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Iranian Women's Organization Of Ontario

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Annual  
Report

2017-2018

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# A Message From the President of the Board of Directors



Dear Members, Friends and Supporters of IWO,

It is with great pride that I present the Iranian Women's Organization of Ontario's Annual Report for its 28<sup>th</sup> year of community service (May 2017 – April 2018) from my last term as the President of the Board of Directors. I am delighted to introduce to you the impressive incoming President, Ms. Fakhri Afshary, who brings with her a wealth of experience and knowledge.

In 2017, IWO had another successful fundraising gala, gathering almost \$25,000 for IWO's programs, thanks to the generosity of the community members and sponsors. At this event, we were proud to award 10 accomplished women in our community in the areas of arts, science and technology, health care, business, entrepreneur, community service, sports and recreation, law and society and rising star under 30.

IWO resolutely continued to offer its services to our community. We continued to offer the weekly older adult programs, English classes, settlement services, and biweekly literary club meetings. We also continued to offer the legal clinic and the mobile health clinic in collaboration with partner agencies.

We are grateful to all the community experts, who collaborated with IWO and provided workshops in a wide range of topics including, computers, ipads, peace, employment, reading Shahnameh, Farsi handwriting, French, yoga and zumba. These services would not be possible without the generous support of our community partners, sponsors and volunteers.

As always, there are new people joining us and, sadly others that depart. This year, we say farewell to our valued bookkeeper Sima Erdos and our project coordinators Sabra Rezai and Parisa Habibi. I also thank our outgoing Board members: Tina Hessami and Sama Bassidj. Our organization would not survive without the efforts and energy of its Board members.

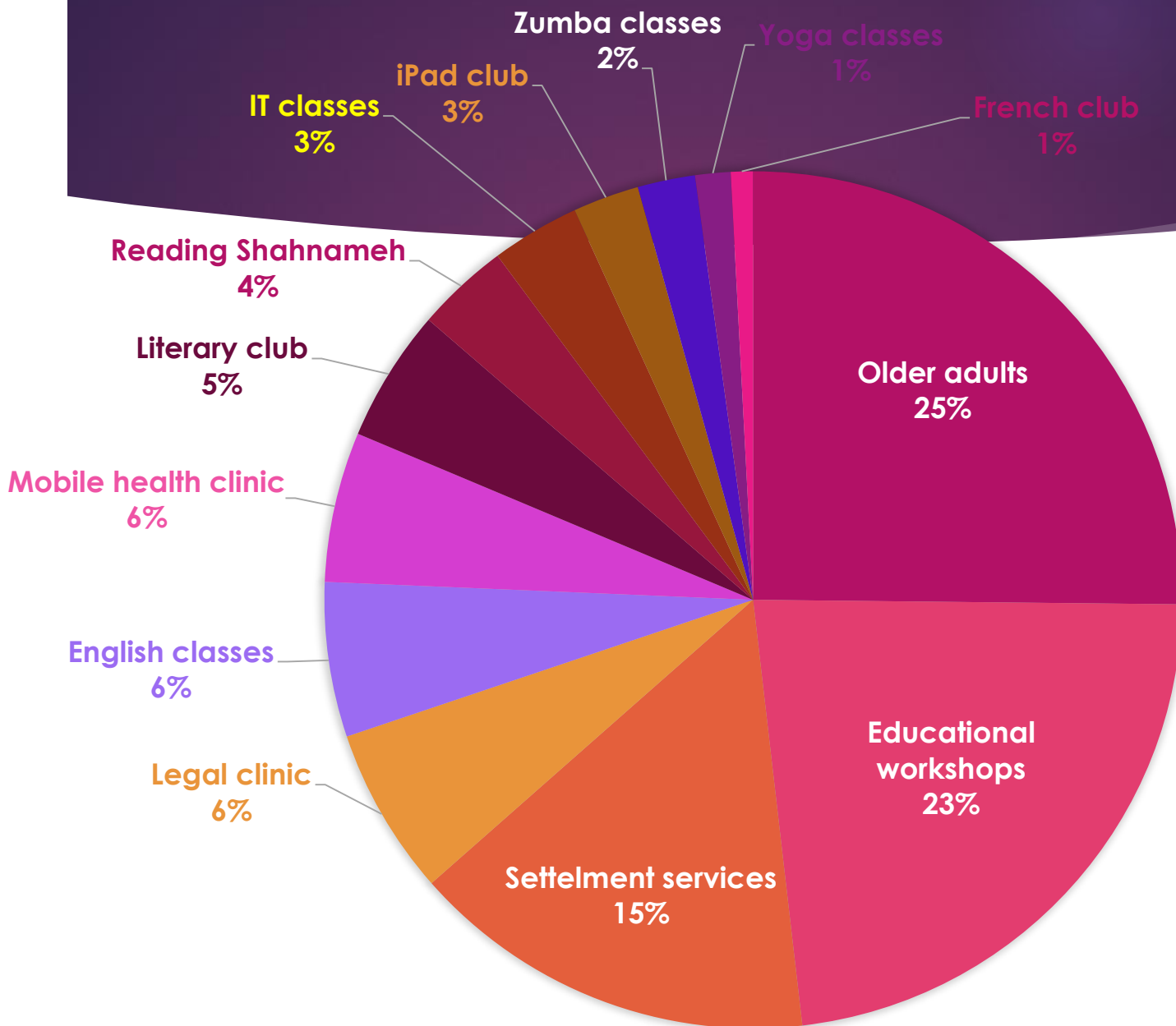
Finally, I invite all of you to join us on **November 2** at the beautiful Agha Khan Centre for our 9<sup>th</sup> annual fundraising gala presenting the new and exciting **Talent Show Case**, featuring the talents of women in our community in the areas of dance, music, theatre and storytelling, where you will vote for the best performance.

