

**THE INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION, ONTARIO BRANCH (FOUNDED IN  
MEMORY OF SAMUEL T. ORTON)**

**Financial Statements**

**Year Ended December 31, 2023**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Members of The International Dyslexia Association, Ontario Branch (Founded in Memory of Samuel T. Orton)

### *Qualified Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of The International Dyslexia Association, Ontario Branch (Founded in Memory of Samuel T. Orton) (the "Association"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023, 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, 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 the Association as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNPO).

### *Basis for Qualified Opinion*

In common with many not-for-profit organizations, the Association derives revenue from donations and fundraising activities the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Association. Therefore, we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to fundraising revenue, excess of revenues over expenses, and cash flows from operations for the year ended December 31, 2023, current assets and net assets as at December 31, 2023. Our audit opinion on the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 was modified accordingly because of the possible effects of this limitation of scope.

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 Association in accordance with 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 qualified audit 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 ASNPO, 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 Association'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 the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of The International Dyslexia Association, Ontario Branch  
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Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association'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 Association'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 Association'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 Association 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.

Oakville, Ontario  
June 17, 2024

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**Statement of Financial Position**

**December 31, 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash	\$ 392,412	\$ 280,962
Investments (Note 4)	154,345	150,631
Accounts receivable	1,491	6,004
Prepaid expenses	17,920	44,950
	<b>\$ 566,168</b>	<b>\$ 482,547</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 5)	\$ 18,704	\$ 12,193
Deferred income (Note 6)	239,465	63,000
	<b>258,169</b>	<b>75,193</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>307,999</b>	<b>407,354</b>
	<b>\$ 566,168</b>	<b>\$ 482,547</b>

**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD**

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Director

The accompanying notes are an integral component of these financial statements.

**THE INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION, ONTARIO BRANCH****(FOUNDED IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL T. ORTON)****Statement of Operations  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	2023	2022
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Fundraising	\$ 27,272	\$ 20,227
Interest Income	3,713	622
Membership fees	2,981	-
Other revenue	10,206	161
Unreceipted donations	1,000	1,000
Webinar, workshops, conference, and training	363,125	304,424
	<b>408,297</b>	<b>326,434</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Conference venue	93,288	-
Consulting	22,242	5,428
Digital infrastructure	33,539	15,445
Insurance	4,458	1,148
Interest and bank charges	14,033	7,986
Library grants	49,000	57,500
Licenses, memberships and dues	2,506	-
Office	1,327	2,032
Professional fees	9,080	7,656
Promotion and awareness	13,980	13,158
Read October	3,728	1,100
Salaries and wages	142,110	55,101
Speaker fees	14,598	3,636
Supplies and rental	6,770	1,860
Training	92,522	66,531
Travel	4,471	3,259
	<b>507,652</b>	<b>241,840</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ (99,355)</b>	<b>\$ 84,594</b>

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**Statement of Changes in Net Assets  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	General Fund	2023	2022
<b>NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	\$ 407,354	\$ <b>407,354</b>	\$ 322,760
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	(99,355)	<b>(99,355)</b>	84,594
<b>NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 307,999	\$ <b>307,999</b>	\$ 407,354

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**THE INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION, ONTARIO BRANCH****(FOUNDED IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL T. ORTON)****Statement of Cash Flows  
Year Ended December 31, 2023**

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	\$ (99,355)	\$ 84,594
Changes in non-cash working capital:		
Accounts receivable	4,513	6,119
Prepaid expenses	27,030	(39,698)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	6,510	8,283
Deferred income	176,465	63,000
	<b>214,518</b>	<b>37,704</b>
Cash flow from operating activities	<b>115,163</b>	<b>122,298</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITY</b>		
Guaranteed investment certificate	(3,713)	(621)
<b>INCREASE IN CASH FLOW</b>	<b>111,450</b>	<b>121,677</b>
Cash - beginning of year	<b>280,962</b>	<b>159,285</b>
<b>CASH - END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 392,412</b>	<b>\$ 280,962</b>

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# THE INTERNATIONAL DYSLEXIA ASSOCIATION, ONTARIO BRANCH

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Notes to Financial Statements  
Year Ended December 31, 2023

## 1. FORMATION OF ASSOCIATION

The International Dyslexia Association, Ontario Branch (Founded in Memory of Samuel T. Orton) (the "Association") is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing and maintaining awareness in all areas and aspects regarding dyslexia and related disorders. As a registered charity the Association is exempt from the payment of income tax under Section 149(1) of the Income Tax Act.

The Association was incorporated by letters patent as a corporation without share capital in the Province of Ontario on June 18, 2004.

