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Introduction

At the beginning of 2023, Prostasia Foundation was an organization seeking a renewed sense of purpose. An organization willing itself to emerge from a 2-year long hiatus to a brighter future. An organization dedicated to its mission of eliminating child sexual abuse in an evidence-based and human-rights focused manner. Now, at the end of 2023, we can say that the Prostasia Foundation has returned and is embracing a brighter, meaningful 2024.

2023 was not the easiest year for many non-profit organizations in the United States. Emerging from the years of disarray produced by the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated the need for organizations with missions dedicated to social justice, human rights, and child protection. COVID saw related organizations shrink, reduce staff, halt ongoing projects, or shutter entirely. While it came close to that for Prostasia Foundation, we did not falter.

In contrast, Prostasia Foundation survived 2023 and we held a relaunch ceremony in May to reconfirm our dedication to sexual abuse and violence prevention. Our relaunch ceremony was

preceded by my acceptance of the offer to become Prostasia Foundation's next Executive Director - a role that allows me to give back to a field which has given me so much.

In the first six months as Executive Director, we have seen an increase in memberships, volunteer inquiries, and have even started hosting our own events centered around relevant topics - this year focusing on privacy and encryption. We know that reviving an organization with a history like ours - beleaguered by misinformation - is a challenge; much of what we promote and advocate is often immediately shut down by those who wish to see us gone. I see this as an opportunity to grow, to learn, and to improve. A chance to shift gears, reaffirm our commitments to sexual abuse prevention, and develop new initiatives to reflect our society's growing awareness of the complexity of sexual harm prevention.

Prostasia Foundation takes pride in our evidence-based, prevention-first approach. We also recognize that child protection is the area in which it is most important to ensure that human rights are upheld in all that we do—because it is the first area where those rights are likely to be infringed. When no other advocacy group dares to call out the human rights abuses and misinformation put forward in the name of protecting children, you can rely on Prostasia Foundation to do just that—while also offering a powerful positive agenda for prevention.

But we can't do it alone. Despite our successes this year, we remain a small organization, and our ability to raise money from major donors has been constrained by the (needlessly) contentious nature of the area in which we work. To help ensure our sustainability in 2024 and beyond, please consider pledging to support us as a donor, member, or partner today.

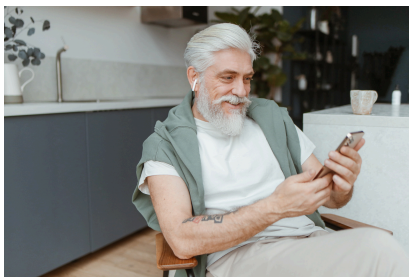
Programs and Services

MAP Support Club



MAP Support Club is continuing to run its support forum and Prostasia Foundation continues to rally support to keep it functional and available.

CSA Prevention and Research



Our CSAM deterrence campaign has been quite successful in its outreach. We have created a new page on our website to help people report CSAM. We also interrupted over 3000 searches for CSAM with resources for how to report it or get help. We are also working with select messaging platforms to develop tools to detect CSAM.

We also launched our “Ask Prostasia” page where members of the public can submit questions about CSA/CSAM prevention and research and about Prostasia Foundation to us. This is to increase Prostasia’s transparency and improve our outreach efforts.

Microgrants



Prostasia Foundation successfully funded its first microgrant project, awarded to Drs. Rebecca Lievesley and Craig Harper from Nottingham-Trent University (UK). They plan to assess MAP Support Club - it's effectiveness, user experience, and overall functionality.

Leadership and Governance



Dr. Gilian Tenbergen

Executive Director

"The impact we dream of drives every effort we make. If we stay true to our values and tenacious in our resolve, the future will be brighter."

We are maintaining our Staff privacy policy implemented after the 2021-2022 smear campaign. Protecting our staff and volunteers is paramount for Prostasia Foundation - this is a commitment we take very seriously.

Gilian Tenbergen, Executive Director

Dr. Tenbergen is an international expert and scholar in sexual violence prevention. In her academic work she has published widely on matters related to the origins of sexual violence and how it can be applied to prevention initiatives. She holds a BA with Honors in Psychology from SUNY Oswego, a Master of Science in Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience from Maastricht University (Netherlands), and a PhD in Clinical Psychological Science from Hannover Medical School (Germany), where she collaborated with the Prevention Project Dunkelfeld. In 2024 she began her journey toward clinical licensure by pursuing her MSW. She recently became the Executive Director of Prostasia Foundation and collaborates widely on initiatives to prevent all forms of sexual harm.

Financial Performance

Revenue and Income

Name	Total
Donations	6,506.16
Memberships	2,501.18
Miscellaneous	360.94
Total	9,368.28

Expenses

Name	Total
Taxes and Licenses	-258.66
Hosting Fees	-984.66
Bank Fees	-235.61
Software Licensing	-1,439.48
Contractors	-2,100.00
Depreciation Expense	-680.48
Miscellaneous	-17,605.26
Total	-23,304.15

Account Balances

Name	Balance at Start	Balance at End	Difference
Accumulated Depreciation	1,041.39	1,721.81	-680.48
Credit Card	250.66	221.49	29.17
Intangible Assets	387.95	387.95	0.00
Office Equipment	1,721.87	1,721.87	0.00
Petty Cash	134.37	134.37	0.00
Stripe Payments	617.00	0.00	-617.00
US Bank	23,577.38	10,600.21	-12,977.17
Sum of Sums	25,146.52	10,901.04	-14,245.48

Future Plans

Although Prostasia Foundation began as a grassroots effort, we are committed to becoming an effective, professionally staffed organization. In 2024, we will remain on that path, although we will take it at a slower incline. Our goals for 2024 are to increase our funding profile, identify new sources of revenue, present and/or exhibit at multiple professional conferences, and increase new memberships.

We have submitted exhibitor agreements to promote our work at the New York State Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse/New York State Alliance for the Prevention of Sexual Abuse Joint Conference in May 2024 and at the national Association for the Treatment and Prevention of Sexual Abuse Conference in October 2024. Prostasia Foundation already attended and participated in the Sex Pos Con (Positive Sexuality Conference), sponsored by the Center for Positive Sexuality in February 2024. We look forward to attending this conference again in 2026.

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