I thank you, our loyal members, our committed sponsors and our three levels of government for the continued trust and support in IWO. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you in the last 4 years.

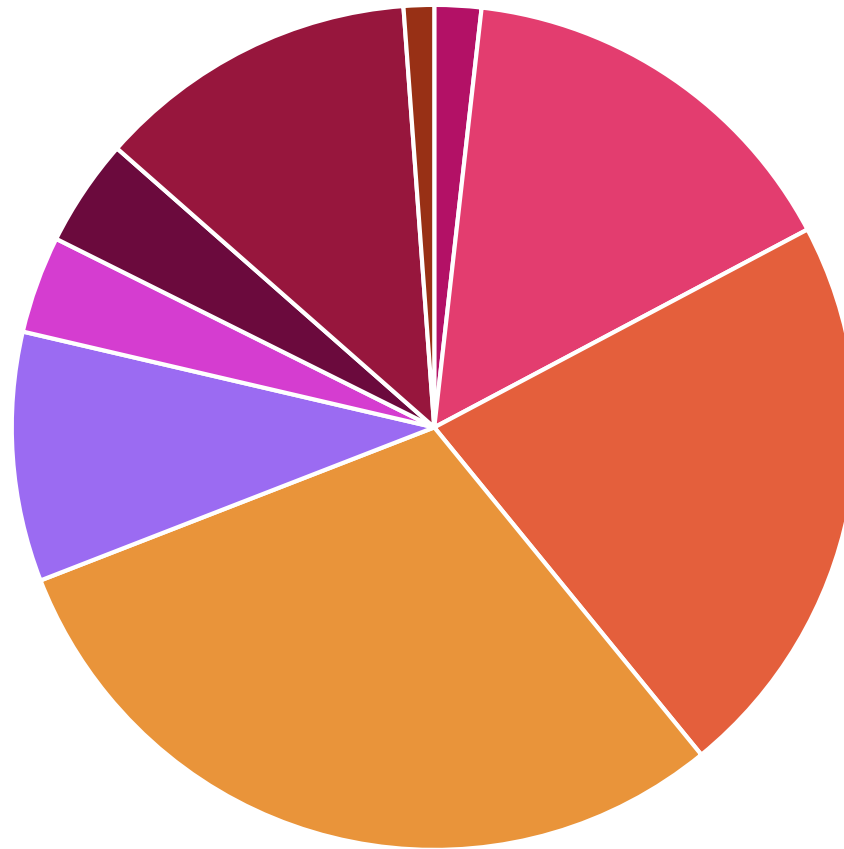
With gratitude,

Negar Hashemi

# IWOO'S PROGRAMS & PARTICIPANTS



# Programs and Participants



- Legal Clinic
- Classes
- Literary Club
- Trips
- Workshops
- Seniors Program
- Settlement Services
- Cultural Events

