



**Our Vision – what we want to accomplish?**

A future where those impacted by childhood sexual abuse can heal and reclaim their voices.

**Our Mission – why we are here?**

To provide supports, resources and advocacy on behalf of those impacted by childhood sexual abuse.

**The Gatehouse Adult Support Group Program Highlights for 2014**

- \*74 Male Adults completed the phase 1 program
- \*48 Female Adults completed the phase 1 program
- \* 35 participants for Partners Program in 2014 (fiscal year April-March was 78)

**Child Abuse Investigation Program**

\*44 investigations and 60 children interviewed  
Thank you to all volunteers and members for your continued support of The Gatehouse.

**The Gatehouse Annual Report – Members & Donors  
AGM Friday April 24, 2015**

**Message from the Executive Director**

2014 saw a year of transformational growth. The Gatehouse has been able to achieve much success on behalf survivors of CSA. The Partner’s Program, funded by Trillium, successfully completed its first year. A visual arts support group program was introduced and is off to a great start. The Gatehouse is in the process of developing a families program. As programming increases, the space is getting tighter. Volunteers Walter and Lloyd worked hard to renovate the basement and set it up as additional office space. We will continue to creatively maximize the space at The Gatehouse. A heartfelt thanks to Walter and Lloyd.

The Healing Garden is coming along beautifully. Walter has taken the leadership role bringing natural healing energy to survivors and community members. Under Walter’s direction staff, students, and volunteers have been getting their hands dirty to support this vision. Regular shaolin meditations continue to be popular in the garden. James Buffin created a beautiful short film at the opening of the Healing Garden. Thanks to all that helped! Please come by to plant a flower, enjoy the garden, and/or meditate.



The film “Illuminating Silence” was shown to 2015 conference participants. It is a powerful testament to the power of voice for personal transformation. Well done, James Buffin! Charmaine Loverin’s Empowering Voices of Awareness is working hard and taking positive actions to break the stigma and shame surrounding CSA. Great work, Charmaine!

The Gatehouse has been reaching out to community organizations to inform about Gatehouse programs, impart wisdom, and instill the importance of self-care. The continued development in the key areas of adult programs, as well as the Young Adult Program will remain a core competency of The Gatehouse. The Child Investigation Program continues to provide a safe place for children to disclose abuse and begin the healing process. The Gatehouse has been active in an Ontario school setting to

help youth and children proactively reduce conflict, stress, and build skills to heal in the aftermath of trauma.

Regular drop in program on Sundays will continue, 2pm-4pm.

In this past year Founder, Arthur Lockhart, facilitated four adult peer support group training sessions.



154 participants took part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Transforming Trauma Conference on April 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>. Local and international representatives from Bolivia were in attendance. Key note speakers Jenny Munro, Irwin Elman, Provincial Advocate for Children and Youth; Dr. Fred Mathews, Psychologist; and Mr. Tom Wilken, author of Rebuilding Your House of Self Respect shared their collective wisdom to a highly receptive group looking for ways to transform trauma to triumph.

The Gatehouse continues to provide students from college and university the opportunity to complete field placement experience hours. The Gatehouse is building a relationship with Centennial College.



The Gatehouse Network International (GNI) website was unveiled. It is part of an international online directory managed by The Gatehouse. The website was designed by Kevin Murphy. Students from Humber College, Centennial, Seneca and University of Toronto are assisting with gathering information.

Board Members, donors, volunteers, and staff at The Gatehouse are truly transforming lives.

***The following slate of nominees was presented to the Board of Directors for 2014 to 2015:***

**For 1 year term:**

- Bruce McKay
- Al Page
- Candace Lue
- Bruce Burchart
- Rita Taccogna
- Hani Baki
- Mary Grogan
- Tony Vella
- Simona Jellinek

As per the By-Laws, the election of Officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer) will be held by the Board of Directors at the first meeting held after the election of the Board of Directors.

We would also like to take a moment to thank our long standing Board Members.

Bruce Mckay  
Bruce Burchart  
Al Page  
Candace Lue

We are grateful for the time you have served and will continue to serve. Your contribution and dedication are invaluable. We welcome the new members with excitement and look forward to seeing the new board dynamically develop and grow over the course of the year.

We would also like to thank our staff Arthur Lockhart, Paula Cordeiro, Maria Barcelos, and Brad Hutchinson.

The Gatehouse Board of Directors extends its thanks for your continued support, and commitment. We are looking forward to an exciting time in the next 12 months, and we look forward to seeing everyone again in April 2016.

Bruce McKay  
Board Chair 2015

## Condensed Financial Information for 2014



### Revenues

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Grants                | \$83,565.00        |
| Donations             | \$186,034.00       |
| Other                 | <u>\$19,537.00</u> |
| <i>Total Revenues</i> | \$ 289,136.00      |

### Expenses

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Support Services      | \$103,557       |
| Office and General    | \$10,730        |
| Amortization          | \$ 9,964        |
| Conference            | \$ 7,482        |
| Special Events        | <u>\$ 2,524</u> |
| <i>Total Expenses</i> | \$ 134,527      |

*Remaining* 154,879

**Note:** The financial statements detail specifics for The Gatehouse assets, liabilities and accounting policies. For complete statements please visit our website at [www.thegatehouse.org](http://www.thegatehouse.org) or call us 416-255-5900.

Thank you to:

