreign exchange loss		(14,019)	(14,465)
Unrealized gain on investments		629,177	177,280
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	_	615,158	162,815
Deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year	\$	(1,807,592)	\$ (2,521,283)

# **Crohn's and Colitis Canada Statement of Changes in Fund Balances**

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	Er —	Endowment fund		restric resea Endowment resea		Internally restricted research reserve fund	restricted property and		Internally restricted operating		restricted operating		2024 Total
				(Note 8)		(Note 8)		(Note 8)		(Note 8)	(Note 8)		
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$	709,493	\$	2,654,373	\$	368,905	\$	1,500,000	\$	2,200,723	\$ 7,433,494		
Deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year		-		-		(79,600)		-		(1,727,992)	(1,807,592)		
Contributions to externally restricted endowment fund		26,383		-		-		-		-	26,383		
Internally restricted research reserve fund and unrestricted fund balances		-		(833,446)		-		-		833,446	-		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		-		-		4,740		-		(4,740)			
Fund balances, end of year	\$	735,876	\$	1,820,927	\$	294,045	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,301,437	\$ 5,652,285		

# **Crohn's and Colitis Canada Statement of Changes in Fund Balances**

For the year ended December 31, 2023

	Er 	ndowment fund	Internally restricted research reserve fund	Internally restricted property and equipment	Internally restricted operating fund	U	Inrestricted	2023 Total
			(Note 8)	(Note 8)	(Note 8)		(Note 8)	(Note 8)
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$	683,108	\$ 4,082,595	\$ 410,944	\$ 1,500,000	\$	3,251,745	9,928,392
Deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year		-	-	(74,521)	-		(2,446,762)	(2,521,283)
Contributions to externally restricted endowment fund		26,385	-	-	-		-	26,385
Internally restricted research reserve fund and unrestricted fund balances		-	(1,428,222)	-	-		1,428,222	-
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		-	-	32,482	-		(32,482)	
Fund balances, end of year	\$	709,493	\$ 2,654,373	\$ 368,905	\$ 1,500,000	\$	2,200,723	7,433,494

## **Crohn's and Colitis Canada Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended December 31		2024	2023
Cash (used in) provided by			
Operating activities  Deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year Adjustments to reconcile deficiency of revenue over expenses for the year to cash provided by operating activities	\$	(1,807,592)	\$ (2,521,283)
Amortization Unrealized gain on investments (Note 4) Changes in non-cash working capital balances		79,600 (629,177)	74,521 (177,280)
Accounts receivables Prepaid expenses Accounts payables and accrued liabilities Deferred revenue		57,862 (48,212) (149,863) 121,819	(231,760) 672 (109,444) 483,039
	_	(2,375,563)	(2,481,535)
Investing activities Investment activity, net Acquisition of property and equipment	_	1,776,495 (4,740) 1,771,755	1,163,477 (32,482) 1,130,995
Decrease in cash during the year		(603,808)	(1,350,540)
Cash, beginning of year		2,324,672	3,675,212
Cash, end of year	\$	1,720,864	\$ 2,324,672
Cash: Unrestricted Externally restricted (Note 3)	\$	1,636,124 84,740	\$ 2,193,688 130,984
Net cash	\$	1,720,864	\$ 2,324,672
Non-cash transaction: Life insurance policy (Note 4)	\$	26,383	\$ 26,385

### December 31, 2024

## 1. Purpose of the Organization

Crohn's and Colitis Canada (the "Organization") is a national not-for-profit organization. The Organization's promise is to cure Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis and improve the lives of children and adults affected by these chronic diseases. The Organization was established under the Canada Corporations Act as a not-for-profit organization without share capital and continued under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act in October 2014.

Crohn's and Colitis Canada is a registered charity within the meaning of the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is exempt from income taxes.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO) and include the following significant accounting policies:

## **National and Regional Operations Including Chapters**

The financial statements include all of the national and regional operations of Crohn's and Colitis Canada and its 23 chapters, and the Calgary and Edmonton Societies.

