



2024/2025 ANNUAL REPORT

CommUNITY in Uncertain Times



Board Chair and Executive Directors' Message

If at one time or another over the last year you thought “The world seems to be out of control...” you’re not alone.

In times of uncertainty, when your universe feels heavy and hope seems distant, it is community that becomes our anchor.

At Abrigo, we stand together — staff members, volunteers, funders, donors, and supporters — united by a shared purpose: to walk alongside our clients through their most difficult moments.

Our clients face challenges that no one should have to endure alone — gender-based violence, food insecurity, housing instability, and the relentless pressure of rising costs. These are not just statistics; they are lived realities. And yet, in the face of hardship, we witness something extraordinary: resilience, courage, and the quiet strength of those who refuse to give up.

But no one should have to be strong alone.

That’s where we come in, as partners in the journey in supporting clients with their goals. We offer more than programs and services; we offer solidarity. Whether it’s a safe space, a supportive ear, or a helping hand, every act of assistance and care is a reminder that someone sees our clients, believes in them, and is walking beside them on life’s journey. We, as the wider-community, are unified in our response to their needs. With that in mind, it’s easy to see why “COMMUNITY in Uncertainty” was selected as the theme of this year’s Annual Report.

The fiscal 2024/25 year was filled with highlights including Abrigo’s signature fundraising dinner entitled “Community is Our Strength” that raised a total of \$86,000 for the women in our Gender-based Violence program. Our sincere thanks must go out to the wonderful organizing committee and all our corporate sponsors, donors and guests for their incredible support!

Speaking of our donors, Abrigo can only survive and thrive because of the generous philanthropy of our government funders and corporate and individual donors. Thank you to our corporate friends like Viana Roofing & Sheetmetal Ltd., LiUNA Local 183 and the Canadian Council of Construction Unions, just to name a few. The demand for services has been overwhelming at times and their generosity fuels our mission with kindness and trust.

In addition to Rama Gaming House Scarborough, our charitable gaming initiative expanded with the inclusion of the Delta St. Clair site prior to its move west in the new fiscal year. Each month the team of Abrigo c-gaming volunteers gives their time to this program and that, in turn, results in significant funds coming to our agency that supports our seniors and administration costs like rent and utilities. We thank the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation and City of Toronto for giving us the opportunity to be an agency benefiting from charitable gaming.

Finally, our thanks to those closest to us. First, to our colleagues on Abrigo’s Board of Directors who give of their time and expertise so graciously. To our staff, who show up every day with compassion and commitment. And to our volunteers, who give their boundless energy and hearts. Together, we form a united circle of care that holds people up when they need it most.

In a world that often feels uncertain, we are certain of this: **community is powerful.** And when we come together, we create something stronger than fear and uncertainty — we create hope.

Let us continue to be that hope. Let us continue to be that strength. Together.

Sincerely,

Lena Barreto, Board Chair

Gila Raposo, Co-Executive Director

Paula DeJesus, Co-Executive Director

A Commitment to Community

OUR MISSION

To build community capacity in west Toronto by helping individuals and families achieve their full potential.

ABRIGO BY THE NUMBERS (Fiscal 2024/25)

- 7,292:** Total number of clients served
- 2,809:** Clients served by the Pathway to Income Empowerment (PIE) program
- 3,234:** Clients assessed by the Intake Services team
- 2,963:** Clients served by the Youth Outreach program
- 483:** Clients served by the Gender-based Violence (GBV) program
- 261:** Clients served by the Partner Assault Response (PAR) program
- 151:** Clients served by the Life and Hope Seniors group (Over 6,000 subsidized nutritional meals provided annually)
- 67:** Clients served by Parenting groups
- 102:** Volunteers donated their time to Abrigo
- 13,698:** Hours of service donated by Abrigo's volunteers

OUR VISION

To ensure our collaborative efforts result in socially integrated and empowered individuals, families and communities.



Abrigo Leadership Changes Hands After 32 Years

After more than three decades at the helm of the Abrigo Centre, Ed Graça retired in the summer of 2024, concluding 32 years of dedicated service as the agency's Executive Director. Throughout that time, Ed was a steady and consistent presence, a calm, stabilizing force for funders, donors, clients, staff, and volunteers alike.

