



ENVIROS



REPORT TO THE
COMMUNITY

2017-2018

MESSAGE
FROM OUR

CEO & BOARD PRESIDENT

Enviros acknowledges that we are located in the traditional territories of the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot) and the people of the Treaty 7 region in Southern Alberta, which includes the Siksika, the Piikani, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina, and the Iyarhe Nakoda. The City of Calgary is also home to the Métis Nation. We begin our message with this acknowledgement to recognize the people whose land we are living on.

The themes of this year's Enviros AGM are recognition and community impact. We chose these because over the past year our impact has been recognized in a number of ways. Two of these occurred at the 2017 International Association for Experiential Education conference. First, Enviros was named Organization of the Year, which recognizes that we “demonstrated innovative and outstanding programming at consistently high standards for at least five years prior to nomination. Additionally the organization must be committed to and support the work of AEE”. Enviros is honored to receive this award and recognition of our commitment to have experiential learning as a foundation to our work.

Next, Jeff Wilson, supervisor of our Shunda Creek Program, received the prestigious Michael Stratton Practitioner's Award. Criteria for this award include being “in the trenches” on a daily basis, a worker more than a program director, practitioner more than a theorist, lives and works with a passion for experiential education, and has demonstrated that an individual practitioner can bring about significant change or impact in the lives of clients. Jeff is truly an example of these characteristics, in his program, the Enviros community as a whole and beyond. We are grateful to be able to learn from Jeff and have him as part of our community.

Similarly, the HOPE Awards aim to honor the breadth, depth and diversity of the work that individuals and organizations do in Calgary and area. Jackie Peters, Support Worker in our FASD Evolution Program, was recognized for her passion and dedication to the work she does to support Alberta's most vulnerable citizens.

We also want to recognize all of our staff for their efforts throughout the Canadian Accreditation Council renewal process. The Enviros team demonstrated our high quality of work and service to the children, youth, families and adults we serve, and the review recognized our impact with the comment: “the organization shows deep commitment to the work it does in putting the Persons Served first, evident through the Senior Management, Front-Line Staff and how the Persons Served feel about the services being provided”.

Throughout Enviros, the year brought changes in staff, as people sought out their own development and growth both inside and outside the organization, and we have welcomed new members to the Enviros team who bring their own gifts and abilities. These changes have created a space for teams to examine their practices and allow for growth within our programs. We continue to challenge ourselves to use our time effectively with the people we serve, thinking of our intention in building relationships and connecting people to their own communities of people who care for them. It is through these connections that Enviros is able to create a lasting impact.

As we look forward to the next year, Enviros remains dedicated to providing excellent services to those we serve.



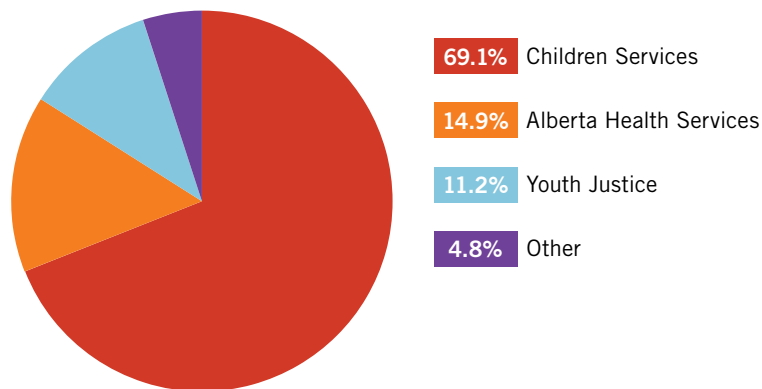
Hazel Bergen
Chief Executive Officer



Joel Tennison
Enviros Association Board President

AGENCY OVERVIEW | 2017 2018

NUMBER OF DIRECT CLIENTS BY AREAS OF SERVICE



To date, 12 clients have received Clara Hughes Fund Awards to purchase items that will enrich their lives, such as gym memberships, climbing gear and music lessons. The Clara Hughes Fund was established through a generous donation from six-time Olympic medalist, Clara Hughes.

Total Clients Served [2017-2018]: 1677

Direct Clients: 421

Family Members, Contacts and Professional Supports: 1256

Children and Youth Supported in a Family Setting: 191

Indigenous Clients: 27%

FACT: 100% of Summit youth reported a reduction in high risk behaviors.

FACT: 94% of clients reported that the Respite Care Connection was a positive experience for their family.

FACT: 100% of Connects clients showed improvement in self-control and empowerment.

OUR STATISTICS

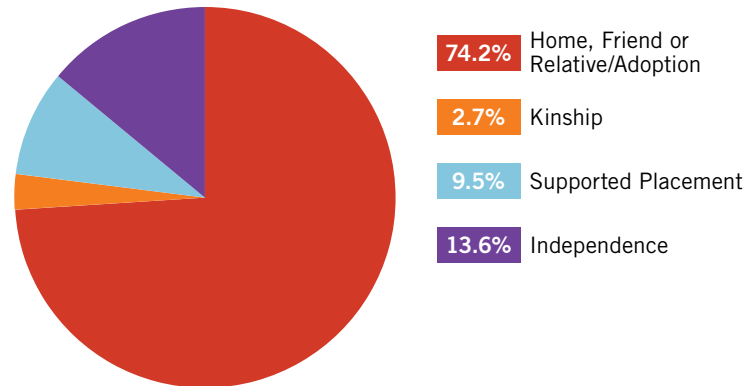
CLIENT COMMENT: “The program helped me explore boundaries, connecting and feeling it deeply. I was allowed space to explore.”

