

**Glaucoma Research Society of Canada**

**Financial Statements**

**May 31, 2021**

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September 13, 2021

## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of Glaucoma Research Society of Canada

### Qualified Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Glaucoma Research Society of Canada, which comprise the statement of financial position as at May 31, 2021 and the statements of revenue and expenses and 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, except for the possible effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Glaucoma Research Society of Canada as at May 31, 2021 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

### Basis for qualified opinion

In common with many charitable organizations, Glaucoma Research Society of Canada derives revenue from public donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to us obtaining evidence we considered necessary for the purpose of the audit. Accordingly, the evidence obtained of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of Glaucoma Research Society of Canada. Therefore, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments might have been found necessary with respect to donation revenue, excess of expenses over revenue, and cash flows from operations for the years ended May 31, 2021 and May 31, 2020, current assets as at May 31, 2021 and May 31, 2020, and net assets as at the beginning and the end of the year reported in the statements of changes in net assets for the year ended and May 31, 2021 and May 31, 2020. Our audit opinion on the financial statements as at and for the year ended May 31, 2021 was qualified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation in scope.

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 Glaucoma Research Society of Canada in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of 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 qualified 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 Glaucoma Research Society of Canada'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 Glaucoma Research Society of Canada or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing Glaucoma Research Society of Canada's financial reporting process.

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**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 judgement 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 Glaucoma Research Society of Canada'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 Glaucoma Research Society of Canada'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 Glaucoma Research Society of Canada 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.

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Glaucoma Research Society of Canada

Statement of Financial Position

	Note	May 31	
		2021	2020
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Cash		\$ 215,151	\$ 358,961
Accounts receivable		-	8,425
GST/HST receivable		7,793	3,952
Prepaid expenses		3,748	3,702
		<u>226,692</u>	<u>375,040</u>
Capital assets	2	<u>79</u>	<u>113</u>
		<u>\$ 226,771</u>	<u>\$ 375,153</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		\$ 5,600	\$ 7,552
Government remittances payable		1,661	2,490
Research grants payable		38,155	180,000
		<u>45,416</u>	<u>190,042</u>
Net assets		<u>181,355</u>	<u>185,111</u>
		<u>\$ 226,771</u>	<u>\$ 375,153</u>

See accompanying notes

Approved on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
Glaucoma Research Society of Canada:



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Director



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Director

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## Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

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	Year ended May 31	
	2021	2020
Revenue		
Donations	\$ 283,931	\$ 204,314
Bequests	33,072	204,960
Interest	7	1,010
Government subsidies and other	17,926	8,440
	<u>334,936</u>	<u>418,724</u>
Expenses		
Amortization	34	48
Annual meeting costs	2,084	1,678
Directors and commercial insurance	5,100	5,007
Newsletter and communication	13,799	13,006
Office and stationery	12,937	16,190
Postage	-	3,984
Professional fees	5,697	5,747
Rent	12,110	10,073
Secretarial services	50,447	54,294
Website maintenance and redesign	-	2,562
	<u>102,208</u>	<u>112,589</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses available for research grants	232,728	306,135
Research grants	<u>(236,484)</u>	<u>(170,778)</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses and grants (expenses over revenue and grants) for the year	(3,756)	135,357
Net assets, beginning of year	<u>185,111</u>	<u>49,754</u>
Net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 181,355</u>	<u>\$ 185,111</u>

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	Year ended May 31	
	2021	2020
Net cash provided by (used in):		
Operations		
Excess of revenue over expenses and grants (expenses over revenue and grants) for the year	\$ (3,756)	\$ 135,357
Items not involving cash:		
Amortization	34	48
	<u>(3,722)</u>	<u>135,405</u>
 Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Accounts receivable	8,425	(8,425)
GST/HST receivable	(3,841)	(36)
Prepaid expenses	(46)	(85)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,952)	3,552
Government remittances payable	(829)	1,659
Research grants payable	<u>(141,845)</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and during the year	(143,810)	132,070
 Cash, beginning of year	<u>358,961</u>	<u>226,891</u>
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 215,151</u>	<u>\$ 358,961</u>

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Glaucoma Research Society of Canada (the Society), was incorporated under Part II of the Canada Corporations Act on September 25, 1996. Effective October 10, 2014, the Society transitioned from the Canada Corporation Act to the Canada Not-for-profit Corporation Act. The purpose of the Society is to promote, and provide funds for, medical and scientific research in Canada into the causes of, control of, and cures for glaucoma.

