

# OUR IMPACT

## Integrity Counselling

643 people made progress on their life concerns through counselling  
3,594 counselling sessions were conducted



## Edmonton Healing Centre for Grief and Loss

288 people learned ways of reconciling with their grief in structured group sessions

115 people received individual grief support sessions

265 people received grief support by telephone

## Life Links Community Support

53 people were given advocacy, settlement and relief services

26 families were assessed for subsidies for summer camp, schooling or funerals

## Seniors Making Age Related Transitions

146 Jewish senior citizens were helped to improve their quality of life

197 Kosher dinners were prepared and delivered to clients by volunteers

981 support sessions were given by telephone



## Elder Abuse Awareness and Education

294 people in the Jewish community learned about the issue of elder abuse through workshops or socio-dramatic plays



## Holocaust Survivor Support

93 low-income survivors received financial assistance

62 survivors were helped to maintain their independence with weekly home support visits

12,349 hours of home support were provided by a team of 17 staff

*Thank you to our donors and funders for your continued support!*



# Jewish Family Services

Help...With Heart, for One and All.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

### The Year in Review

At Jewish Family Services one of our aims is to be responsive to the needs of the people we serve. This is something we are proud to say we did well in 2014. Examples of this are many: our Elder Abuse Education team adapted a generic script for a socio-drama to resonate with the Edmonton Jewish community; a team of dedicated therapists stepped in to run the Edmonton Healing Centre when our key Bereavement Specialist abruptly went on health leave; and we developed tailor made financial literacy courses to newcomer populations.

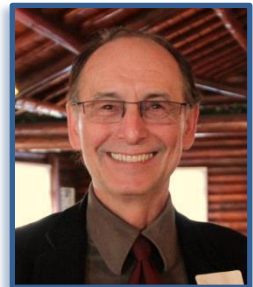
Learning and innovating is an integral part of our work at JFS. We graciously accept feedback from clients, funders and the wider community on how to improve our work. In 2014 as a result of this feedback, created several new partnerships that led to improved service delivery.

We also strengthened existing partnerships within the Jewish community and Edmonton at large.

While our Legends of Broadway fundraiser did not produce the results we had hoped for, we have learned many lessons from the initiative. As our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary approaches in 2015, we are as determined as ever to provide relevant, high quality programming. Thank you for your continued support!



Dr. Michael Alpern  
President



Larry Derkach  
Executive Director

### Financial Snapshot

#### REVENUES

Fees for Service	525,617	58%
United Way	203,662	23%
Donations	86,717	10%
Other Grants	78,878	9%
FCSS	77,122	9%
United Jewish Appeal	63,008	7%
Other Revenues	19,596	2%
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>1,054,600</b>	

#### EXPENDITURES

Holocaust Survivor Support	461,455	40%
Integrity Counselling	281,178	24%
Edmonton Healing Centre	157,270	14%
Life Links Community Support	107,792	9%
SMART	105,328	9%
Administration	44,635	4%
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1,157,658</b>	

### Looking Forward

#### JFS Turns 60!



Join us on May 31 to celebrate 60 years of providing strength and support to people in need. Call 780-454-1194 for tickets to our anniversary luncheon.

#### A New Location



Our new location is now #100, 8702 Meadowlark Road, T5R 5W5. Our telephone number remains the same: 780-454-1194.

#### Increased Funding for Survivors



The Claims Conference has tripled its funding for Holocaust survivors in 2015 allowing us to scale up our

home support and financial assistance program.