CLIENT COMMENT: “The worker taught me more than I could expect on my own.”

COLLABORATIVE PARTNER COMMENT: “Staff including supervisors are engaging, know and understand their clients, are committed to the clients and are very collaborative in working with outside agencies.”

PARENT COMMENT: “This has been a really great experience to see the growth and skills my son has gained. He has gained so much confidence and independence since attending RCC and is more comfortable expressing what might be holding him back and is much better adjusting to new situations, strange environments or unfamiliar activities. It has been a wonderful experience for us.”

CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN A PERMANENT HOME AT PROGRAM COMPLETION



TOTAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN PERMANENT HOMES = 147

In 2017, Enviro successfully completed the Canadian Accreditation Council standards for excellence, receiving the highest rating for all programs involved.



COMMUNITY IMPACT & RECOGNITION



PRESENTATIONS

Shifting Perspective Conference
Calgary, Alberta

Align Annual Conference
Edmonton, Alberta


**Association for Experiential Education International
Conference**
Montreal, Quebec

Issues of Substance Conference
Calgary, Alberta

Eastern Regional Wilderness Symposium
Asheville, North Carolina

American Psychological Association Annual Convention
Washington, DC

Conference of Southeastern Psychological Association
Charleston, South Carolina



**2017 Association for Experiential
Education (AEE) Organizational
Member of the Year**



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS


Jackie Peters, FASD
Recipient of Aspen's HOPE Award

Jeff Wilson, Shunda Creek
Recipient of the Association for Experiential Education
Michael Stratton Practitioner's Award



RESEARCH PUBLISHED IN

Child and Youth Care Forum
Journal of Therapeutic Schools and Programs
Psychotherapy
Journal of Experiential Education



Enviros disseminates knowledge throughout the community through agency presentations.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

In 2017-18, funds raised came from individual donors, corporations and grants. Shell Canada Ltd. helped to cover the cost associated with the Mahmawi-atoskiwin's Monthly "Come and Eat" Feasts. Enviros received in-kind donations from community partners, Inn From the Cold, Stephen's Backpacks, Mace's Turkey Drive and Surplus Furniture. We wrapped up the year with our annual fundraising campaign – Be The Change. This year's fundraising activities included: Base Camp's Annual Christmas Tree Hunt and the Holiday Market and Open House. Funds raised supported our ExCEL Discovery, Youth Transitions to Adulthood and High Fidelity Wraparound programs. Thanks to the support from our donors, Enviros is able to make a significant impact in the lives of the vulnerable people who use our services.

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The Jann Arden Invitational Golf Classic in Support of Enviros wouldn't be possible without the support from Jann Arden, our event sponsors, players and volunteers. Special thanks to Jann Arden and Paul Brandt for contributing to the success of this important fundraising event.

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



April 2017

Shifting Perspective Conference

Capstone partnership with Mount Royal University.



September 2017

Dalhousie Show & Shine: Charity recipient



Calgary Stampeders 2017 Season

Mace's Faces: Program recipient



July 2017

Kinsmen Wheels (Calgary Stampede)

Volunteered for the Kinsmen Club of Calgary



July 2017

Volunteers from **Raymond James Ltd.** cooked chili for youth in our YTA program.



November 2017

Agency Day with Maurie Lung



December 2017

Gave Back to the Community - Volunteered at the Calgary Drop-In & Rehab Centre and for the Christmas Shoebox Campaign.



Experiential Learning (EL) Foundations Training

EL Foundations Facilitators: Mardi Dauphinee, Jeff Wilson, Will Black, Clinton Taylor, Serena Rose

The EL Foundations training is an intensive self-development series available to all staff at Enviros (front line through to management). It capitalises on the understanding that the greatest tool that we use in this work, is ourselves. Over the course of trainings spread over four months, participants are invited to examine “who they are” and “how they show up” in relationships.

This awareness grows intentional and ethical engagement in relationships, creating more invitational space for our clients. The integration into practice and the use of intention and reflection become a catalyst towards change for our clients. It is at the heart of what we do at Enviros, aligning and strengthening the culture of the “Enviros Why: The power of human relationships invites belonging and inspires growth.”

OUR MISSION

Enviros is a community committed to enhancing the quality of family life in Alberta. We engage children, youth, adults and families in experientially based opportunities and community participation to learn and develop skills that foster resilience.

OUR VISION

Enhance the lives of children, youth, adults and their families through excellence in evidence-based practice and the application of innovative experiential learning.

ENVIROS WHY

The power of human relationships invites belonging and inspires growth.

OUR PROGRAMS

CHILD INTERVENTION SERVICES

Connects
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Evolution
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Intervention Services
Foster Care
High Fidelity Wraparound Services
Passages
Respite Care Connection
Summit
Youth Transitions to Adulthood

HEALTH SERVICES

Wilderness Treatment at Base Camp
Shunda Creek

JUSTICE SERVICES

ExCEL Discovery

PARTNERSHIPS

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