
TORONTO BIRTH CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT

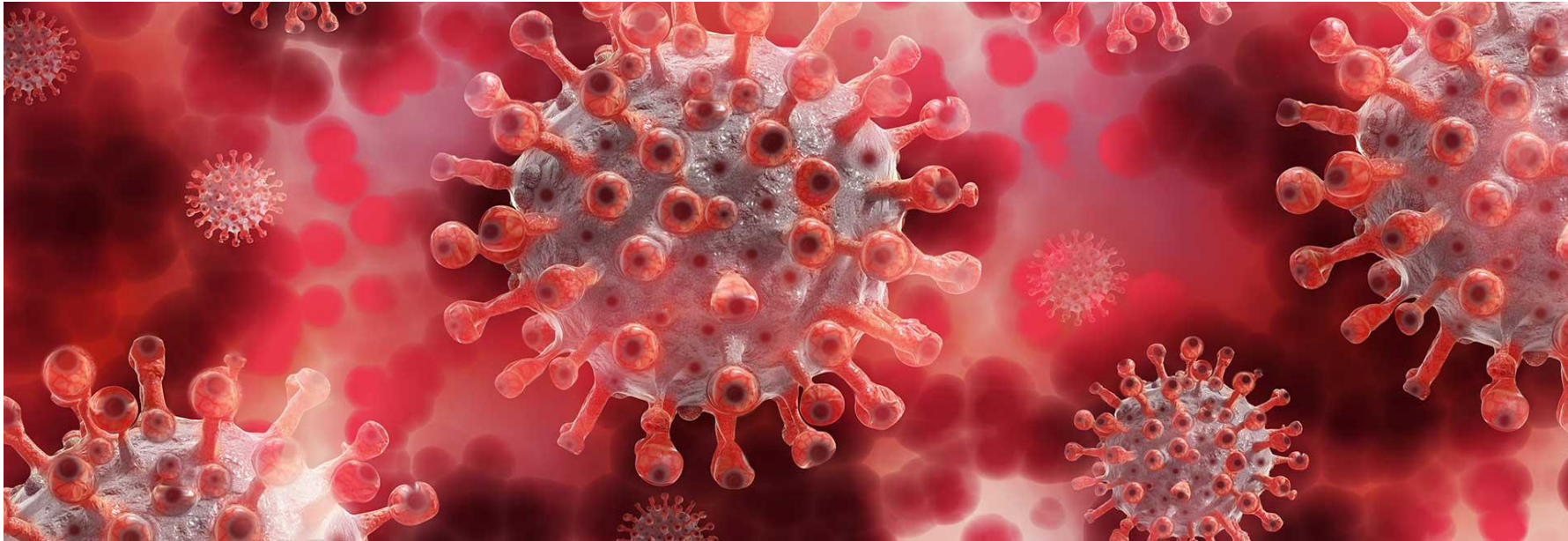
2020-2021



COVID-19

April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021

Two-weeks prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, public health measures were initiated in the province to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic! This year was a difficult one for the world and we note both the challenges and successes of these unprecedented circumstances.