(a) The objects of the Association are:

- i) To educate the public and professionals about the nature of dyslexia and related disorders by offering courses, seminars and conferences and by collecting and disseminating research-based information on dyslexia and related disorders;
- ii) To promote, support and encourage study and research concerning the nature of such disorders as well as all aspects of the acquisition and mastery of written language including, but not limited to reading, spelling and writing;
- iii) To promote, encourage and support the education of professionals and other personnel to ameliorate the impact of dyslexia and related disorders and to promote optimal methods of reading instruction or remediation for all persons; and
- iv) To educate the public and professionals about, and to promote, the appropriate diagnosis and treatment of dyslexia and related disorders.

(b) The Association is subject to the following terms as well as numerous other conditions:

- i) The Association shall be carried on without the purpose of gain for its members, and any profits or other accretions to the Association shall be used in promoting its objects.
- ii) The Association shall be subject to the Charities Accounting Act of Ontario and the Charitable Gifts Act of Ontario.
- iii) Members of the Board of Directors shall serve as such without remuneration and shall not directly or indirectly profit from their positions per se, notwithstanding that they may be reimbursed reasonable expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties.

## 2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations (ASNFPO).

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Revenue recognition

Training workshops, private tutoring and membership fees are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured. Receipted donations and unreceipted donations as well as fundraising income are recorded when received. The sponsorship revenue are recognized when events are held and revenue is earned.

Investment income, such as interest income, is recorded on the accrual basis.

The Association follows the deferral method of accounting for revenues.

Donations

Receipted Donations: Tax receipts are issued directly by the Association.

Unreceipted Donations: Tax receipts are issued directly by CanadaHelps or the United Way, two separate registered Canadian charities.

Cash and cash equivalents

The Association considers deposits in bank, certificates of deposit and other short-term investments with original maturities of 90 days or less at the date of acquisition as cash and cash equivalents.

Term deposits

Term deposits comprise Guaranteed Investment Certificates ("GICs"). They are stated at amortized cost plus accrued interest.

Deferred income

Deferred income represents revenue received in advance for events held in future. The balance in deferred income is recognized as revenue in future when services are provided and the revenue is earned.

Foreign currency

The Association uses the temporal method to translate its foreign currency transactions.

Monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date. Other assets and liabilities are translated at the exchange rate in effect at the transaction date. Items appearing in the current year's statement of operations, except for the cost of amortization translated at historic rate, are translated at average year rates. Exchange gains and losses are included in the statement of operations.

Related party transactions

Unless otherwise noted, related party transactions are in the normal course of business and are recorded at the exchange amount, which is the amount agreed to by the related parties.

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### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES *(continued)*

#### Donated services

Some of the work of the Association is dependent on voluntary services offered by volunteers. Since these services are not normally purchased by the Association and because of the difficulty of determining their fair value, donated services of this kind are not recognized in these financial statements.

#### Financial instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial assets with actively traded markets are reported at fair value, with any unrealized gains and losses reported in income. All other financial instruments are reported at amortized cost, and tested for impairment at each reporting date. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale, or issue of financial instruments are expensed when incurred.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, term deposits, and accounts receivable. There are no financial assets measured at fair value.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and deferred income. There are no financial liabilities measured at fair value.

Financial instruments are tested for impairment at each reporting date and when an event occurs which may have caused impairment. When a test for impairment indicates that the carrying amount exceeds fair value, an impairment loss is recognized to the extent the carrying value exceeds its fair value. When the test indicates that the fair value exceeds the carrying amount, a reversal of the impairment loss previously recorded is recognized to the extent of the original cost.

#### Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the current period. Estimates are required in determining future cash flows when assessing assets for impairment, the allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable and accrued liabilities. These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to income as appropriate in the year they become known.

### 4. INVESTMENTS

	2023	2022
3.70% non-redeemable guaranteed investment certificate with automatic renewal, capital reinvested for 30 days, due 1/26/2024	\$ 154,345	\$ 150,631
	\$ 154,345	\$ 150,631

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## Notes to Financial Statements Year Ended December 31, 2023

### 5. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities are the government remittances payable in the amount of \$10,865 (2022- \$6,312).

### 6. DEFERRED INCOME

Deferred income consists of the following:

	2022	Additions	Recognized in Revenue / Refunded	2023
2024 Conference fees	\$ 63,000	\$ 239,465	\$ (63,000)	\$ 239,465

### 7. Remuneration of Board of Directors

Members of the Board of Directors are volunteers who served without remuneration for acting as directors.

### 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Association is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides information about the Association's risk exposure and concentration as of December 31, 2023. There have been no significant changes to the Association's risk profile since December 31, 2022.

#### **(a) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Association is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable. Senior management manages the Association's cash resources based on financial forecasts and anticipated cash flows.

#### **(b) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument might be adversely affected by a change in the interest rates. In seeking to minimize the risks from interest rate fluctuations, the Association manages exposure through its normal operating and financing activities. The Association is exposed to interest rate risk primarily through its guaranteed investment certificates.

#### **(c) Additional risk**

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Association is not exposed to significant credit risk, market risk, currency risk or other price risks arising from these financial instruments.