What began as a two-year commitment evolved into a lifelong vocation. Ed preferred to lead from behind the scenes, working quietly and diligently to ensure the agency operated efficiently and reached as many people as possible.

At his farewell event, Ed shared, "It's been an honour and privilege to be part of the Abrigo Centre all these years. The agency has been a significant part

of my life for so long. I'm extremely proud of our accomplishments, perhaps none more so than being named a United Way Greater Toronto Anchor Agency. But above all, I will always cherish the people I worked with."

In today's world, it's rare for one individual to leave such a lasting and endearing mark on an organization.

On July 2, 2024, leadership transitioned to Paula De Jesus and Gila Raposo, who now serve as Co-Executive Directors. With deep experience, strong leadership, and a shared vision, Paula and Gila are well-positioned to guide Abrigo forward as a provincial leader in gender-based violence counselling and other vital social service programs. Abrigo is in good hands and ready for its next chapter!

Client Profile

Overcoming Adversity with Strength and Determination



Sitting across the table from Jose Coutinho, you quickly realize he is a soft-spoken, serious man, someone of integrity and few words. His eyes reflect both strength and vulnerability, shaped by life's soaring highs and difficult challenges.

Once a manufacturing team lead for a renowned international elevator company, Jose was diagnosed with a debilitating disease and found himself unhoused, without healthcare, and on the streets of Toronto. Life's hardest blows leave both visible and invisible wounds.

Born in Angola, Jose moved with his family to Portugal during his formative years, where he built a life and career. Despite his deep dedication and valuable experience, he never felt professionally respected or valued in Portugal. Seeking better opportunities at age 40, he worked in France, Spain, and Germany before eventually settling in Canada.

"Here, I built a better life for myself. I felt like a whole person, respected, someone with a support network and union benefits after joining LiUNA Local 183," says Jose.

But life can change in an instant. A diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) severely limited his ability to perform the physical work that had defined his daily routine for years. The carpentry, landscaping and cleaner jobs he relied on disappeared, and soon he was unable to pay rent. He quickly found himself living on the street.

"It was a jarring experience. I lost everything. I asked for help from passersby and slept on a piece of fabric in the cold and rain at the corner of Dufferin and Bloor," Jose recalls. "I was grateful for the kindness of strangers who gave me their change or small bills. After that, I lived in a tent in Dufferin Grove Park for two months."

In the summer of 2024, a friend who knew about Abrigo and its services referred Jose to the agency. Without a cellphone, he would arrive at the office asking to use the phone to search for a shelter space and work. Later, a full assessment was conducted by Abrigo's Pathway to Income Empowerment (PIE) counsellors because of the length of time it was taking to secure shelter.

The assessment establishes a comprehensive Service Plan that explores all available options for the client.

Despite lacking permanent residency, the Abrigo team successfully applied for Ontario Works to provide Jose with an income supplement. Due to his MS, a Disability Tax Credit was also approved. Overdue income tax returns were filed, and retroactive funds and credits soon followed. Abrigo even contacted his union's pension administrator and discovered he was eligible for retroactive pension benefits.

"This is the beauty of the universal care approach we take in our PIE program," says Valeria Sales, Team Lead. "We explore every possible avenue to secure the income supplements individuals are entitled to. The agency even assisted Mr. Coutinho with opening a bank account to receive his government funds."

Now in a comfortable, safe shelter and in the process of applying for permanent residence status, Jose is hopeful he can return to work, even in a limited capacity, in the coming months. Despite life's many challenges, he remains deeply thankful for the programs and services Abrigo provides.

"I couldn't be more grateful to everyone at Abrigo for what they've done for me," says Jose.

"Their support means the world to me."

