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Building Belonging in Halifax

PROGRESS PLACE

5505 Clyde St, Halifax

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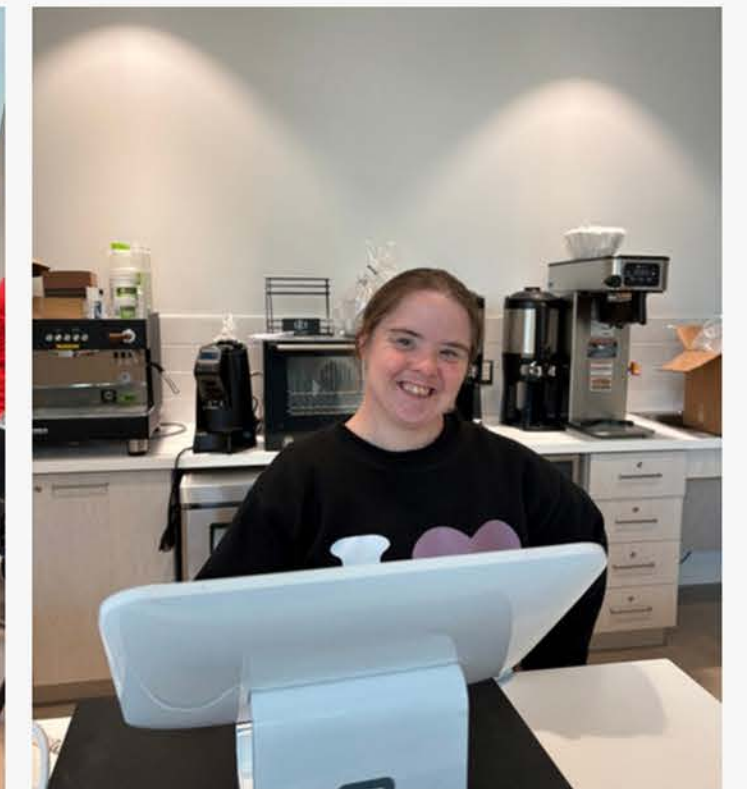


OUR MISSION

Building welcoming, inclusive communities

Prescott Group's mission is to support people with disabilities to experience choice and opportunity, with recreation, meaningful relationships, skills development, and work, in our communities.

Diversity, equity and inclusion are at the core of our work.



State of the art facilities, in the heart of our City

Purpose built to be accessible to all, Progress Place has trauma-informed design, large multi-purpose rooms and sensory spaces, accessible washrooms with adult change, and barrier free facilities. We are aiming for Rick Hansen Gold Certification.



A day in the life

Every day at Progress Place, there are over 100 people taking part in employment, recreation and arts, research, fitness and health, using our cafe and connecting. We also support people to work, volunteer and explore at venues around Halifax.

Employment



Belonging



Personal Development

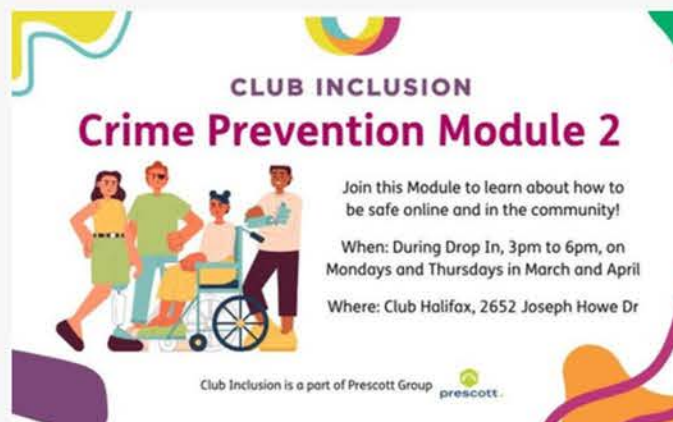


Support



Community Partnerships

Being visible in the core of Halifax means that we can develop partnerships that bring people together and increase understanding across diverse groups.



Non-profits

We work with the YWCA, the Youth Project, Autism NS, and many more, sharing information and bringing people together.

Business

Partnerships with 2 Crows Brewing and East Coast Lifestyle increase employment and raise visibility for people with disabilities.

Volunteering

We have volunteer programs with universities and non-profits - building connection and engagement for all.

Innovation

With our community partners we are supporting research, developing resources and defining best practice in fields of health, safety and justice.