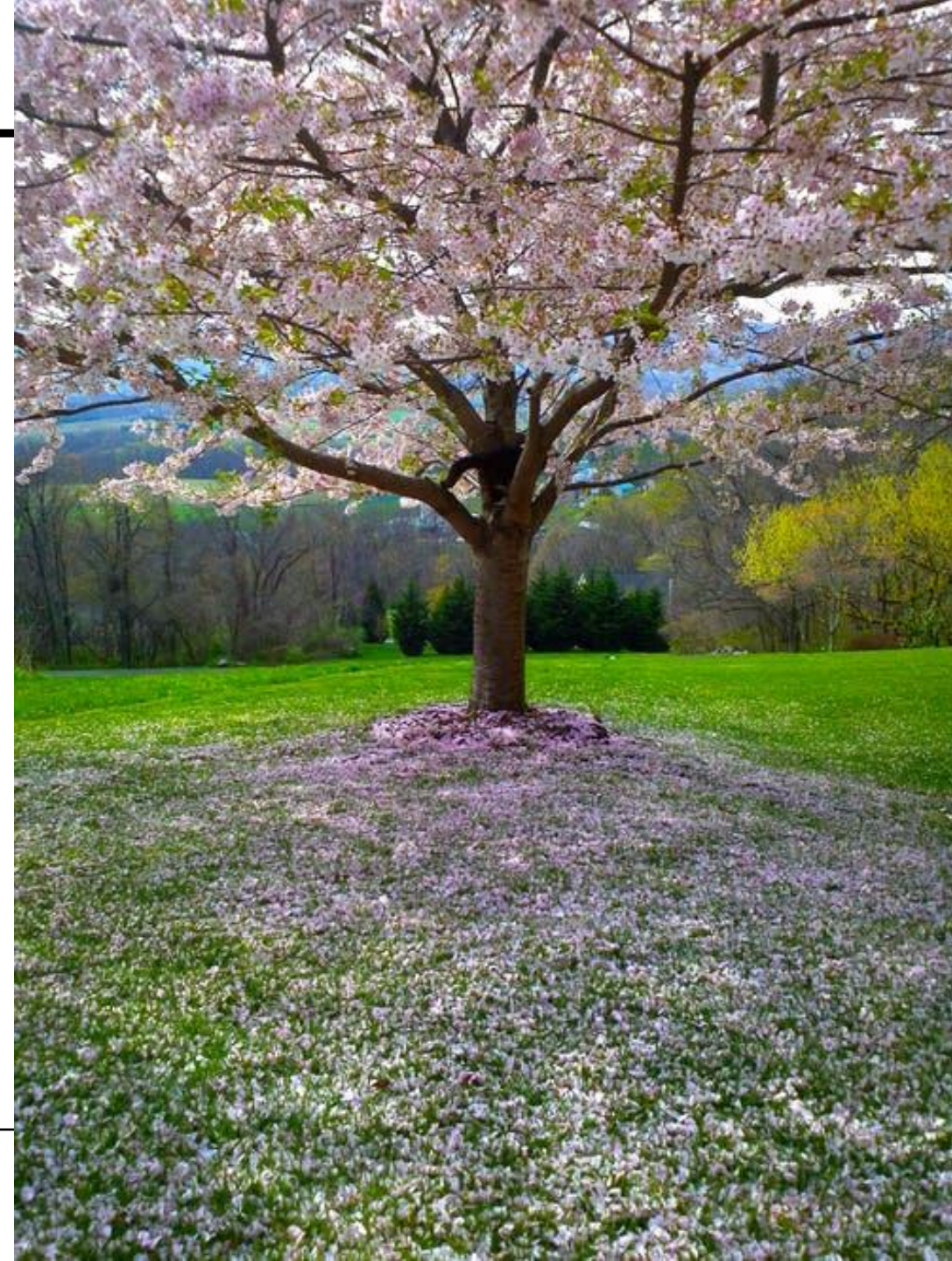
ADMISSIONS AND BIRTHS

Clients Admitted

499

of Births

362



SINCE OPENING (JAN 31, 2014)

Admissions

3546

Births

2651

PARITY OF PEOPLE ADMITTED TO TBC

(# AND % OF ALL ADMISSIONS)

- Primips (First Birth): 284 (56.9%)
- Multips (One or more prior vaginal births): 205 (41.1%)
- Multiparous with prior c/s: 10 (2%)
(one or more prior births, including a caesarean section)

AVERAGE TOTAL LENGTH OF STAY

(SINCE OPENING JAN 31, 2014)

All Admissions 6.46 h

for Nulliparous clients 7.16 h

- With tub use 7.50 h
- With water birth 6.20 h
- With transport 7.21 h

for Multiparous clients 5.72 h

- With tub use 6.00 h
- With water birth 5.40 h
- With transport 5.72 h

LENGTH OF STAY AFTER BIRTH

(FOR BIRTHS WITHOUT TRANSPORT, SINCE OPENING JAN 31, 2014)

Average length of stay after birth	3.02 h
for Nulliparous clients	3.12 h
for Multiparous clients	2.92 h

SKIN TO SKIN CONTACT OF BABY WITH BIRTHING PERSON OR A FAMILY MEMBER

Skin to Skin	99.4% of all TBC births
Skin to skin without transport	100% of all TBC births without transport
Skin to Skin before/during transport*	91.7% of all TBC births with transport of baby or birthing person

* Of all births requiring postpartum AND/OR neonatal transport (see note above)

BREAST OR CHEST FEEDING (THIS FISCAL YEAR)

Latch achieved before discharge

- Latch achieved before discharge with no transport
- Latch before discharge/with transport*

345 (95.3% of all births)

