



2018 Annual Report

Sagesse empowers individuals, organizations and communities to break the cycle of domestic violence by curating environments to heal and lead safe, healthy lives. The literal translation of Sagesse is *wisdom*. Our agency encourages the wisdom to seek help, to support and connect, to share knowledge, to self-reflect, and lastly, to mindfully curate space for healing, learning, and growth.

This year we focused on mobilizing communities and expanding our collective impact work; encouraging communities across Alberta to work collaboratively within their own networks as well as with communities across the province. We believe that through connection of shared issues, concerns, and programs we create opportunities for change and disrupting structures of domestic violence.

In 2018, Sagesse collaborated across Alberta with over 350 individuals, organizations and communities to understand their unique needs and knowledge of collective impact. Working closely with many associations, collaborations, and collectives across Alberta has enabled Sagesse to expand discussions around domestic and sexual violence, its impact, and the importance of working collectively to prevent violence. Within the last year Sagesse has approached our Provincial Collective Impact Initiative with a view of being community mobilizers, identifying new potential members interested in joining the collective conversation connecting with thought leaders working with domestic violence prevention work across Alberta. Through diverse conversations and discussions across Alberta we have gained agreement that:

- the presence of domestic violence in our society is problematic
- the issue of domestic and sexual violence is extremely complex
- the optimal pathway to achieving our vision of ending domestic and sexual violence is through collaboration and partnerships across community stakeholders, systems and government

In 2018, our budget increased by over 12%. This increase allowed us to expand our programming to meet the growing needs of our clients and communities in which we serve. The Statement of Financial Position reports assets of \$1,291,259. The Statement of Operations shows an excess of \$788 for the year. At the end of the year, Sagesse had sufficient cash balances to meet liabilities.

This year's annual report highlights strength and passion in collaboration.

Andrea Silverstone
Executive Director


Rebecca Stephen
Board Chair

Outcomes That Matter

Sagesse outcomes and outputs are guided by our agency Theory of Change:

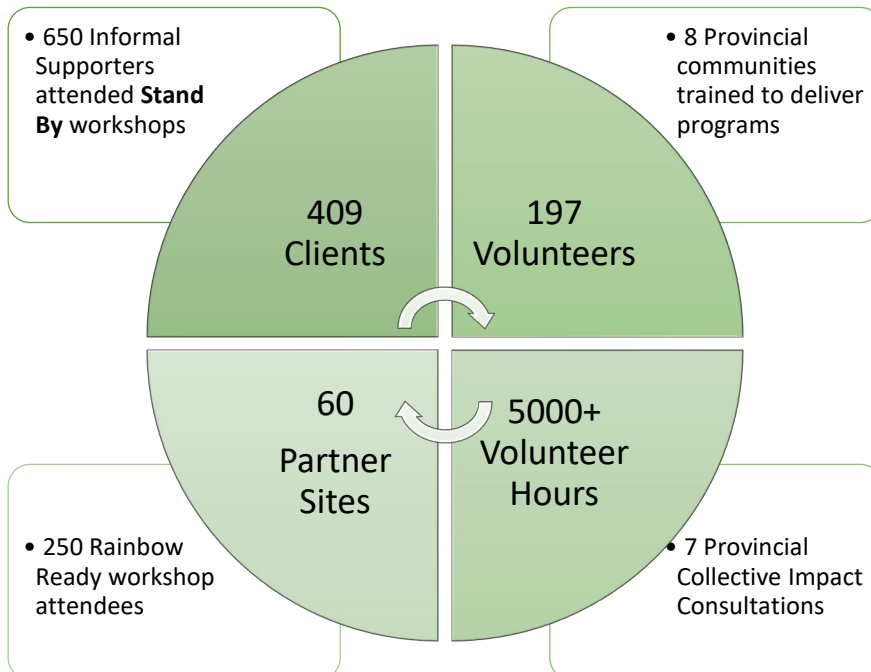
When processes of deconstruction and reconstruction are curated and facilitated, then people, organizations, communities and systems are empowered to heal, leverage knowledge, and foster relationships in order to disrupt structures of violence.

Outcomes



<p>A MOVEMENT BUILDING APPROACH TO ADDRESS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IS ESTABLISHED ACROSS ALBERTA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 79% of agencies that engage in conditions of collective impact. • 90% Percentage of Agencies that indicate practice is enhanced as a result of collaboration.
<p>ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES APPROACH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE WAYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 88% of organizations and communities who implement new practices as a result of working with Sagesse. • 89% of organizations and communities who develop new narratives to approaching domestic violence.
<p>ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITIES APPROACH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN EFFECTIVE AND INNOVATIVE WAYS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 69% of people who experienced domestic violence have increased internal capacity to cope. • 87% of people who have experienced domestic violence have reliable and strong support.

Outputs



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To Our Volunteers

Working towards disrupting structures of violence takes dedicated individuals who have empathy for those experiencing domestic violence. Volunteers play an integral part in helping us fulfill our mission. We thank our volunteers who donate their time and talent to empowering individuals experiencing domestic violence, it is because of our volunteers we can continue making impact on domestic violence across Alberta.

To our Donors, Sponsors, and Funders

As we aim to have a larger collective impact, our appreciation for your generous contributions towards our work grows. Your donations, both monetary and in-kind, have allowed us to expand and scale our programs to create substantial impact for those affected by violence. It is your various forms of support that allow Sagesse to thrive and grow our team of experts to help reach our goals.

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