Client Profile

Rebuilding A Life After Abuse

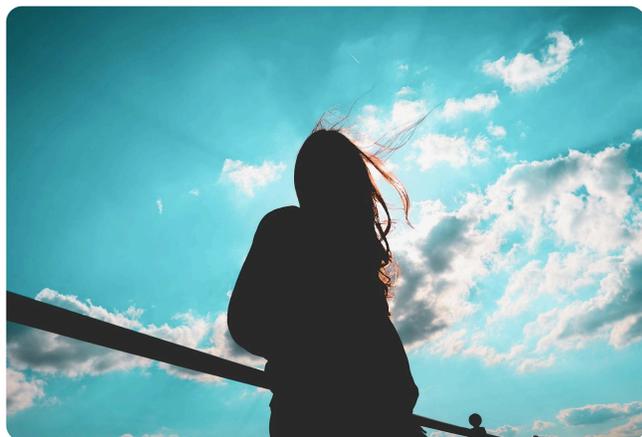
After decades of marriage and raising three children, Christina made the difficult decision to separate from her partner.

The years had brought many challenges, but none as heavy as the emotional toll of living with someone whose illness had turned manipulative and abusive. When her estranged husband tried to use his condition to guilt Christina into returning, she stood firm, for herself and for her children.

Her daughter's wedding became a turning point. Choosing not to invite her father was a bold act of setting boundaries by Christina's daughter, a reflection of the strength Christina had begun to model in others. Though her children felt sympathy for their father, they supported their mother's decision to leave the toxic relationship behind.

The path forward was anything but easy. Christina left the matrimonial home, moved to a new city, stayed temporarily with her daughter, and eventually found her own place. She secured a job, navigated the court system to claim her rights and benefits, and faced the psychological weight of guilt, shame, and doubt. The emotional manipulation didn't stop, her former partner continued to reach out, often with initial praise that quickly turned to verbal abuse, trying to pull her back.

But Christina chose courage and healing.



Through phone counselling sessions with Abrigo's Gender-based Violence Case Manager Cidalia Pereira, she began to rebuild her self-esteem and confidence. Each conversation helped her reclaim her independence and rewrite her story, not as a victim, but as a survivor.

Christina also participated in Abrigo's women's group where the theme was "Perfectly Imperfect" with a focus on women's emotional and mental well-being, mindfulness and self-care. As part of her healing journey, she also participated in a virtual group mindfulness program in Portuguese at Toronto Western Hospital.

In March 2025, Christina attended Abrigo's International Women's Day celebration. It was the first time she met her counsellor Cidalia in person. Her smile, her warmth, and her heartfelt words about the event were unforgettable. She spoke of how much she enjoyed the celebration, the power, the collaboration and the joy of women coming together.

"Seeing the small step-by-step growth over time of a woman who faced decades of abuse is in many ways inspiring," says Ms. Pereira. "The choices she made were empowering and it was my pleasure to provide a helping hand when needed along the way."

Christina's journey is one of resilience. She reminds us that healing is possible, that setting boundaries is brave, and that every woman deserves to live free from abuse – with dignity, strength, and support.

"The decision I made to reach out for help did not come easily," says Christina. "There was doubt in my mind about whether it was the right thing to do. But it was the best decision I could have made. Now retired, I look forward to forging a new path, making my own decisions and leaving behind an abusive past."

If you are facing any form of physical, emotional, verbal or financial abuse, there is help available. Abrigo's specially trained counsellors are ready to assist, either in-person, virtually or by phone, on your journey to a better life. All it takes is a call or an email to get started.

Creating Resilience and Allies at Our “Community is Our Strength” Gala

Art, music, and philanthropy took center stage at Abrigo Centre’s “Community is Our Strength” fundraising gala, held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, at the Pearson Convention Centre.

With over **280 guests** and **30 corporate sponsors** in attendance, the evening raised an impressive **\$86,000 in support of Abrigo’s Gender-based Violence program**, which serves more than 500 women and their children each year.



Co-chaired by Abrigo Board members Susy Henriques and Jessica Raposo, the 2025 Gala Committee spent months crafting a memorable evening featuring live art, an outstanding band, delicious food, and moving insights into Abrigo’s Gender-based Violence program. A standout moment came when Board member David Pereira delivered a brief yet powerful speech on the vital role men play as allies in ending domestic violence.



Abrigo’s Gender-based Violence program provides immediate and long-term tailored support. Services include crisis intervention, emotional support, and referrals to external resources. Individual and group counselling—offered in both English and Portuguese—focuses on promoting safety, healing, and empowerment.

An event of this scale and impact wouldn’t be possible without the generous support of community-minded sponsors. Leading the way once again was Presenting Sponsor LiUNA Local 183. Other major sponsors included Viana Roofing & Sheet Metal, the Canadian Council of Construction Unions, and LiUNA OPDC. A record 27 additional corporate sponsors joined in, each contributing to the evening’s remarkable success.

Abrigo extends heartfelt thanks to all sponsors, donors, and guests for their incredible support. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for next year’s event on March 28, 2026, at the Pearson—it’s sure to be another unforgettable celebration!



Volunteer Profile

Creating a Safe Space for GBV Clients



It's hard not to notice the small tattoo of a lion on the index finger of Abrigo volunteer Rachel Alencar. She says it's in honour of her mother, a fierce protector of her children. But after meeting Rachel, it's easy to see that she also carries that same fire and determination to protect the gender-based violence (GBV) clients she works with at Abrigo.

Like many of the clients she assists today, Rachel arrived in Canada from Brazil 10 years ago, at the age of 24, full of hope and purpose. She came with her husband and a university degree in marketing, specializing in qualitative research. But with limited English skills, she spent the next few years bouncing between jobs—working in supermarkets, babysitting, and serving coffee—while facing the harsh realities of prejudice and xenophobia.

Despite the challenges, Rachel remained patient and determined. "Those years planted a seed for me to focus my attention on psychotherapy today," she says. After four or five years of instability, she finally landed a job in Canada doing qualitative research. But when the pandemic hit, she lost that position and decided to pursue a deeper calling, starting her Master's degree in Counselling Psychology at Yorkville University. Now, in the final weeks of her program, she's close to graduation and ready to make an even greater impact.

Rachel was referred to Abrigo by another Brazilian psychotherapist who knew of the organization's work. After visiting the website and seeing Abrigo's commitment to supporting GBV survivors, she felt an immediate connection. "It was very relatable," she says, "having family members who have gone through it. To see that the agency supports choices, hope, and healing, that was very motivating to me."

She applied online and initially Rachel supported clients through instrumental work, helping them navigate government systems and access resources. But her personal goal was always to provide counselling. Today, she's doing just that, offering trauma-informed, client-centered support to GBV survivors.

"For me, the experience has been incredible," Rachel shares. "To be able to provide hope, a different perspective, to outline the systemic imbalance, gender inequality, and the power dynamics that lead to violence and then to witness the strength of our clients and how much they trust our work, that's deeply motivating."

Rachel credits the Abrigo team for creating a safe and supportive environment. "Our clients are often quite vulnerable. They come here blinded by suffering, unaware of their own strength. But once they reconnect with even a small part of themselves, they feel calmer, more motivated.

They start talking about dreams for the future and asking what else life can offer beyond violence and pain. That's rewarding."

Rachel's long-term goal is to work both in private practice and within an agency, focusing on GBV, refugee, and immigrant populations, ideally in trauma-informed settings like a hospital. "I want to stay present with emotions, build connections, and continue growing," she said.

"Abrigo is doing incredible work. The staff and community here come together to support each other and the clients. The strength they have and how they believe in each other is wonderful.

Clients can expect respect and dignity from everyone they meet here. That motivates me to do the best job I can for them."

Abrigo Donors: Uniting Us All

We extend our deepest gratitude to the individuals, corporations, organizations, and institutions that generously supported the Abrigo Centre during the 2024/25 fiscal year. Every contribution—large or small—is valued by our Board, staff, and volunteers because your support empowers us to deliver high-quality programs and services to those who need them most.

The compassion and generosity shown by our community continues to inspire us. Your donations directly improve the lives of our clients and leave a lasting impact. At Abrigo, we prioritize meaningful engagement, collaboration, and stewardship, ensuring that every gift reflects the values of our donors. Each contribution is a powerful statement of belief in our mission. Thank you for standing with our clients, staff, and volunteers!