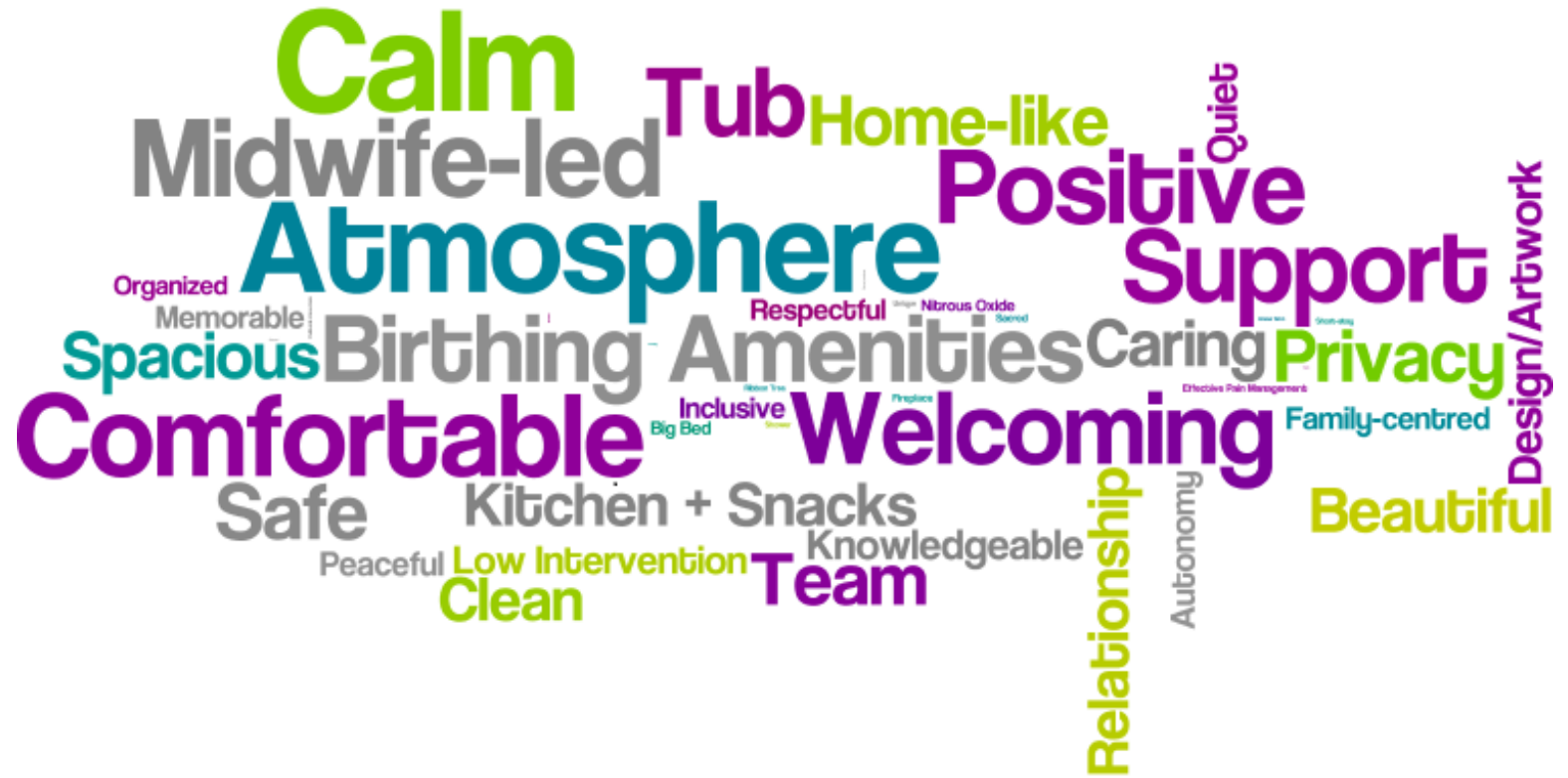
331 (97.9% of all births without transport)
14 (58.3% of all births with transport)

Latch Not Achieved 14 (0.2% of all births)

Declined to latch 3 (0.8% of all births)

* Transport may have been for birthing person or baby or both

“WHAT WERE
THE MOST
POSITIVE
THINGS
ABOUT YOUR
TBC
EXPERIENCE?”
CLIENT EXPERIENCE
SURVEY



TRANSPORTS* JANUARY 30, 2014-MARCH 31, 2021

Most common reasons for transport

Intrapartum Transport

Postpartum Transport

Newborn Transport

Non-progressive 1st stage of labour

Presence of meconium

Postpartum Hemorrhage

Laceration greater than second degree

Respiratory distress

Small for gestational age

- 30.4 % of people admitted to TBC experienced transport to a hospital. This is in line with the Association of Ontario Midwives' statistics for transports from home births.
- 76.1% of all transports were non-urgent transports to hospital by private vehicle.
- 5.7% of transports were to St. Michael's Hospital by midwives without hospital privileges.
- <1% of transports went to Sick Kids Hospital.

3546 Admissions

(% of all admissions)

2651 (74.8%)

Births

895 (25.2%)

Intrapartum Transport

2469 (69.6%)

No Transport

120 (3.4%)

Postpartum* Transport

74 (2.1%)

Newborn* Transport

85.1%
by private
vehicle

14.9%
by ambulance

24.2%
by private
vehicle

75.8%
by ambulance

51.4%
by private
vehicle

48.6%
by ambulance

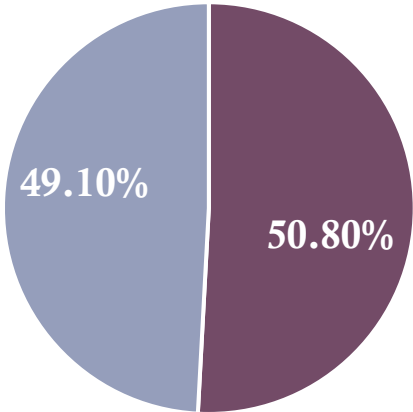
*On occasion, birthing person and newborn may both require transport. This may be in same or separate vehicles and thus counted separately.

ACCESS AND EQUITY

The Toronto Birth Centre has set a mandate to prioritize access for communities that experience systemic barriers to adequate health care. Clients can choose to self-identify as members of one or more Prioritized Communities.

Since Opening

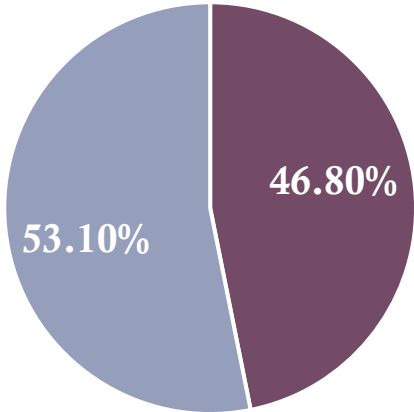
Bookings



■ Prioritized Community ■ No

Since Opening

Admissions



■ Prioritized Community ■ No

MODE OF DELIVERY (OPENING-APRIL 30, 2021)

TBC Admissions:	Total	Total Nullip	Total Multip, No prior C/S	Total Multip, with prior C/S
	3573	2135	1358	80
Spontaneous vaginal births - TOTAL	3177	1778	1333	66
% of admissions	88.9%	83.3%	98.2%	82.5%
Spontaneous vaginal births - at TBC	2665	1367	1245	53
% of admissions	74.6%	64.0%	91.7%	66.3%
Spontaneous vaginal births - in hospital	510	409	88	13
% of admissions	14.3%	19.2%	6.5%	16.3%
Spontaneous vaginal births - other location	2	2	0	0
% of admissions	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Vacuum births	101	93	8	0
% of admissions	2.8%	4.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Forceps births	52	52	0	0
% of admissions	1.5%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Caesarean births	231	202	15	14
% of admissions	6.5%	9.5%	1.1%	17.5%
Missing data	12	10	2	0
% of admissions	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%

Midwives are encouraged to update the TBC with outcome information within 6-8 weeks of TBC admission.

EDUCATION

Student placement activities underway in-person as of mid-March 2020 were suspended, as organizations and communities responded to the pandemic. TBC continued online placement experiences for students wherever possible. Modified versions of most placements were offered in the 2020-21 academic year - we have never stopped providing educational opportunities to learners. TBC supports the growth of health human resources and have done everything we can to ensure their learning and safety.

The TBC had contracts with 3 Midwifery Education Programs (MEPs): Laurentian, McMaster, and Ryerson Universities.

TBC also offered one placement for Ryerson's Social Work program.

University of Toronto Medical students participated in TBC placement Sept to May.