The Society is registered as a public foundation by Canada Revenue Agency and as such, is not subject to income tax.

## 1. Summary of accounting policies

### Basis of presentation

The financial statements have been prepared using Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The Society follows the deferral method of accounting.

### Revenue recognition

Revenue from donations and bequests is recognized on a cash basis.

Interest, government subsidies and other revenue is recognized as revenue when received or when collection of the amount is reasonably assured.

### Capital assets

Purchased capital assets are recorded at cost. When conditions indicate a capital asset no longer contributes to the Society's ability to provide services or that the value of future economic benefits or service potential associated with the capital assets is less than its net carrying amount, its net carrying amount is written down to its fair value or replacement cost.

Capital assets are recorded at their acquisition cost and are amortized over the useful life of the asset. Computer equipment is amortized at the rate of 30% per year on the declining-balance basis.

### Contributed services and materials

Volunteers contribute a substantial amount of time each year to assist the Society with its activities. Due to the difficulty in determining its fair value, volunteer services are not recognized in the financial statements.

### Measurement of financial instruments

The Society initially measures its financial assets and liabilities at fair value. The Society subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost. Financial assets measured at amortized cost includes cash and accounts receivable. Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost includes accounts payable and accrued liabilities government remittances payable and research grants payable. The Society has not designated any financial asset or financial liability to be measured at fair value.

Financial assets measured at cost or amortized costs are assessed for impairment on an annual basis at the end of the fiscal year if there are indicators of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment the organization determines if there is a significant adverse change in the expected amount or timing of future cash flows from the financial asset, and recognizes an impairment loss if the carrying value of the asset is greater than the higher of present value of the expected future cash flows, the amount that can be realized by selling the asset or the amount the organization expects to realize by exercising its right to any collateral.

If events and circumstances reverse in a future period, an impairment loss will be reversed to the extent of the improvement not exceeding the initial carrying value.



1. Summary of accounting policies (continued)

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts 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. Such estimates include the determination of accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from managements best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

2. Capital assets

	2021		
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net
Computer equipment	\$ 3,566	\$ 3,487	\$ 79
	_____	_____	_____
	2020		
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net
Computer equipment	\$ 3,566	\$ 3,453	\$ 113
	_____	_____	_____

3. Financial risks

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk arises as the fair value of future cash flows from a financial instrument can fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates.

Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Society to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash and accounts receivable. The Society deposits its cash with reputable financial institutions and therefore management believes the risk of loss to be remote.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk the Society may encounter difficulties in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities and commitments.

4. Impact of COVID-19

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a novel coronavirus (COVID-19) as a global pandemic, which continues to spread in Canada and around the world.

The Foundation is aware of changes in its operations as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, including the change from in person events to online events, and the postponement of planned in-person events from 2020 to 2021.

Management is uncertain of the effects of these changes on its financial statements and believes that any disturbance may be temporary; however, there is uncertainty about the length and potential impact of the disturbance.

As a result, the Foundation is unable to estimate the potential impact on its operations as at the date of these financial statements.

On April 11, 2020, the Canadian Federal government passed legislation for the Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy - "CEWS", a wage subsidy program for eligible Canadian employers whose business has been affected by COVID-19. As of the date of the audit engagement report the Foundation received total funding of approximately \$23,703.

On October 9 2020, the Canadian Federal government passed legislation for the Canada Emergency Rent Subsidy (CERS) program, which provides support directly to qualifying tenants and property owners. As of the date of the audit engagement report the Foundation received total funding of approximately \$1,606.