Each stage of life

At Progress Place we support people throughout the life span:

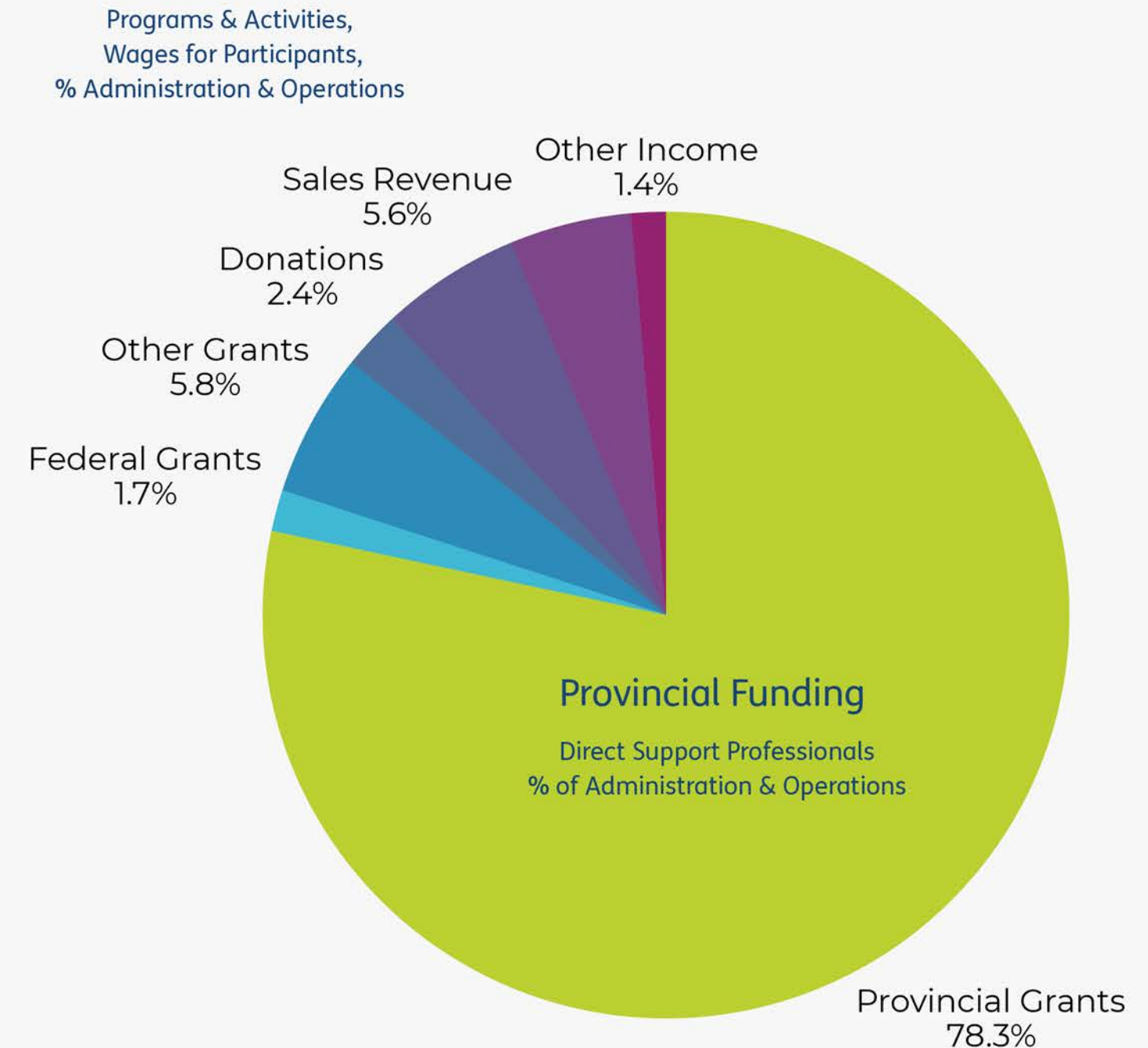
- **youth** through our Saturday Job Program and Club Inclusion programs and events;
- **working-aged adults** through a wide range of employment, recreational, social & inclusion programs, and caregiver supports;
- **seniors** through our New Horizons and Home Services programs;
- and we are currently fundraising for programs for **parents and tots**.



Last year in numbers

450+ individuals in our daytime programs, drop in clubs and camps
106 people in supported employment
48 entrepreneurs selling their work
34 people supported in community-based jobs
15 graduates from our Saturday Job Program
\$190,405 wages to people with disabilities
46 events for local seniors
45 caregiver meet ups
15,598 single cookies baked and sold
\$5,709,468 total annual revenue
42 community partners
123 community events
\$2.8 million investment in Progress Place

Diverse Funding Streams



While mainly funded through provincial grants, Prescott is actively diversifying income streams

Your support

We're asking the City of Halifax to partner with us in two ways:

One-off direct investment in people and space.

Ongoing support in the form of tax relief for our non-profit as we build belonging in Halifax.



Outside area & furniture

We would like to buy furniture for multi-sensory rooms, window treatments, and the cafe, as well as outdoor furniture on Clyde St

Leasing accessible space

Progress Place is an amazing venue for community rentals - this would also provide employment for people with disabilities.

Sustainability in changing times

Over 450 people and their caregivers depend on Prescott's services and our impact is much greater now we are in the Halifax core.

Community events and programs

Our goal is to build inclusion and belonging for all by holding events and activities with, and for, the wider community at Progress Place.



THANK YOU

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