EDUCATION

28.7% of all admissions involved students

116 (23.2%) admissions were attended by 1 student

27 (5.4%) admissions were attended by 2+ students

132 (26.5%) of admissions included MPG students

15 (3.0%) of admissions included students placed at TBC

38 (7.6%) of admissions included Indigenous students

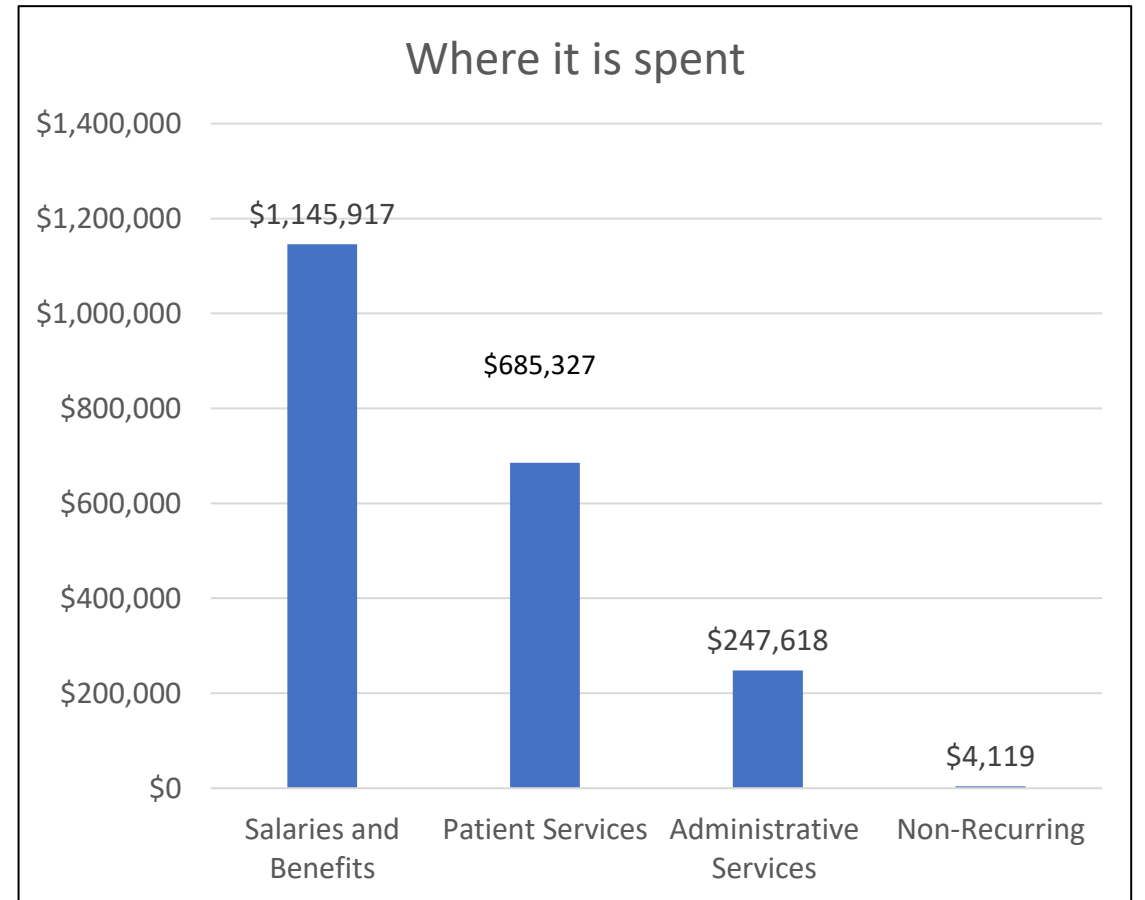
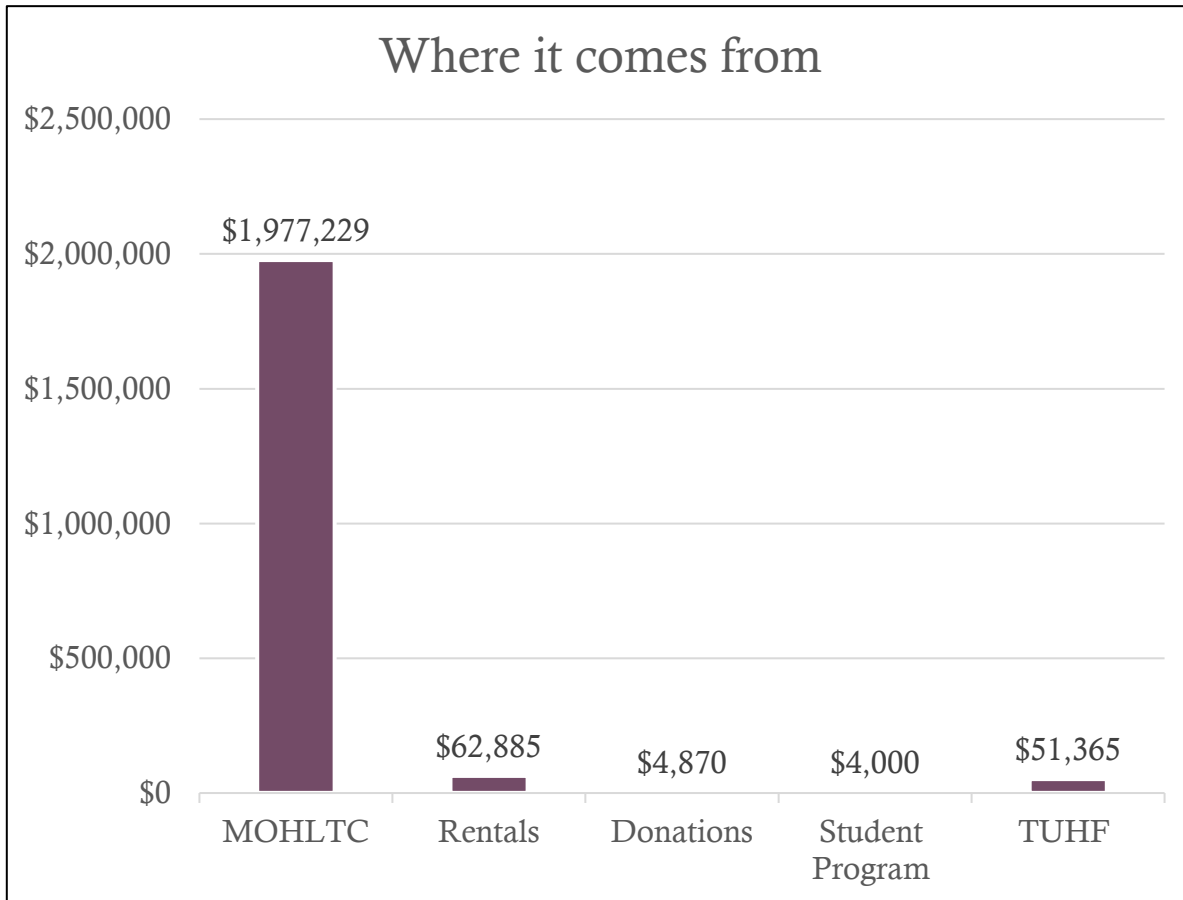
FINANCIAL