# Participants & Volunteers Trend

■ 2014/2015 ■ 2015/2016 ■ 2016/2017

3000

2500

2000

1500

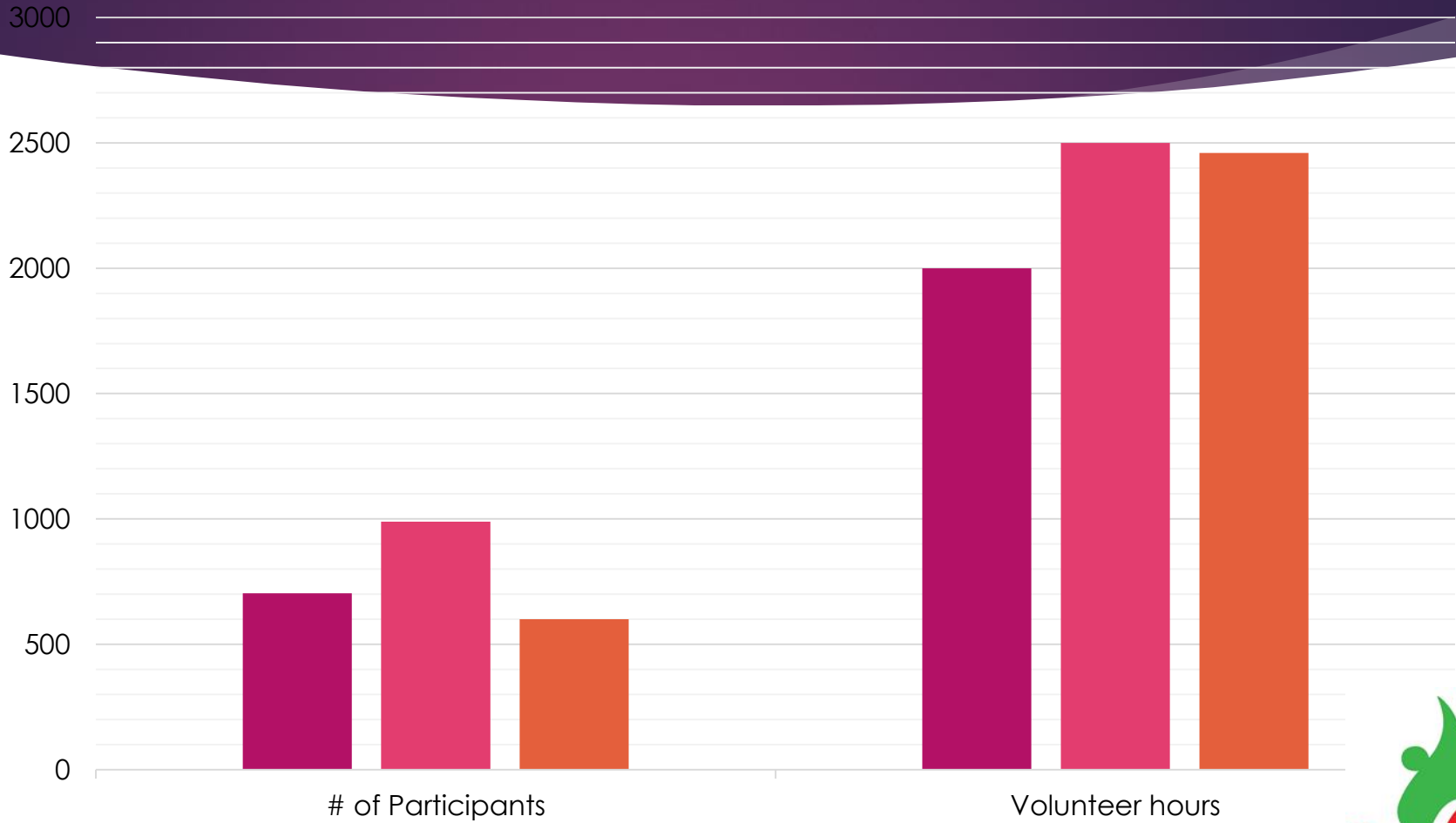
1000

500

0

# of Participants

Volunteer hours



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## Thanks to Our Program Facilitators and Partner Agencies

### Partner Agencies

Settlement Assistance and Family Support Services (SAFFS); Immigrant Women's Health Centre; Family Service Toronto; Parkway Forrest Community Centre; Earl Bales Community Centre; Oriole Community Centre; CILAC Pro Bono; Thorncliffe Neighborhood Office; Yorktown Children and Family Mental Health; Toronto Public Health; Griffin Centre; Toronto Public Library; Seneca College; TIFF; Hot Docs; Iranian Canadian Congress (ICC)

### Program Facilitators

- ▶ **Pro Bono Legal Clinic:** Sherry Darvish, Founder and Director, Rose Bahrami and Yalda Riahi
- ▶ **English Classes:** Soudabeh Mofrad and Mojgan Parsa
- ▶ **Literary Club:** Selora Lazarjani
- ▶ **Settlement Services:** Macy Tatari
- ▶ **Peace Workshops:** Mitra Safari
- ▶ **Shahnameh Reading:** Sedigheh Aledavoud
- ▶ **Zumba Classes:** Sonia Asli
- ▶ **Ipad Club:** Noushin Beheshti
- ▶ **IT Classes:** Pedram Habibi
- ▶ **French Club:**