## **Revenue Recognition**

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Unrestricted contributions are recorded as revenue when the amount is measurable and ultimate collection is reasonably assured.

Restricted contributions, other than endowment contributions, are deferred until the period in which the related expenses are incurred. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in fund balances.

Amounts received related to a future period are deferred until the period in which the event occurs.

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## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - (Continued)

#### **Financial Instruments**

The Organization considers any contract creating a financial asset for one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity as a financial instrument, except in certain limited circumstances.

Initial Measurement

The Organization's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired.

Subsequent Measurement

Investments are recorded at fair value based on the closing bid price at year end. Realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments are recognized as investment income in the statement of revenue and expenses.

Foreign currency forward contracts are recorded at fair value at year end with any changes in fair value recorded in the statement of revenue and expenses as part of the foreign exchange gain (loss).

All other financial assets and liabilities are recorded at amortized cost, less any impairment allowance in the case of financial assets. Any impairment loss is recognized in the statement of revenue and expenses.

#### **Property and Equipment**

Purchased property and equipment over \$1,000 is recorded at cost and is amortized over its estimated useful life on a straight-line basis. The annual amortization rates are as follows:

Computers and software 3 - 5 years Furniture and fixtures 5 - 10 years

Leasehold improvements are amortized straight-line over the period of the lease.

When property and equipment no longer contributes to the Organization's ability to provide services, or the future economic benefits or service potential of the property and equipment is less than its carrying value, the excess of its net carrying amount over its fair value or replacement cost is recognized as an expense in the statement of revenue and expenses.

### **December 31, 2024**

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies - (Continued)

#### **Research Grants and Awards**

Research grants and awards are recorded in the financial statements at the earlier of when a legal obligation exists and when the grants and awards are paid.

#### **Donated Goods and Services**

A number of individuals and business organizations have volunteered their time to the Organization's fundraising efforts. Due to the difficulty in determining their fair value, these are not recognized or disclosed in the financial statements.

## **Expense Allocation**

Expenses are allocated (Note 11) using the following allocation method:

### Salaries and benefits

Allocated based on staff estimates of time spent on each functional area.

#### General office

Includes board of director expenses, staff travel, general and administrative costs, publications, amortization and professional services and are allocated based on their applicability to the relevant programs.

## Rent

Allocated based on square footage and related departmental salary allocations.

#### Insurance

Allocated based on an even split between fundraising and administration as the Organization's coverage is based partially on the type and number of fundraising events held and partially on general factors of an administrative nature.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. The estimates are reviewed periodically and as adjustments become necessary they are reported in the year in which they become known. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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## 3. Externally Restricted Cash

Externally restricted cash comprises gaming revenues earned by the Organization. Use of gaming revenues is restricted for use in the region where the gaming revenues were earned.

#### 4. Investments

Investments are stated at fair value and include the investments of the Ross McMaster memorial donation in the amount of \$338,484 (2023 - \$301,128).

	_	2024	2023
Cash included in investments accounts Guaranteed investment certificates Corporate bond funds Listed Equities	\$	216,174 190,628 1,087,112	\$ 167,521 1,182,565 1,271,591
Canadian United States International		1,379,434 2,291,407 1,285,537	1,262,202 2,114,767 1,508,413
Current investments		6,450,292	7,507,059
Fixed income (federal and provincial bonds) Life insurance policy		73,147 423,922	163,698 397,539
Long term investments		497,069	561,237
	\$	6,947,361	\$ 8,068,296

The Guaranteed investment certificate bear interest at 4.0% (2023 - 4.5% and 5.2%) and matures July 2025 (2023 - March and July 2024). The premium interest savings account bears interest at 0.4% (2023 - 0.4%) . Bonds have interest rates ranging from 1.5% to 3.75% (2023 - 1.5% to 3.75%) and mature between June 2026 and June 2033 (2023 - June 2025 and June 2033).