Financial statements for the 2020-21 fiscal year have been audited by Norton McMullen, LLP.

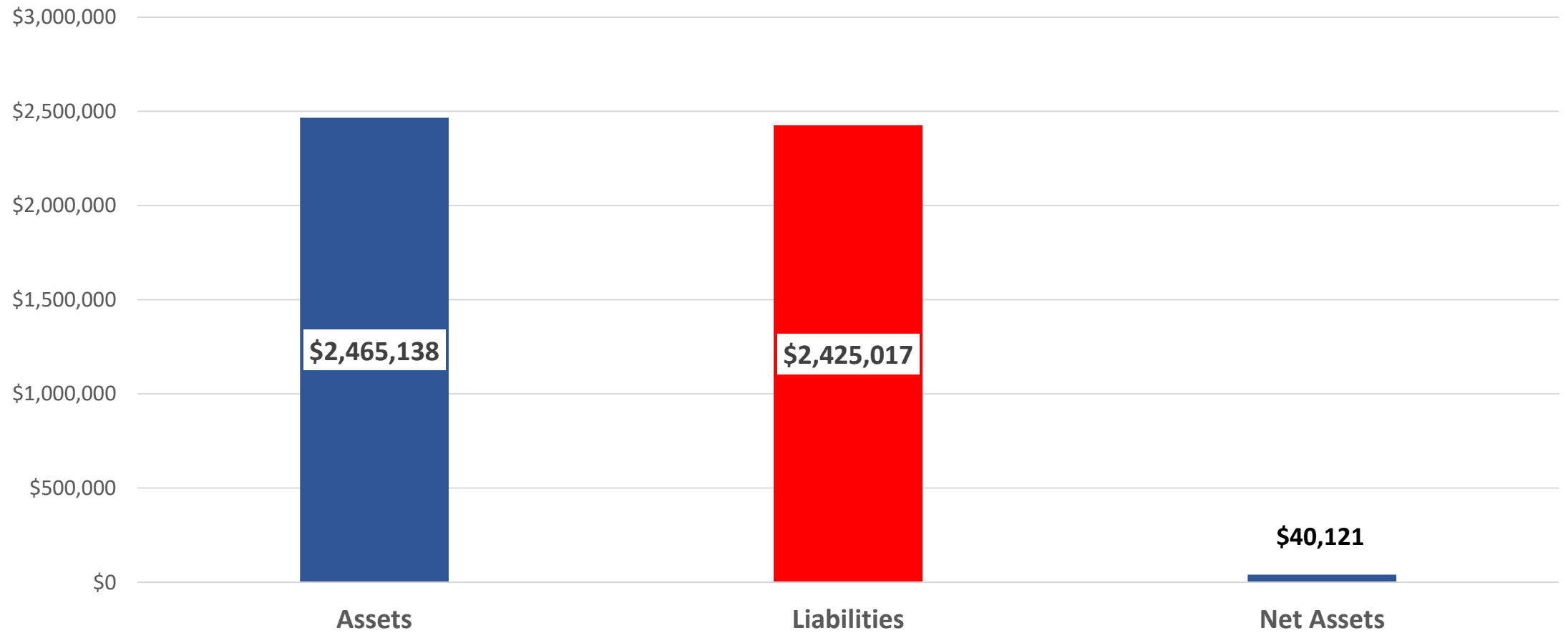
The following slides are summary excerpts from the audited financial statements.