# تشکر و قدر دانی از : داوطلبین

## Thanks to Our Volunteers



Maryam Abdullahi, Arad Aghai, Mehrnoush Ahmadi, Ahmed Ahmed, Sedigheh Aledavoud, Joseph Aminian, Bahar Arian, Sonia Asli, Mani Azimzadeh, Sonbol Bayani, Homeyra Azizi, Nooshin Beheshti, Kusha Dadoui, Sherry Darvish, Mahdieh Dastjerdi, Paria Doustmohammadi, Ali Esnaashari, Ahmad Fallah, Parnian Fathi, Maryam Feizi, Mitra Firozbakht, Sina Firouzi, Sedigheh Gandomi, Sasan Ghahreman, Saghi Ghahreman, Helia Ghazinejad, Tania Ghazinejad, Pedram Habibi, Milad Haghani, Salomeh Hallaj, Zheila Heidari, Shima Heidari, Minoo Hosseini, Soheyla Hosseinkhah, Pantea Jafari, Mahboubeh Katirai, Bahareh Khajehei, Shaghyegh Khodaei, Masoumeh Khosravi, Rojan Malekzadeh, Poroshad Mahdi, Mahshid Mansourian, Tina Mazaheri, Romina Mehrtash, Soudabeh Mofrad, Mina Mohammadi, Fatemeh Mossavat, Shirin Moshirpour, Nasim Motoghayer, Neda Motoghayer, Hannaneh Nasiri, Sara Nekoei, Roufia Niazi, Leila Oreizi, Mojgan Parsa, Manijeh Pirjedi, Sara Rahimi, Roya Rahvar, Negar Reisi, Neda Rezaei Azar, Shohreh Rezvani, Setareh Roosta, Ramin Sabet, Mitra Saffari, Susan Salek, Mehri Shahmoradi, Maha Shamlou, Marzieh Sotoudeh, Marmar Taayoshi, Sarah Tabandeh, Azam Taghizadeh, Sepideh Tehrani, Azita Vahid, Nikoo Zahedi, Parisa Zargham

# اعضای هیئت مدیره و کارکنان

## 2016-17 Staff and Board of Directors

### Staff

- ❑ Dr Noushin Khavarian
- ❑ Sabra Rezaei
- ❑ Parisa Habibi
- ❑ Sima Erdos
- ❑ Zahra Hosseini

### Board of Directors

- ❑ Negar Hashemi  
(President)
- ❑ Farzane Lotfi (Treasurer)
- ❑ Mina Rohani (Secretary)
- ❑ Dr Fariba Bashiri
- ❑ Samireh Yazdani

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**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - EXPENSES**

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017

**EXPENSES**

Promotion and publicity -CSP	0	0
Promotion and publicity - New Horizon Senior Program	0	209
Promotion and publicity - Senior Grant	0	237
Promotion and publicity -IWO	136	1,517
Promotion and publicity - OTF	1,289	1,448
Fundraising expenses - IWO	17,561	26,445
Fundraising expenses - CSP	0	0
Other expenditures - CSP	1,254	1,631
Other expenditures - IWO	7,136	437
Other expenditures - Senior Grant	48	0
Program expenses - OTF	4,267	6,643
Program expenses - IWO	1,975	842
Program expenses - CSP	2,749	2,762
Program expenses - New Horizon Senior Program	0	2,252
Program expenses - Senior Grant	0	3,392
Honorary and volunteers' expenses - CSP	246	0
Office and administrative expenses - CSP	3,888	2,285
Office and administrative expenses - New Horizon Senior Program	0	1,394
Office and administrative expenses - OTF	40	198
Office and administrative expenses - IWO	0	19
Purchased services - IWO	1,865	1,356
Building Occupancy - CSP	1,054	2,543
Salaries and benefits -OTF	53,014	58,755
Salaries and benefits - Investing in Neighbourhoods	17,830	7,728
Salaries and benefits - New Horizon Senior Program	0	6,184
Salaries and benefits - Senior Grant	0	2,186
Salaries and benefits - CSP	25,219	23,083
Salaries and benefits - IWO	21,682	15,418
Scholarship	2,000	2,000
Depreciation of capital assets - IWO	807	1,061
Depreciation of capital assets - New Horizon Senior Program	697	847
Depreciation of capital assets - OTF	1,445	396

**166,182 173,288**

**NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)**

**3,361 (3,662)**

**NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT) CONSISTS OF:**

UNRESTRICTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	3,361	(2,423)
RESTRICTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT) - OLGC	0	(1,200)
RESTRICTED SURPLUS (DEFICIT)- SCHOLARSHIP	0	(39)

**3,361 (3,662)**



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**STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - REVENUES**

YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2017

	2017	2016
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>		
City of Toronto - Community Service Partnerships Program	34,410	33,670
Foundations - Ontario Trillium Foundation	59,292	67,865
Grants - Investing in Neighbourhoods	17,830	7,728
Grants - New Horizon Senior Program	2,000	11,500
Grants - Senior grant	0	6,000
Membership fees	5,250	4,450
User fees - Cultural and National events	2,660	1,965
Fundraising, Donations and Bequests - Cultural and National events	44,891	33,539
Scholarship	0	2,000
Other receipts and other sources	3,210	809

**169,543 169,626**