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## 4. Investments - (Continued)

Investment income consists of the following:

	 2024	2023
Dividend income Interest income (including interest on cash balances) Realized gain on sale of investments	\$ 267,333 104,081 620,630	\$ 256,293 90,304 448,630
	\$ 992,044	\$ 795,227

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	Cost		umulated ortization	Cost	 cumulated ortization
Computers and software Furniture and fixtures Leasehold improvements	\$ 843,260 252,336 386,769	\$	816,689 163,962 207,669	\$ 838,520 252,336 386,769	\$ 781,532 151,822 175,366
	 1,482,365	ı	1,188,320	1,477,625	1,108,720
		\$	294,045		\$ 368,905

Amortization expense for the year of \$79,600 (2023 - \$74,521) is included in general and administrative expenses in the Statement of Revenue and Expenses.

## **December 31, 2024**

## 6. Deferred Revenue

## December 31, 2024

2000111201 01, 2021	 Balance Beginning of Year	Received	Revenue Recognized	Balance End of Year
Research Consortium Ross McMaster Memorial Donation Scholarship Program IBD - Sponsorships PACE Project Advocacy & GoHere Educational Programs Other	\$ 1,597,857 301,128 10,360 259,864 1,203,775 81,768 100,000 136,857	\$ 560,000 162,356 200,000 190,000 1,513,703 49,000 570,000 1,086,002	\$ (503,407) (93,747) (210,360) (292,906) (1,712,804) (130,768) (364,000) (901,250)	\$ 1,654,450 369,737 - 156,958 1,004,674 - 306,000 321,609
	\$ 3,691,609	\$ 4,331,061	\$ (4,209,242)	\$ 3,813,428
Current Long term				\$ 3,443,691 369,737
				\$ 3,813,428

During the year, the Organization withdrew \$125,000 from the Ross McMaster Memorial Donation Investment Fund.

### December 31, 2023

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	 Balance Beginning of Year	Received	Revenue Recognized	Balance End of Year
Research Consortium Impact of IBD Ross McMaster Memorial Donation Scholarship Program IBD - Sponsorships PACE Project Advocacy & GoHere Educational Programs Other	\$ 752,570 168,620 393,667 200,000 291,747 682,271 443,195 82,497 193,989	\$ 1,236,500 100,000 13,685 - 146,500 2,115,516 54,000 722,750 1,104,293	\$ (391,213) (268,620) (106,224) (189,640) (178,383) (1,594,012) (415,427) (705,247) (1,161,425)	\$ 1,597,857 - 301,128 10,360 259,864 1,203,775 81,768 100,000 136,857
	\$ 3,208,556	\$ 5,493,244	\$ (5,010,191)	\$ 3,691,609
Current Long term				\$ 3,390,481 301,128
				\$ 3,691,609

During the year, the Organization withdrew \$125,000 from the Ross McMaster Memorial Donation Investment Fund.

## December 31, 2024

## 7. Commitments and Guarantees

The Organization has entered into agreements to lease premises for various periods until January 2032 for the National and Regional Offices. The Organization is committed to the following rental payments for premises and office equipment:

2025	\$ 164,510
2026	162,760
2027	187,800
2028	187,800
2029	187,800
Thereafter	 422,550
	\$ 1,313,220

#### 8. Fund Balances

## a) Endowment Fund

Endowment fund is The Jaclyn Fisher Endowment Fund which was established to carry out designated activities to support the Organization's Montreal education symposia, youth activities of the Organization and any program used to sensitize teachers and students to the disease and its effect. The capital is to be held in perpetuity. During the year \$26,383 (2023 - \$26,385) was contributed to the fund.

## December 31, 2024

## 8. Fund Balances - (Continued)

## b) Internally Restricted Research Reserve Fund

Internally restricted research reserve fund is an internally restricted fund representing the amount estimated for the Organization to honour future research grant commitments within twelve months.