If you would like to request a copy of the complete and approved TBC audited financial statements, please contact Cheryl Creighton at: admin@torontobirthcentre.ca .

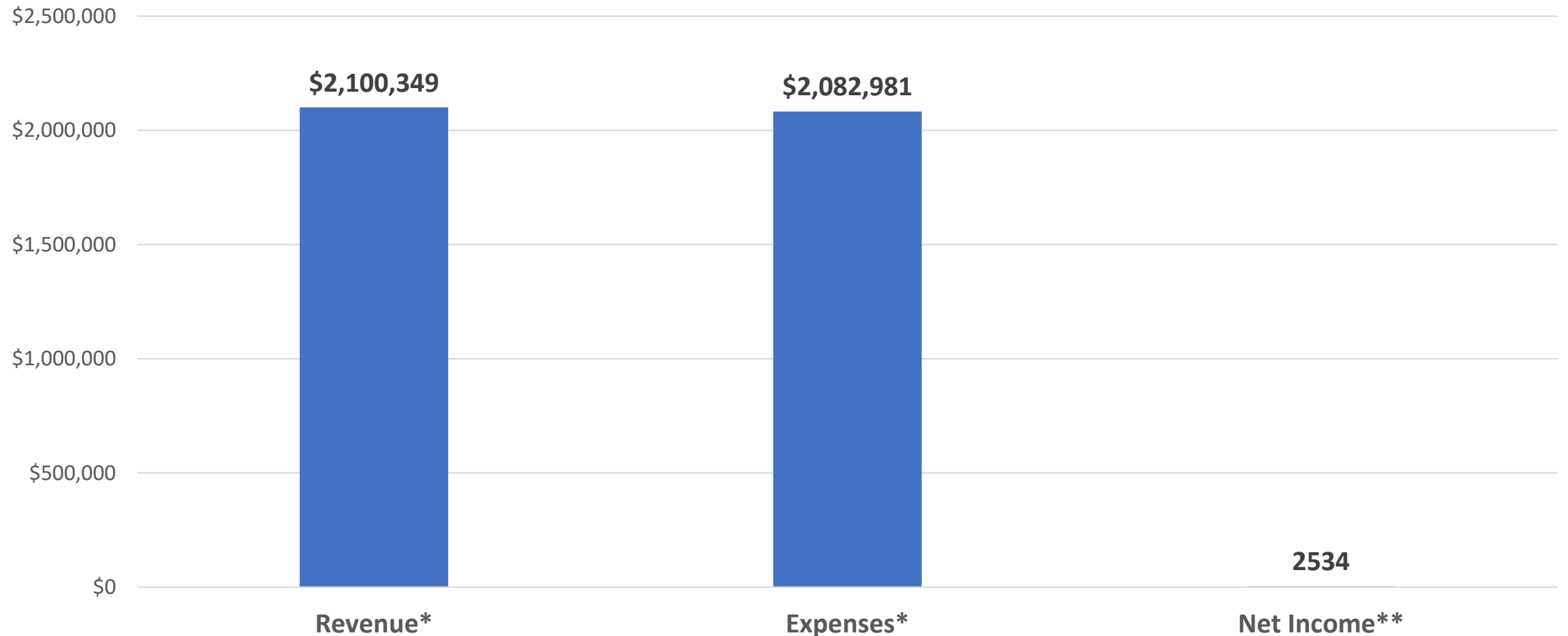
FINANCIALS



FINANCIAL POSITION



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



*Does not include the Amortization of capital assets or deferred capital contributions

**After Amortized capital assets & Deferred capital contributions

PROGRAMS AT TBC

Pandemic restrictions enabled us to offer on-line programming via Zoom. The following is a list of presenters and some of the topics offered:

Slow Flow and Feel
with Ashley Bodhur

Body-Positive/
confidence/
acceptance workshops
with Luna Matatas

Caitlin Patterson
parenting and
gardening workshops

Movement and
Meditation with
Shanèl Dear

Placenta Teachings
with Heather
Chijiinweh

Troy Greene, one to
one sessions

Moonstration
workshops with
Jessica Yee (Danforth)

Treat YO'self
workshops with Jade
Niles Craig

Luana Shirt Moon
teachings, 7 stages of
Life and women's
teachings

Winter Medicine
Teaching with
Chrystal Waban Toop

Beading With Emily
Clairoux

Obstetric Justice with
Kate MacDonald

Virtual Tours for
community orgs and
Potential Clients

PARTNERSHIPS

TBC partnered with the following this year:

- Association of Ontario Midwives: COVID-19 midwifery stakeholders group
- Auduzhe Mino NeseWINong-a place of healthy breathing reference group
- (First Nations Inuit and Metis Community Advisory Panel/Unity Health Toronto+ Indigenous Caucus).
- Women's College Hospital: Community Liaison Advisory Committee and Quality Academic and Equity Committee
- University Health Network (UHN) Community partner: UHN on fact sheets/materials for the Indigenous community related to COVID-19.
- Toronto Public Health Infant Hearing Screening
- Toronto Urban Health Fund (City of Toronto) + Baby Bundle (SGMT)
- Ancestral Hands Midwives, Althea Jones
- OCAMA Collective

GOVERNANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Board of Directors:

Ellen Blais, A.M., (Director); Cheryllee Bourgeois, A.M. ; Kristen Dennis, R.M., (Director); Jennifer Dockery, (Ex-Officio Director); Melida Jimenez, RM; Andrea Luciuk, R.M. (Treasurer) ; Sarah Martineau (President), R.M., (Director); Jay MacGillivray, R.M., (Director); Monica McKay, (Director); Kimberley Orton, R.M. (Secretary); and Laura Pus (Director - Women's College Hospital).

Outgoing Directors: Jay MacGillivray, Jennifer Dockery

Incoming Directors: Laura Pus (Women's College Hospital, Melida Jimenez, R.M.& Jennifer Dockery (Ex-Officio) .

Out-going & Incoming President: Cheryllee Bourgeois & Sarah Martineau

Community Council:

Co-chairs: Shannon Simpson and Rochelle Allan; Krysta Williams; Nicole Penak; Faith Wraith; Natalie Lucas; Rebecca Beaulne-Stuebing; Gillian Kyle; and Melissa Stevenson.

Out-going members: Rochelle Allan

Incoming Members: Gillian Kyle

GOVERNANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Quality Advisory Committee:

Sara Booth, RM - Quality Advisor

Sophie Roher, Community Council stream

Jennifer Gilbert, Community Council stream

Dione Amsterdam, RM, special appointee

Dr. Elin Raymond, Midwives' Council stream

Katelyn Blascik, RM, Midwives' Council stream

Kimberley Orton, RM (TBC Board)

Tiffany Fung, Board stream

Cate Bester, RM, Board stream

Outgoing Members: Kimberley Orton, RM

GOVERNANCE AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES

Midwives Council:

Co-Chairs: Zuzana Betkova, RM; Kathleen Babe, RM

Indigenous Seat (Shared): Rocio Guzman Velasquez, RM; Odaemin McKay-Loescher, RM - outgoing

Community Midwives of Toronto: Fariba Shodjaie, RM; Alusha Morris, RM

Diversity Midwives: Tama Cross, RM; Alexandra Nikitakis, RM

Kensington Midwives: Sara Chambers, RM; Noelia Greizerstein, RM - outgoing

MATCH: Jenna Bly, RM; Sheezeen Suleman, RM

Midwife Alliance: Jennifer Brewer, RM; Tara Wodelet, RM

The Midwives Clinic of East York-Don Mills: Ness Dixon, RM; Nabal Kanaan, RM; Kristen Taylor, RM - outgoing

Midwives Collective of Toronto: Nimerta Dhami, RM

Riverdale Community Midwives: Sabina Fella, RM; Tia Sarkar, RM; Amanda Tissera, RM

Seventh Generation Midwives of Toronto: Brescia Nember-Reid, RM; Leah Crawford, RM - outgoing

Trillium Midwives: Fang Yu, RM; Sindy Cheung, RM

TBC STAFF

Administrative Team

Roberta Pike, MSW, Executive Director

Sara Booth, RM, Clinical Director

Cheryl Creighton, Office Manager

Monica Mitchell-Taylor, Data Analyst/ Database Administrator

Denise Booth, Indigenous and Community Engagement
Coordinator

Celia Su, Clinical Administrative Assistant

Noah Souliere-Lamb, Mukwa

Shanna Sandy-Montour-Sandy, Mukwa (Outgoing)

Weston Miller, Mukwa Trainee

Clinical Team

Tamara Sanchez, Head Birth Centre Aide (HBCA)

Marixa Alva Roncal, Birth Centre Aide (BCA)

Asinkwe (Nicole) Aicken, BCA

Hannah Schreck (Parental Leave), BCA

Evan Noodin Smith, BCA (Outgoing)

Victoria Manitowabi, BCA

Barbara Schreck, BCA

Cassandra Thompson, BCA

Kandace Price, BCA (Outgoing)

Cameron McIntyre, BCA (Outgoing)

Giselle Johnston, BCA

Charmaine Burger, BCA

Jean Catherine Steinberg, BCA (Outgoing)

Miigwetch, Nia:weh, Merci and Thank you!!

Tkaranto Ondandazi
Gamig (TBC) is this
old...looks like we are
headed for a lot of
growth next year!

