



Financial Statements

Stand Up to Cancer Canada

December 31, 2021

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# Independent auditor's report

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To the Members of  
**Stand Up To Cancer Canada**

## Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Stand Up To Cancer Canada (the Organization<sup>1</sup>), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2021, 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 Stand Up To Cancer Canada as at December 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 Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's 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 these 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 a 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.

## 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 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 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 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.

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Toronto, Canada  
June 28, 2022

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

# Stand Up To Cancer Canada

## Statement of Financial Position

December 31

2021

2020

**Assets**

## Current

Cash	\$ 2,928,357	\$ 2,322,554
Contributions and pledges receivable (Note 3)	189,045	1,750,000
Other accounts receivable	8,742	9,374
Prepaid expenses	<u>3,464</u>	<u>3,512</u>
	<b>\$ 3,129,608</b>	<b>\$ 4,085,440</b>

**Liabilities**


## Current

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 4)	\$ 61,426	\$ 99,508
Grants payable (Note 5)	<u>487,464</u>	<u>752,459</u>
	<b>548,890</b>	<b>851,967</b>


**Net assets**

Externally restricted funds (Note 6)	2,493,646	3,140,116
Unrestricted	<u>87,072</u>	<u>93,357</u>
	<b>2,580,718</b>	<b>3,233,473</b>
	<b>\$ 3,129,608</b>	<b>\$ 4,085,440</b>

On behalf of the Board

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Director

# Stand Up To Cancer Canada

## Statement of Operations

Year ended December 31

	Unrestricted operating fund	Externally restricted funds	2021	2020
<b>Revenue</b>				
Corporate and foundation donations	\$ 126,030	\$ 63,015	\$ 189,045	\$ 2,073,280
Public donations	34,129	137,905	172,034	34,845
Donated media – public awareness	4,820,728	-	4,820,728	4,306,980
Other income	14,617	-	14,617	22,148
<b>Total revenue</b>	<u>4,995,504</u>	<u>200,920</u>	<u>5,196,424</u>	<u>6,437,253</u>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Mission – expenditures				
Grants programs	-	847,390	847,390	1,424,606
Donated media – public awareness	4,820,728	-	4,820,728	4,306,980
Public awareness and education	86,874	-	86,874	148,552
	<u>4,907,602</u>	<u>847,390</u>	<u>5,754,992</u>	<u>5,880,138</u>
<b>Supporting expenditures</b>				
Management and general admin	94,187	-	94,187	144,995
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<u>5,001,789</u>	<u>847,390</u>	<u>5,849,179</u>	<u>6,025,133</u>
<b>Excess of revenues over expenditures</b>	<u>\$ (6,285)</u>	<u>\$ (646,470)</u>	<u>\$ (652,755)</u>	<u>\$ 412,120</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

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## Stand Up To Cancer Canada

### Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended December 31

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	Externally restricted funds	Unrestricted operating fund	<b>2021</b>	2020
Net assets, January 1, 2021	\$3,140,116	\$93,357	<b>\$ 3,233,473</b>	\$ 2,821,353
Excess of revenue over expenditures	<u>(646,470)</u>	<u>(6,285)</u>	<b><u>(652,755)</u></b>	<u>412,120</u>
<b>Net assets, December 31, 2021</b>	<b><u>\$2,493,646</u></b>	<b><u>\$87,072</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,580,718</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,233,473</u></b>

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## Stand Up To Cancer Canada Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31

**2021****2020**

Increase (decrease) in cash

**Operating activities**

(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenditures	<b>\$ (652,755)</b>	\$ 412,120
Changes in non-cash working capital items:		
Pledges receivable	<b>1,560,955</b>	(1,325,383)
Other accounts receivable	<b>632</b>	5,932
Prepaid expenses	<b>48</b>	4,137
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	<b>(38,082)</b>	(75,917)
Grants payable	<b>(264,995)</b>	527,150
Net cash from operating activities		
Net increase (decrease) in cash	<b>605,803</b>	(451,961)
Cash - beginning of year	<b><u>2,322,554</u></b>	<u>2,774,515</u>
Cash - end of year	<b><u>\$ 2,928,357</u></b>	<u>\$ 2,322,554</u>

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# **Stand Up To Cancer Canada**

## **Notes to Financial Statements**

December 31, 2021

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### **1. Nature of operations**

Stand Up to Cancer Canada (the "Organization" or "SU2C Canada") was incorporated without share capital under the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act on July 12, 2013, received charitable status on February 25, 2014 and commenced operations effective February 18, 2014. The Organization is a registered charity under the Income Tax Act (Canada) and is exempt from income taxes.