Funding Partners

- Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
- United Way Greater Toronto
- Ministry of Attorney General
- City of Toronto – Community Service Partnerships
- Employment and Social Development Canada
- Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto
- Ontario Charitable Gaming Association
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- De Sousa Law Professional Corporation
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** If we have inadvertently missed you on this list please accept our apologies and let our office know.*

Abrigo Volunteers: Creating Connections and Community

While it may be easy to count the number of hours Abrigo volunteers contribute each year, measuring the true impact of their work is far more complex. Whether supporting gender-based violence survivors or assisting at our annual tax clinic, the dedication of our volunteers leaves a lasting impression on every client they serve. Their compassion and commitment help create safe, supportive spaces where healing and empowerment can begin.

Every Abrigo volunteer, regardless of their role, deserves our deepest gratitude. Their gift of time, passion, and energy transforms lives and strengthens our community. In fiscal year 2024/25, 102 incredible volunteers, including both adults and students, generously gave **13,698 hours of service to Abrigo clients.**

To every volunteer: thank you for your priceless contributions. You are the heart of our mission.

- Adelaide Gomes
- Alda Bassani
- Adriano Marson
- Alice Hoefel Nunes
- Amelia Moreira
- Almerinda Amaral
- Andrew Goldstein
- Anthony Harker
- Arlete Pamplona
- Armina Boucinha
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- Bruna Ricardo
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- Camila Dias
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- Fabiano Gerhardt
- Fabiano Sales
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- Fatima Louro
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- Jonathan De Jesus
- Joyce Dos Santos
- Jorge Palhao
- Julia Rebeca Martins
- Juliana Fleixer
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- Teresa Soares
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- Thais Reinel
- Theo Sucharov



Abrigo's Board and Staff

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April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

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Our Services

- Comprehensive Needs Assessment
- Gender-based Violence Program
- Government form filling
- Individual Counselling
- Information and Referral Services
- Mindful Fathering Program
- Newcomer Services
- Partner Assault Response (PAR) Program
- Pathway to Income Empowerment (PIE) Program
- Seniors Life and Hope Educational & Recreational Group
- Success by Six Parenting Group (for Mothers)
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Women's Group
- Youth Outreach Services

ABRIGO CENTRE

Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31, 2025, with comparatives for 2024

	2025	2024
Revenue (note 6)		
Funding from governments	\$983,680	\$954,056
Fundraising and donations	\$454,855	\$425,775
Contributions from charitable organizations	\$251,016	\$271,016
Fees and other	\$211,860	\$191,738
	\$1,901,411	\$1,842,585
Expenses		
Salaries	\$1,102,692	\$1,123,199
Employee benefits	\$168,371	\$168,547
Rent	\$228,847	\$213,194
Program delivery	\$82,436	\$78,368
Amortization	\$71,367	\$71,368
Interpretation costs	\$52,214	\$32,461
Donations and fundraising	\$34,460	\$29,437
Repairs and maintenance	\$25,421	\$23,932
Purchased services	\$22,579	\$19,909
Insurance	\$17,316	\$16,343
Professional fees	\$17,046	\$14,448
Utilities	\$15,024	\$13,440
Promotion	\$13,916	\$13,824
Staff training and travel	\$9,093	\$10,727
Office and general	\$8,091	\$10,584
Information technology	\$8,419	\$8,420
Direct supplies	\$6,209	\$6,352
Telecommunications	\$5,916	\$5,342
	\$1,889,417	\$1,860,147
Excess of (expenses over revenue) revenue over expenses	\$11,994	\$(17,562)

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Land Acknowledgement

Abrigo Centre is located within the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinaabeg, the Haudenosaunee, the Chippewa, and Wendat peoples. Tkaronto, a Mohawk word meaning “the place in the water where the trees are standing,” has long been and continues to be a gathering place for multiple nations, reflecting the enduring relationships that Indigenous communities have with this land. Now governed by Treaty #13, the Toronto Purchase, this land is also a part of the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, a commitment to sharing, caring for, and maintaining peace with the land and its resources.



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