



## **Annual Report** 2023

# **Exploitation in Canada**



## **Our Mission**

To provide comprehensive individualized support and safe housing to women and girls age 16 and over exiting sexual exploitation and sex trafficking so that they may transform their lives.

## **Our Vision**

For sexually exploited women and girls to know there is a way out.

## **Impact Rated by Charity Intelligence**

RESET has been named as a 5 Star - Top 100 Charity by Charity Intelligence based on the demonstrated impact on those RESET serves and demonstrated impact on society. Charity Intelligence analyzes Canadian charities to help donors make informed decisions when choosing a charity to support.

RESET was also selected as **Charity Intelligence's Top 5 Impact: Calgary Charities of 2022**.

RESET hs proven to be one of five Calgary charities with the best SROI result.

RESET's 2022 designation and profile can be found at https://www.charityintelligence.ca/charity-details/174-reset-society-of-calgary

# Letter from the President & the Executive Director

We are extremely grateful to all those who believe in our Vision and Mission. The commitment and generosity of our donors, funders, community partners, and all levels of government enables a life-altering impact on our Participants. This year provided fun opportunities to re-engage with the community post-COVID such as the EWI of Calgary Fashion Show in support of RESET. We are honored to have been chosen as their charity of choice for 2023 and truly enjoyed the opportunity to get staff involved in the planning and participation of the event.

Some of this year's highlights include the 5th Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking Awareness (SETA) Conference. The event was abundant with inspirational speakers and knowledge sharing highlighting the collaborative approach taken by all partners fighting this societal issue. We also introduced our Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking Training. The two-day training developed by RESET provides a real-world, local perspective through law enforcement, service provider, and lived-experience lens.

The vision of this organization could not become a reality without the passion, dedication, and leadership provided by our staff every single day. Connection and trust are the foundation of the RESET program. Thank you to all our staff and partners who honor our values and demonstrate the power they hold in allowing lives to be changed.

We continue to bear witness to women who have come to find their voices; the courage, leadership, and strength the women embody, through their stories, becomes the lifeblood of the organization and is an inspiration to all. We would like to thank all Participants for choosing RESET; we are honored to walk alongside you in your healing journey.

Sincerely, Sincerely,

Jessica Wuttunee-Campbell
Board President

Theresa Jenkins
Executive Director

### **Board of Directors 2022 – 2023**

Jessica Wuttunee-Campbell – President Darwin Little – Treasurer Susan Pieri - Director Sura Abdul-Razzak – Director Lyndsey Hoff – Vice-President Kizzann Sammy – Secretary Sarah Singh – Director Ashvin Gadhoke – Director

## 2022-2023 EXIT Program by the Numbers



- · 185 women contacted RESET and were put on the waitlist
- 72 women and their children entered the EXIT Program
- 9500+ safe & secure nights provided to women and children
- · 96% were considered homeless at intake \*
- · 94% had issues with addiction
- · 30% of the women identify as Indigenous, First Nations or Métis
- · 50% of the women were pregnant or had children



#### **Health & Wellness**

- · 87% were supported with their physical health
- · 87% received mental health support
- · 100% indicated their mental health had improved due to the EXIT program
- · 84% indicated their physical health had improved due to the EXIT program



#### **Legal & Justice**

- · 14% came to RESET directly from a correctional facility
- · 25% were supported in addressing legal issues they were facing



#### **Community Support**

- 91 women were supported with 275+ different supports
- · 64% increased their employability with support from through Community Supports for EXIT
- · 57% received academic support
- · 84% no longer struggled with stable housing

82% maintained freedom from sexual exploitation with support from the Community Supports for EXIT

