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## **Management Responsibility Statement**

The management of Sage Seniors Association ("Sage" or "the Association") is responsible for preparing the financial statements, the notes to the financial statements and other financial information contained in this annual report.

Management prepares the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The financial statements are considered by management to present fairly the Association's financial position and results of operations.

The Association, in fulfilling its responsibilities, has developed and maintains a system of internal accounting controls designed to provide reasonable assurance that the Association's assets are safeguarded from loss or unauthorized use, and that the records are reliable for preparing the financial statements.

The financial statements have been reported on by Crowe MacKay LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, the Association's auditors. Their report outlines the scope of their examination and their opinion on the financial statements.

**Executive Director** 

Treasurer February 24, 2020



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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

#### To the Members of Sage Seniors Association

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Sage Seniors Association, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets 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 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at December 31, 2019, 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 Auditors' 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 the 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.

## **Independent Auditors' Report (continued)**

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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 auditors' 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.

Edmonton, Canada February 24, 2020 Clow E MACKAY CCP
Chartered Professional Accountants

## **Statement of Operations**

For the year ended December 31,	2019	2018
Revenues		
Provincial funding	\$ 2,264,609	\$ 1,645,973
Municipal funding	936,967	957,412
Self-generated revenue	372,475	343,228
Foundations	151,706	199,822
United Way	98,838	98,838
Federal funding	83,228	254,208
Donations	78,659	62,557
Fundraising	55,239	89,950
Investment income	29,360	26,553
	4,071,081	3,678,541
Expenditures		
Wages and benefits	2,223,146	2,036,231
Program expenses	1,150,899	887,940
Office operation	163,873	234,775
Occupancy	152,685	123,120
Amortization	138,508	147,243
Staff costs	94,335	78,126
Professional fees	28,933	43,767
Advertising	22,867	47,070
Volunteer costs	15,984	17,056
Fundraising events expenses	9,228	10,380
Interest and bank charges	4,403	4,305
	4,004,861	3,630,013
Excess of revenues over expenditures before other item	66,220	48,528
Change in unrealized gain (loss) on portfolio investments	18,348	(32,998)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 84,568	\$ 15,530

Capital assets acquired

Contributions related to capital assets

Balance, end of year

## **Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

For the year	ended Decemb	er 31, 2019	

	 							2019
	 Total	Uni	restricted	vested in al Assets	Col	ntingency Fund	ln	vestment Fund
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 416,141	\$	(40,713)	\$ 10,995	\$	117,230	\$	328,629
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	84,568		48,369	(3,400)		1,237		38,362
Capital assets acquired	-		(22,701)	22,701		-		-
Contributions related to capital assets	-		20,583	 (20,583)		-		-
Balance, end of year	\$ 500,709	\$	5,538	\$ 9,713	\$	118,467	\$	366,991
								2018
	 Total	Un	restricted	vested in al Assets	Co	ntingency Fund	In	vestment Fund
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 400,611	\$	(72,357)	\$ 13,659	\$	116,110	\$	343,199
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	15,530		33,363	(4,383)		1,120		(14,570)

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Statement	of Finan	cial P	osition

December 31,	2019	2018
Assets		
Current		
Cash and short-term investments (note 3)	\$ 1,735,997	\$ 823,818
Accounts receivable (note 4) Inventory	263,819 5,848	286,866 7,293
Prepaid expenses	16,255	13,524
	2,021,919	1,131,501
Long-term portfolio investments (note 5)	485,458	445,859
Property and equipment (note 6)	745,180	860,988
	\$ 3,252,557	\$ 2,438,348
Liabilities  Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 7) Deferred contributions (note 8)	\$ 297,072 1,719,308	\$ 434,769 737,445
	2,016,380	1,172,214
Deferred contributions related to capital assets (note 9)	735,468	849,993
	2,751,848	2,022,207
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	5,538	(40,713)
Invested in Capital Assets	9,713	10,995
Contingency Fund	118,467	117,230
Investment Fund	366,991	328,629
	500,709	416,141
	\$ 3,252,557	\$ 2,438,348

Approved on behalf of the Board:

Director

\_\_\_ Director

## **Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended December 31,		2019		2018
Cash provided by (used for)				
Operating activities				
Excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 84	4,568	\$	15,530
Items not affecting cash				
Amortization of capital assets	138	3,508		147,243
Amortization of deferred contributions related to capital assets	(13	5,108)		(142,860)
Loss (gain)	(18	3,348)		32,998
	69	9,620		52,911
Change in non-cash working capital items		·		
Accounts receivable	23	3,047		(35,047)
Inventory	•	1,445		(2,635)
Prepaid expenses	(2	2,731)		25,015
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(137	7,697)		176,830
Deferred contributions	981	1,863		(535,659)
	935	5,547		(318,585)
Financing activity				
Contributions related to capital assets	20	,583		497,924
Contributions related to capital assets		7,303		431,324
Investing activities				
Decrease in long-term portfolio investments	(21	,250)		(19,548)
Purchase of property and equipment		,701)		(499,644)
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	(43	,951)		(519,192)
Increase (decrease) in cash	912	,179		(339,853)
Cash, beginning of year	823	,818	1	,163,671
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Cash, end of year	\$ 1,735	,551	Φ	823,818

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 1. Nature of operations

Sage Seniors Association ("Sage" or "the Association") was established in 1970 with the mission of inspiring and supporting seniors to be the best they can be and the vision for a community where all seniors are valued and have the opportunity to live according to their beliefs, abilities and aspirations.

Sage is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act of Canada and as long as it continues to meet the requirements of the Act, is not taxable.

#### 2. Significant accounting policies

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

#### (a) Revenue recognition

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Endowment contributions are recognized as direct increases in net assets.

Restricted investment income is recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted investment income is recognized as revenue when earned.

Investment income includes dividends and interest income recorded on the accrual basis, as well as realized investment gains and losses and unrealized gains and losses on financial instruments subsequently measured at fair value. Investment income is included in the statement of operations, deferred or reported directly in net assets depending on the nature of any external restrictions imposed on the investment income.

Self-generated revenue from the sale of services is recognized upon provision of the services to the purchaser.

#### (b) Contributed services

Sage relies on its members to volunteer time to support many of its program and fundraising activities. During the year, volunteers contributed 23,396 hours (2018: 24,398 hours). The value of donated services is not recognized in these financial statements due to the difficulty in determining their fair value.

#### (c) Cash equivalents

Cash equivalents consist of cash and term deposits.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (d) Inventory

Inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the first-in, first-out method.

#### (e) Property and equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. The organization provides for amortization using the straight-line method at rates designed to amortize the cost of the assets over their estimated useful lives, as set out below.

Furniture and fixtures 10 years Leaseholds 10 years Computer equipment 5 years

#### (f) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates are reviewed periodically, and, as adjustments become necessary, they are reported in earnings in the period in which they become known.

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#### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### (g) Financial instruments

#### Measurement of financial instruments

Financial assets originated or acquired or financial liabilities issued or assumed in an arm's length transaction are initially measured at their fair value. In the case of a financial asset or financial liability not subsequently measured at its fair value, the initial fair value is adjusted for financing fees and transaction costs that are directly attributable to its origination, acquisition, issuance or assumption. Such fees and costs in respect of financial assets and liabilities subsequently measured at fair value are expensed.

The Association subsequently measures the following financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost: cash and short-term investments, accounts receivable, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

The Association subsequently measures the following financial assets at fair value, without adjustment for transaction costs and with changes in fair value recognized in operations in the period in which they occur: long-term portfolio investments.

#### Impairment

At the end of each reporting period, management assesses whether there are any indications that financial assets measured at amortized cost may be impaired. If there is an indication of impairment, management determines whether a significant adverse change has occurred in the expected timing or the amount of future cash flows from the asset, in which case the asset's carrying amount is reduced to the highest expected value that is recoverable by either holding the asset, selling the asset or by exercising the right to any collateral. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced directly or through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the reduction is recognized as an impairment loss in operations. Previously recognized impairment losses may be reversed to the extent of any improvement. The amount of the reversal, to a maximum of the related accumulated impairment charges recorded in respect of the particular asset, is recognized in operations.

#### 3. Cash and short-term investments

Cash contains multiple short-term deposits with a total amount of \$900,000 (2018: \$520,000) accruing interest at 1.45% (2018: 0.55%) maturing on March 10, 2020.

Sage has a \$60,000 overdraft facility bearing interest at prime and secured by term deposits. At December 31, 2019 the facility was unused (2018: unused).

Fluctuations in the balance of cash on hand result from the timing of receipt of government contributions.

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#### 4. Accounts receivable

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Trade Accrued interest receivable	\$ 262,400 1,419	\$ 285,455 1,411
	\$ 263,819	\$ 286,866

### 5. Long-term portfolio investments

Investments include the following components at fair value:

	2019	2018
Cash	\$ 3,238	\$ 9,370
Term deposits	118,467	117,230
Foreign Securities	-	880
Equities	105,787	78,478
Mutual funds	257,966	 239,901
	\$ 485,458	\$ 445,859

The carrying value of the investments at year end is \$456,317 (2018: \$435,067).

## 6. Property and equipment

					2019	 2018
		Cost	umulated ortization	ı	Net book value	 Net book value
Furniture and fixtures Leaseholds Computer equipment		326,038 974,371 102,686	\$ 117,117 480,751 60,047	\$	208,921 493,620 42,639	\$ 228,519 580,688 51,781
	\$ 1,4	103,095	\$ 657,915	\$	745,180	\$ 860,988

### 7. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	2019	 2018
Trade Government remittances	\$ 266,465 30,607	\$ 402,820 31,949
	\$ 297,072	\$ 434,769

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#### 8. Deferred contributions

Deferred contributions represent funds received for various programs and will be recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in which the related expenses are incurred. Changes in deferred contributions balances are as follows:

	2019	2018
Balance beginning of year Less: amounts recognized as revenue during the year Add: amounts received relating to the subsequent year	\$ 737,445 (484,263) 1,466,126	\$ 1,273,104 (1,104,011) 568,352
	\$ 1,719,308	\$ 737,445

### 9. Deferred contributions related to capital assets

Deferred contributions related to capital assets represent restricted contributions that were used for equipment purchased. The changes in the deferred contributions balance for the period are as follows:

	 2019	 2018
Balance, beginning of year Grants received and expended on capital assets Amounts amortized to revenue	\$ 849,993 20,583 (135,108)	\$ 494,927 497,926 (142,860)
	\$ 735,468	\$ 849,993

#### 10. Investment income

	2019	 2018
Interest and dividends Realized gains	\$ 12,952 16,408	\$ 11,651 14,902
	\$ 29,360	\$ 26,553

During the year the association recorded an unrealized gain of \$18,348 (2018 unrealized loss - \$32,998) on portfolio investments.

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#### 11. Internally Restricted Net Assets

Sage established two internally restricted funds.

The Contingency Fund was established to have cash available to finance unexpected and significant changes to operations. The Contingency Fund assets are not available for general operating purposes without the specific prior authorization of the Board.

The Investment Fund was established to provide an ongoing source of investment income to supplement other funding sources. On an annual basis, up to 4.5% of the Investment Fund balance can be transferred to the Contingency Fund or the Operating Fund.

#### 12. Financial instruments

Transacting in and holding of financial instruments exposes the company to certain financial risks and uncertainties. These risks, which remain unchanged, include:

#### (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates and interest rates, will affect the organization's revenues or expenditures or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The organization is exposed to fluctuations in the market price of equities and fixed income investments, interest and exchange rates. These risks are managed by investment policies that prescribe the investment mix, including the degree of liquidity and concentration and the amount of foreign content.

#### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. The organization's exposure to credit risk relates to its accounts receivable and arises from the possibility that a debtor does not fulfil its obligations. Management believes this risk is minimized through investment policies that prescribe the investment mix, including monitoring the credit rating of debt issuers. Credit risk on accounts receivable is minimal as receivable balances are from a number of customers which minimizes the concentration of credit risk. The organization performs continuous evaluation of its financial assets and records impairment in accordance with the stated policy.

#### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with financial liabilities. The organization's exposure to liquidity risk relates to accounts payable and accrued liabilities and arises from the possibility that the timing and amount of its cash inflows will not be sufficient to enable it to meet its financial obligations as they become due. Management believes this risk is minimized by ensuring that it documents when authorized payments become due and maintains an adequate line of credit to repay trade creditors.

#### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

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#### 13. Comparative amounts

The financial statements have been reclassified, where applicable, to conform to the presentation used in the current year. The changes do not affect prior year earnings.

# 14. Additional information to comply with the disclosure requirement of the Standards Program of Imagine Canada

The Standards Program is a Canada-wide set of shared standards for charities and non-profits designed to demonstrate their compliance in five fundamental areas: board governance; financial accountability and transparency; fundraising; staff management; and volunteer involvement. It helps organizations mitigate risk by ensuring that staff and volunteers understand and meet their legal, financial and fiduciary responsibilities.

In 2019, the Sage Seniors Association was re-accredited by Imagine Canada's Standards Program.

Costs associated with fundraising activities, as defined by Imagine Canada for 2019 were \$35,007 (2018 - \$41,813).