

# **ANNUAL REPORT**



### MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A word that we use a lot in our work at the Community Counselling Centre of London is SUPPORT.

Clients who come for therapy are looking for support to make positive and life-giving changes in their lives. People who experience the ongoing impact of trauma in their lives did not receive the support they needed at the time of the traumatic event. The hope in the midst of current pain and suffering is that with the right support, life change and transformation can happen.

Therapist interns provide therapy to clients at the Centre with the support of supervisors who mentor them in learning how to put into practice all the knowledge and skills they have learned in their graduate counselling courses.

Our 2023 statistics tell the story of the Community Counselling Centre of London and the support that we have provided to clients and therapist interns through the year.

We could not do what we do without the support of private donors, corporate sponsorships and grants. We end the year with much gratitude for all the support that the Community Counselling Centre of London has received.

With gratitude,

Alicla van Dijk

Alida van Dijk, Executive Director







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#### OUR VALUES

ALL PEOPLE HAVE WORTH AND VALUE.

ALL PEOPLE DESERVE TO BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

ALL PEOPLE DESERVE ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE COUNSELLING SERVICES.

#### OUR MISSION

- Provide affordable counselling services to people who need it in the City of London and beyond.
- Provide quality training and clinical placement hours under direct supervision to therapist interns.



# **OUR PROGRESS**

### COUNSELLING

IN 2023... **82.5%** OF OUR CLIENTS RECEIVED FULLY SUBSIDIZED SESSIONS



Total number of sessions includes both counselling sessions and supervision sessions

**INCREASE** IN THE **NUMBER OF FULLY SUBSIDIZED (\$0)** SESSIONS FOR OUR CLIENTS FROM 2022 TO 2023.

### **EDUCATION**

19%



PROVIDED 20 THERAPIST INTERNS WITH **QUALITY TRAINING** IN 2023.



#### SINCE OUR BEGINNING IN 2019, WE HAVE HAD 9 INTERNSHIPS\* AND 71 UNIQUE INTERNS.

\*each internship is eight months in duration



# FINANCIALS



#### GRANTS SUCCESSFULLY APPROVED FOR 2024 so far...



a three-year grant of \$75,000 for the Changing Lives Through Fully Subsidized Counselling Sessions (\$25,000 each year to provide 200 fully subsidized counselling sessions)



\$15,000 for hiring Grantsimple.ca to write grants



## APPRECIATION



**BRUCE - INTERN** 

"The work is challenging. The environment at CCCL is challenging, in a good way. It makes you look at yourself as you engage in your work, and it is so very supportive of what you are experiencing."

"I couldn't be more happy that I found the centre. I don't like to think about where I would be without the centre. The impact on my life has been amazing, and the benefit is that I am still here, I am still functioning, and I am dealing with my problems better than ever."



KYLE - CLIENT

"If you are looking for support in your community, this is the place. If you want to give support to something in your community, this is the place to donate to because they need your help. If you are looking for connection in the London Community, this is the place to reach out to." -Former Intern



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# **2023 HIGHLIGHTS**

### LOCAL EVENTS

Love Yourself Canada Terror Squad 2023



 London Pride

 July 21-23 2023

#### CHANGE CAFÉ 2023 Empower Healing. Inspire Hope.