The Organization's main initiative is Stand Up To Cancer which raises funds for collaborative cancer research, largely through a biennial televised event carried by all the major networks in Canada. In 2015 Stand Up To Cancer began funding scientists at major institutions who will collaborate to develop new and promising cancer treatments for patients at a faster pace.

Grants funded by the Organization are supplemented, and as a result, made more impactful by additional funding made by Canadian federal and provincial government health agencies. The government funding is typically paid directly to the institution conducting the scientific research identified and vetted by SU2C Canada and as a result is not recorded by the organization. Understanding of the collaborative funding between SU2C Canada and the government agencies is necessary to comprehend the scope, breadth and full impact of the SU2C Canada's operations.

SU2C Canada and The Entertainment Industry Foundation in the USA ("EIF") collaborate in mobilizing and leveraging the powerful voice and creative talents of the entertainment industry, as well as cultivating the support of organizations (public and private) and philanthropists committed to social reasonability. SU2C Canada seeks to build awareness, raise funds, and to develop and enhance programs on the local, national and global level that will have a positive impact and generate social change.

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### **2. Significant accounting policies**

#### **Basis of preparation**

The Organization follows accounting policies that conform with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations ("ASNPO"). The following is a summary of significant accounting policies adopted by the Organization in preparation of the financial statements.

#### **Fund accounting**

The Organization follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The externally restricted funds (Note 6) account for the receipt and expenditure of resources externally restricted by donors to be spent on cancer research.

The unrestricted fund, accounts for the Organization's unrestricted revenue and expenditures for research, programs and advocacy, fundraising and administration activities.

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# **Stand Up To Cancer Canada**

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December 31, 2021

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

#### **Revenue and expenditures**

##### **(i) Revenue:**

##### **Stand Up To Cancer Telethon**

Revenue from donations is recognized when received or receivable. The Organization accrues amounts not yet received if all deliverables under contracts have been completed, amounts are measurable, and ultimate collection is reasonably assured.

Direct fundraising expenditures are costs incurred in the generation of Stand Up To Cancer Telethon revenue to provide the means to further the Organization's mission.

##### **(ii) Expenditures:**

Expenditures are charged to mission expenditures priorities, which include research programs, advocacy, as well as direct and indirect fundraising and for administration according to the activity that they benefit. Certain expenditures benefit more than one category and, accordingly, are attributed to the relevant categories. Expenditures are allocated proportionately based on estimates of time expended.

##### **Grants Programs:**

Grants program includes research funding and the costs of supporting research programs. Grants program funding (projects, personnel and research team costs) focuses on the advancement of knowledge in the eradication of cancer.

Grants may be awarded, and contracts entered into, for a period covering more than one fiscal year. The statement of operations reflects only that portion of grants or contracts payable during the current fiscal year.

##### **Public Awareness and Education:**

Public awareness and education expenditures include public service announcements that further the mission of the Organization. Such expenditures may be co-branded with other major donors and often include a volunteer celebrity ambassador.

##### **Management, General and Administration:**

Management, general and administration expenditures are incurred to operate the Organization and its programs in a cost-effective manner while maximizing all opportunities to further the Organization's mission. The Organization allocates certain of its general support expenditures to the mission priorities or to fundraising. These expenses are allocated proportionately based on estimates of time expended over each component expenditure. Corporate governance expenditures, including corporate level strategic planning and budgeting, regulatory reporting and compliance and corporate financial reporting are not allocated.

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# Stand Up To Cancer Canada

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

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### 2. Significant accounting policies (continued)

#### Financial instruments

##### *Initial measurement*

The Organization's financial instruments are measured at fair value when acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and changes in fair market value relating to the financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

##### *Subsequent measurement*

At each reporting date, the Organization measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets), except for equities quoted in the active market, which must be measured at fair value. The financial instruments measured at amortized cost are cash, pledges and other accounts receivable, accounts payables and accrued liabilities and due to Entertainment Industry Foundation. The financial instruments measured at fair value are any investments.

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Organization regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the Organization determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial assets, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in the operations in the year the reversal occurs.

#### Commitments

Grants for research may be awarded for a period covering more than one fiscal year, subject to available funding and grantees meeting certain performance criteria. The statement of financial activities reflects only that portion of grants payable during the current fiscal year.

Grants payable represents amounts payable upon receipt of financial reports, various certificates and actual invoices.

#### Donated media

Donated services received by way of gifts-in-kind are recorded in the financial statements at their fair value when the amount can be reasonably estimated and when the services are used in the normal course of the Organization's operations and would otherwise have been purchased.

#### Use of estimates

In preparing the Organizations financial statements, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## Stand Up To Cancer Canada Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

### 3. Contributions and pledges receivable

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Canadian Cancer Society	\$ -	\$ 1,750,000
Grant from Entertainment Industry Foundation	<u>189,045</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ 189,045</u>	<u>\$ 1,750,000</u>

### 4. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accounts payable trade	\$ 12,033	\$ 3,412
Payable to Entertainment Industry Foundation	5,593	44,796
Accrued liabilities	<u>43,800</u>	<u>51,300</u>
	<u>\$ 61,426</u>	<u>\$ 99,508</u>

SU2C Canada has a relationship with EIF in that there are certain directors of SU2C Canada that are officers of EIF, therefore EIF and SU2C Canada are considered related parties and the transactions between the two organizations are considered related party transactions for accounting purposes. EIF and SU2C Canada have entered into a Services Agreement pursuant to which EIF provides certain services to SU2C Canada.

Amounts due to/from EIF are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Payable to EIF	<u>\$ 5,593</u>	<u>\$ 44,796</u>

Amounts due to EIF are unsecured, non-interest bearing and are repayable on demand in US dollars.

### 5. Grant payable

SU2C Canada provides grants to AACR International – Canada (“AACR”), a third party, for the grant amounts due from AACR to the SU2C Stem Cell and Breast Cancer Dream Teams and for the administrative amounts expended by AACR Canada in connection with the Dream Team Grants.

At December 31, 2021, SU2C Canada accrued \$487,464 (2020 - \$680,985) to AACR in support of breast cancer and stem cell research and accrued \$49,352 (2020 - \$71,474) for the administrative support services.

# Stand Up To Cancer Canada

## Notes to Financial Statements

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### 6. Externally restricted funds

Externally restricted resources represent donations made by major donors to be expended for cancer research as follows:

	Balance December 31, 2020	Revenue	Expenses	Transfers In (Out)	Balance December 31, 2021
Breast cancer research	\$ 3,050,176	\$ -	\$ (596,111)	\$ -	\$ 2,454,065
Pancreatic cancer research	89,940	63,015	(225,060)	-	(72,105)
Cancer research	-	137,905	(26,219)	-	111,686
	<u>\$ 3,140,116</u>	<u>\$ 200,920</u>	<u>\$ (847,390)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,493,646</u>

### 7. Allocation of time expenditures

Expenditures are incurred to support functional areas and are allocated to mission expenditures and supporting expenditures based on estimates of time expended:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
To Mission expenditures:		
Grant programs	0%	14%
Public awareness and education	68%	66%
To Supporting expenditures:		
Management, general and administrative	32%	20%

### 8. Financial instruments

The Organization's main financial instruments risk exposure is detailed as follows:

#### Credit Risk

The Organization is subject to credit risk through receivables. Credit risk is the risk that one party to a transaction will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. The Organization's management does not expect any financial loss on receivable balance, as material amounts have been collected subsequent to period end. Accounts receivable are presented net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$Nil (2020 - \$Nil).

#### Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Organization may encounter difficulty in meeting its obligations associated with its financial liabilities as they become due. It is management's opinion that the Organization is not exposed to significant liquidity risk arising from its financial instruments.

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# Stand Up To Cancer Canada

## Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

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### 8. Financial instruments (continued)

#### Market and Foreign Currency Risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates, foreign currency values or other changes in the market prices will affect the value of the financial instruments or their related cash flows. The Organization is exposed to foreign currency risk with respect to its commitments to pay EIF, as the commitment is denominated in US dollars; therefore, the carrying value of the liability may change due to the fluctuations in the foreign exchange rate.

As at December 31, 2021, amounts due to EIF of \$4,403 (2020 - \$34,215) and due from EIF of \$148,835 (2020 - \$Nil) are denominated in US dollars.

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### 9. COVID-19

The outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March 2020. COVID-19 has severely impacted many economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses were forced to cease or limit operations for long periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility and a significant weakening. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The duration and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the effectiveness of government and central bank responses (including the closure of non-essential businesses for an undetermined period of time), remains unclear. It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of these consequences, as well as their impact on the financial position and results of the Organization for future periods. In March 2020, the Organization adjusted its operating in order to limit the exposure of the virus. As at the audit report date, the Organization continues to receive funding to support initiatives. Management continues to manager the budget and provide continuing levels of services for these initiatives.