



# ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2021-22

THE INTERNATIONAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE NETWORK

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CYCAA, CYCWAM, Homebridge Youth Society

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# CYC-Net Board of Governors CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



It has been another eventful year. Although Covid-19 is still an ongoing threat, public safety measures have been relaxing and the world has started to open up. This has decreased some of the isolation experienced by child and youth care workers, as essential workers, and also increased the complexity of their roles as potential exposure to Covid increases. In our 2021 Annual Report I lauded child and youth care workers for their heroic efforts throughout the pandemic – they have been no less heroic over the last year. We are proud to be part of the Child and Youth Care field and continue to pay tribute to child and youth care workers around the world.

The CYC-Net Board of Governors is comprised of individuals from many parts of the world representing diverse facets of child and youth care practice. Collectively, the board is committed to furthering the mission of CYC-Net, “to promote and facilitate reading, learning, information sharing, discussion, networking, support and accountable practice amongst all who work with children, youth and families in difficulty.” The bulk of this work is carried out by CYC-Net's Chief Operating Officer Martin Stabrey.

The core of CYC-Net is our website. CYC-Net continues to provide the largest open-source library of child and youth care (and related) material in the world. The site is used daily by practitioners, managers, students, academics, and others, with an average of 1752 visits per day. Our Facebook discussion groups stand at nearly 4000 members and growing.

*CYC-Online*, our monthly journal, continues to flourish with generous submissions from many practitioners, educators, trainers, and others connected to the child and youth care field. We appreciate all contributions, past and present, and extend a special thank you to our editors and regular columnists.

The CYC-Net Press has continued to grow and to support CYC-Net with income from book sales and journal subscriptions for *Relational Child and Youth Care Practice*. It is important to acknowledge the excellent job done by our *RCYCP* editorial team - Aurrora De Monte, Dr. Jaspreet Bal, Dr. Rika Swanzen and Dr. Thom Garfat – in producing interesting and stimulating issues of the journal throughout the past year.

CYC-Net Canada has continued to develop and we anticipate expanding our board and range of activities by the end of 2023.

CYC-Net is a charitable organization overseen by volunteers. We therefore rely heavily on donations and sponsorship for survival. Much of our discussion continues to focus on the sustainability of CYC-Net, and potential new initiatives to generate additional income. We are very appreciative of the individuals and organizations that have supported CYC-Net over the years – we would not be here without you.

I would like to thank all members of the Board of Governors for their valuable input throughout the year. I really appreciate the contribution of everyone on the Board and rely heavily on your experience and expertise to help govern our operations. In particular, the significant contribution made by Martin Stabrey as the CEO and, often, sole employee of CYC-Net, must be acknowledged. Martin is the heart and soul (and brain) of CYC-Net and we would not be here without him.

Dr. Heather Modlin  
Chairperson





# QUICK HIGHLIGHTS

Discussion Groups Membership  
(as at 31 March 2022)

Annual Web Site Page Views

762 883

4003

External web links to CYC-Net

CYC-Net App Users

712

8 551

Consecutive months CYC-Online journal published

Individual web users during the year

312 554

277



# Report of the CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER



The period of this report occurs against the backdrop of the lifting of many of the Covid-19 restrictions that have been enforced in various jurisdictions around the globe. The previous couple of years have been an extreme challenge, and especially to those working on the front line with children and youth in care. And even with the easing of many of the many of the most severe restrictions, the adjustment to our a post-Covid reality will take some time. What's for certain it's that for many things in this new future, it will not be business as usual.

This year has seen CYC-Net continue to grow it's offerings. This has been, in large part through the efforts of our web/social media administrator, Carina Lewis. Carina has served our organisations for nearly twenty years over two stints, and has truly become part of our CYC-Net family. But as the saying goes, all good things must come to and end, and so it will be when Carina retires at the end of May 2022. Carina will truly be missed.

Our offerings remain a staple of many CYC academic and organisational learning. Our monthly journal, *CYC-Online* has now been published uninterrupted for 277 monthly editions. I want like to thank the many regular contributors to our journal who, without fail, take time out of their busy work schedules to write for us. What a magnificent contribution they have made to the field of child and youth care. Our web site grows it's user base (statistics can be found elsewhere in this report) while our CYC discussion groups on Facebook reached over 4000 members. Our Android and iOS apps remain available for those unable to easily access dsktop devices.

The CYC-Net Press will launch a new text book in the coming months entitled *Caring To Connect: Nurturing Hopeful, Healing Relationships with Young People* and edited by James Freeman. Our subscription based journal *Relational Child and Youth Care Practice* is now in it's 34th volume and continues to its growth throughout libraries around the world.

And, as is usual, I end by again thanking our incredibly generous supporters (financial and goodwill) for their loyal individual, organisational and academic support of CYC-Net as we come out of severely constrained Covid-times. Their continued commitment to the field of Child and Youth Care through CYC-Net in these stressful times is an example to all in our field.

*Martin Stabrey*

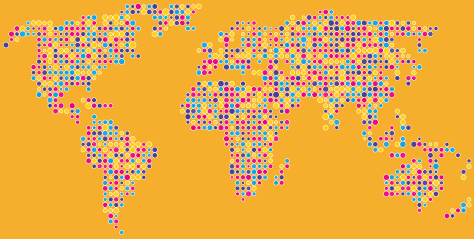




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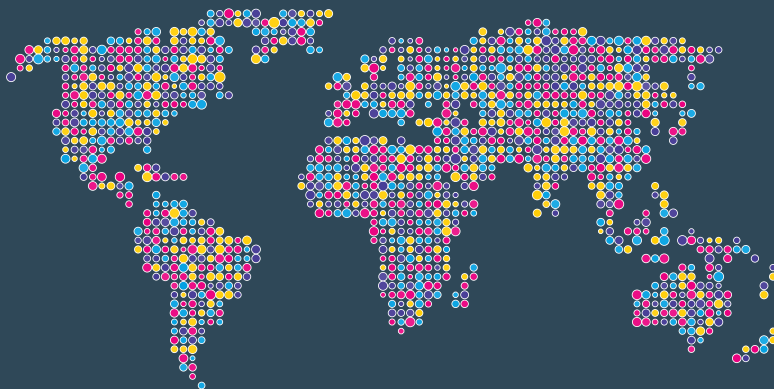
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INCOME	ZAR 1 377 097	EXPENDITURE	ZAR 1 377 082
Advertising	18 000	Bank Charges	7 895
CYC-Net Press	530 930	Cleaning and Consumables	9 690
Organisational sponsors	608 642	Electricity	27 881
Association sponsors	12 000	Webs/App/Social media	
Individual sponsors	54 000	maintenance and coding	
		(CYC-Net, RCYCP,	
		CYC-Net Press)	800 289
		Postage, Packaging	
		and Stationery	14 329
		Printing	12 558
		Rent Paid	132 000
		Salaries	276 000
		Subscriptions - online services	96 440



# BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	ZAR 105 045
Goodwill	100 000
Stock of books	5 030
Cash and cash equivalents	15
RESERVES AND LIABILITIES	ZAR 105 045



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