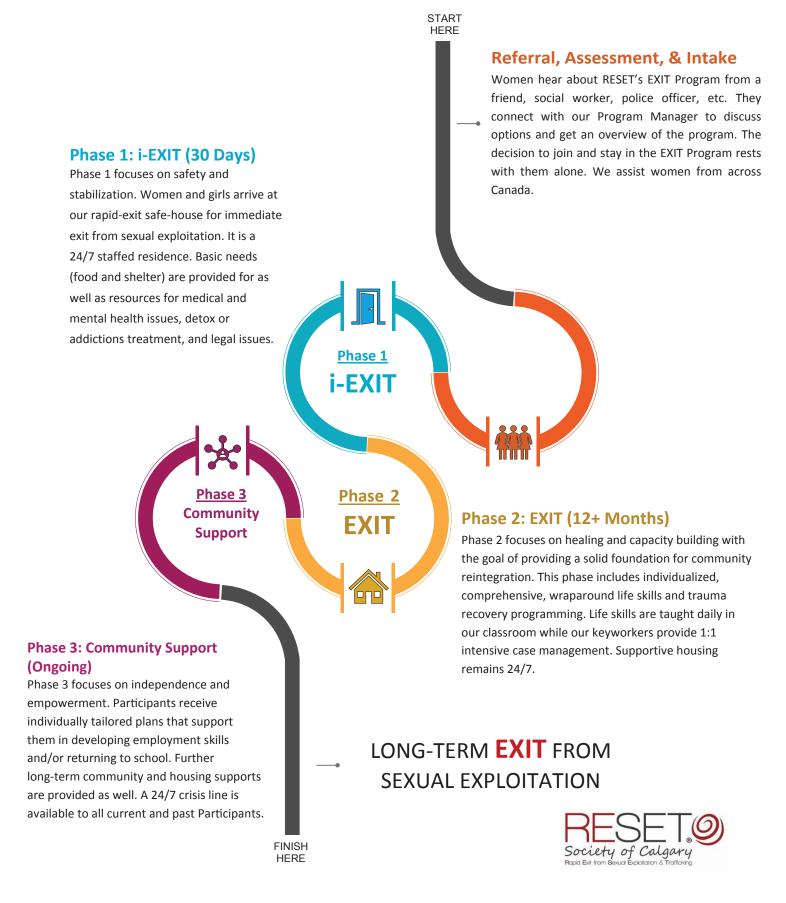
\* couch surfing, facility (correctional, addictions, hospital or medical), emergency shelter, hotel/motel,





## **RESET EXIT** Program Model

(EXploitation Intervention and Transition Program)



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#### **RESET Donors**

#### You are changing women's lives. We are grateful.

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Alex & Wendy Campbell Flow Through Fund at

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The Daniel Family Foundation

The Gathering Church - NARC

The Greene Family Charitable Foundation

The Hunter Family Foundation

The Jules Foundation

The McLean Foundation

The Trop Bar & Grill

United Way of Calgary and Area, Donor Choice

Program

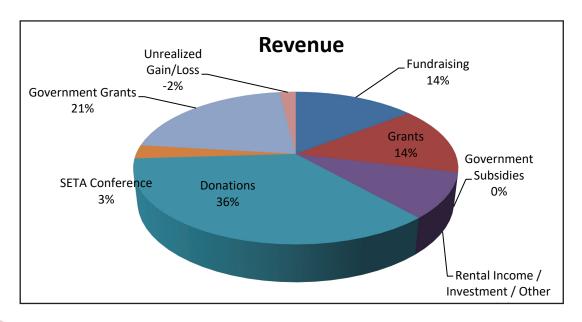
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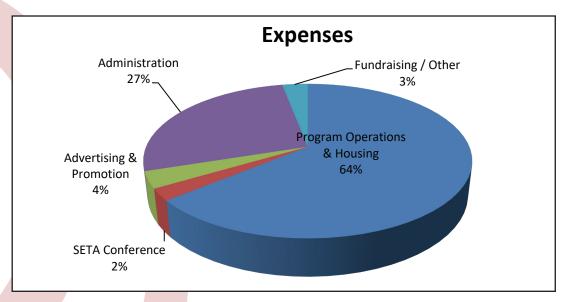
In Ontario

Walsh Falkenberg Fund at Calgary Foundation

Wild Rose Church Lydia Group

## **Our Financial Position**





## **Your Impact**



over 4000 hours volunteered in 2022/2023



**Book Sale Volunteers** 

Over 200 people volunteered over 2,500 hours

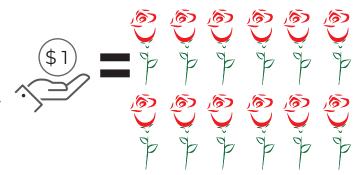


Life-Skills Facilitators, Board & Committee Members, Vehicle & Housing Maintenance Volunteered over 1,560 hours last year

## **Our Impact**

SROI analysis of RESET outcomes in 2022-2023 show that:

For every \$1 invested into EXIT, **approximately \$12** in social and economic value is created.



## **Key EXIT Program Outcomes**

The EXIT Program creates valuable positive outcomes for multiple stakeholders, including Participants, children of Participants and government services and systems. These outcomes can be articulated in monetary terms using the SROI methodology to understand how much social value is created for every dollar invested. Key outcomes from the EXIT Program that have been valued in monetary terms using the SROI methodology include:

- Decreased homelessness
- Decreased harm from substance use
- Decreased experiences of violence
- Improved health during pregnancy
- Decreased exposure of children to harmful situations

- Decreased emergency system use (e.g. EMS, hospital, police)
- Increased ability to stay together as family & decreased child welfare system involvement
- Decreased criminal justice system involvement

There is a way out

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Rapid Exit from Sexual Exploitation & Trafficking

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