

A Year in Review



BHA 2017-18 ANNUAL REPORT



The Black Health Alliance would like to thank our fellow community organizations that shared a cooperative spirit and worked alongside us throughout the year.

We look forward to the coming year filled with challenges and opportunities. We are confident that working in partnership we will advance the health and well-being of the Black community.



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Working in Partnership to Advance the Health and Well-Being of the Black Community



GREETINGS FROM PRESIDENT DALON TAYLOR



Over the past year, the Black Health Alliance (BHA) was able to secure a \$1-million government funding to undertake the Pathways to Care Project to improve access, and remove barriers to mental health and addiction services for Black children, youth and their families in Ontario. This funding was secured in partnership with other organizations: TAIBU Community Health Centre, East Metro Youth Services, The Centre for Addictions and Mental Health and Wellesley Institute. We have been working closely with these partners and our project manager Dr. Fatimah Jackson-Best is excited to lead this system change initiative forward.

BHA launched the Black Health and Well-Being Strategy at our annual forum last November. We will continue to work on developing this strategy with input from the community and other stakeholders.

Representatives from BHA participated in the pre-summit and panel discussion for the inaugural Federation of Black Canadians Summit last November. We were also once again, among the delegation that visited parliament Hill for this year's lobby day in February. Roundtable style meetings were held with Ministers to discuss issues such as health, justice, violence, employment, immigration, innovation, sciences and economic development and others, within Black communities across Canada. We have had great follow up conversations on some key initiatives that are very promising and we look forward to reporting on results as they unfold. We were also among the coalition that organized one of the first official provincial leadership debate in the Black community this past April, with several hundred members from the community in attendance.

Replenishing and expanding our board is an ongoing process. A few members moved on this year and a few will be moving on in the next cycle. We have added some new members to our board and we will continue to build our team. We continue to look for members with specific skill sets in areas of human resources, legal, accounting, policy, fundraising, medical anresearch.

I am also excited to announce that our new and improved website and logo are now a reality. BHA's communications team worked tirelessly to make this happen.

Finally, as I wrap up my term in office, I am grateful for the opportunities that I have had as a member of the board and throughout my presidency. I have had the opportunity to work closely with many individuals and organizations on some of the troubling systemic issues that continue to plague our community and create overwhelming barriers. My growth, development and learning have been immense.

BHA will remain steadfast in its efforts to work in partnership to Advance the health and well-being of the diverse Black communities. We need your help and support during the transition of our leadership.

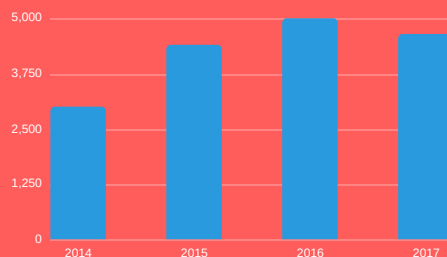
Please be reassured that our best days are yet to come. We are counting on your support as we tackle the challenges ahead.

Thank you.

SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet (unaudited)		
ASSETS	\$2018	\$2017
Current Assets		
Cash and Bank	4,645	3,916
TOTAL ASSETS	4,645	3,916
Current Liabilities		
Bank	-	-
Accounts Payable	-	30
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	30
NET ASSETS – General Fund Balance	4,645	3,886
Income Statement		
REVENUE	\$2018	\$2017
Donation	626	329
Fundraising	5,791	11,035
Membership	775	525
TOTAL REVENUE	7,192	11,889
EXPENSES		
Bank Charges	88	78
Annual General Meeting	836	387
Sound Mind Forum (2017)	2,418	7,913
Sound Mind Forum (2015 Video pkg)	--	832
Membership Support	1,371	1,098
Website	1,000	-
Administration	192	154
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,905	10,462
Excess of Revenue over Expenses	1,287	1,427
Net Assets – at beginning of year	3,916	2,271
Net Assets – at end of year	4,645	3,886

\$4,645
2018 net assets



SNAPSHOT of BHA Activity

2017

- Beyond a Sound Mind Forum at Dalla Lana School of Public Health
- Start of the Black Health and Well-Being Strategy Development

2018

- BHA Rebrand complete (website, logos, materials)
- Lobby Day Parliament Hill
- Provincial Candidates Debate
- Board Retreat
- "Walk Good" Fundraiser
- Launch of the Pathways to Care Project

Returning Board of Directors 2018 – 2019	
Nakla Lee-Foon	Vice President
Dr. Christopher J. Morgan	Director of Stakeholder Relations
Paul Bailey Board Member	Director of Resource Development
Amoye Henry Board Member	Director of Strategic Initiatives
Lydia-Joi Marshall Board Member	Director of Research, Knowledge Mobilization
Non Returning Board of Directors	
Dalon Taylor	President
Yvette Leander	Secretary
J.R. Dash Treasurer	Treasurer
Halima Hatimy	Board Member
Bonnie Estwick	Board Member
New Candidates to Board of Directors 2018 – 2019	
Ermias Nagatu Appointed to the Board 2018-2019	