The Organization expenses research grants when paid. Approved research grant commitments are not accrued in the financial statements as these grants are subject to continuous review and can be withdrawn if stipulated conditions are not met. A continuity of future internally funded research grant commitments is as follows:

	2024		2023
Research grant commitments, beginning of year Research grants approved during the year Research grants withdrawn/reduced during the year	\$	5,965,136 1,580,930 (1,240,316)	\$ 5,386,582 3,527,035 (130,541)
Research grants paid during the year		6,305,750 (2,652,357)	8,783,076 (2,817,940)
Research grant commitments, end of year	\$	3,653,393	\$ 5,965,136

In 2024, the organization is committed to the following grant payments:

2025 2026 2027	Internally Funded 1,820,927 1,395,104 437,362	Externally Funded 941,538 125,349	<b>Total</b> 2,762,465 1,520,453 437,362
	\$ 3,653,393	\$ 1,066,887	\$ 4,720,280

### c) Internally Restricted Property and Equipment

Internally restricted property and equipment is an internally restricted fund representing the carrying amount of property and equipment, less any indebtedness thereon.

## d) Internally Restricted Operating Fund

Internally restricted operating fund is an internally restricted fund representing approximately three months of operating expenses excluding mission spending.

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## 8. Fund Balances - (Continued)

## e) Unrestricted Fund

Unrestricted fund balance represents the excess of revenue over expenses accumulated by the Organization that is not internally restricted.

### 9. Financial Instruments

The Organization is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Organization's risk exposures at December 31, 2024:

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises as a result of the potential non-performance by counterparties of contract obligations which could lead to a financial loss to the Organization. The Organization's credit risk relates to investments and accounts receivables.

## **Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations. The Organization meets its liquidity requirements by preparing and monitoring detailed forecasts of cash flows from operations, anticipating investing and financing activities and holding assets that can be readily converted into cash.

### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or expected future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market prices compromise three types of risk: interest rate risk, currency risk, and other price risk.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of or future cash flows from a financial instrument will fluctuate because of market changes in interest rates. The Organization is subject to interest rate risk on its fixed income investments, as disclosed in Note 4.

## **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Organization is subject to currency risk to the extent that investments are held in foreign currencies, as disclosed in Note 4. The Canadian dollar equivalent of balances denominated in United States dollars are as follows:

	 2024		2023		
Cash Investments	\$ 19,670 2,291,407	\$	134,045 2,114,767		

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## 9. Financial Instruments - (Continued)

#### Other Price Risk

Other price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk or currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual financial instrument or its issuer, or factors affecting all similar financial instruments traded in the market. The Organization is subject to price risk through its investments in listed equities. The Organization manages other price risk through asset allocation and maintaining a portfolio that is well diversified on both a geographic and industry sector basis.

## 10. Comparative Amounts

The comparative amounts presented in the financial statements have been restated to conform to the current year's presentation.

## **December 31, 2024**

## 11. Expense Allocation

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or the year ended December 31, 2024	Research	Education/ Awareness/ Advocacy	Volunteer/ Chapter Services	Fundraising Expenses	General and Administrative	
ect costs	\$ 5,483,765	\$ 516,554 \$	38,024	\$ 2,173,154 \$	143,228 \$	8,354,725
cated costs alaries and benefits eneral office ent	988,316 66,885 62,834	627,467 35,022 34,221	870,553 102,546 38,741	3,044,401 250,352 116,020	965,005 144,525 51,938	6,495,742 599,330 303,754
otal	\$ 6,601,800	\$ 1,213,264 \$	1,049,864	\$ 5,583,927 \$	1,304,696 \$	15,753,551
for the year ended December 31, 2023	Research	Education/ Awareness/ Advocacy	Volunteer/ Chapter Services	Fundraising Expenses	General and Administrati	
irect costs	\$ 5,798,064	\$ 859,121 \$	61,820	\$ 2,204,273 \$	470,716 \$	9,393,994
llocated costs	922,330	881,427	800,881	3,096,629	859,030	6,560,297
Salaries and benefits General office Rent	 60,125 40,244	47,719 45,579	48,155 28,467	227,847 110,379	118,188 78,817	502,034 303,486