



## **SACW BOARD STATEMENT**

July 19,2024

Dear Members, Partners, and Supporters of the South Asian Centre of Windsor,

The South Asian Centre of Windsor (SACW) has been serving the South Asian community since 1986 as a non-profit charitable organization. The Centre provides education, information, and support to promote the integration of our communities.

As announced by the Windsor Police Service in February, the Centre's former president has been charged with fraud, money laundering, and possession of property obtained by crime. In response, the Centre has taken extensive measures to recoup the lost funds and restore its reputation. These measures include revising the bylaws, preparing policy manuals, improving the financial control system, increasing the size of the board, and recruiting a highly qualified, talented, and diverse group of board members. Our new board represents men, women, seniors, and youth from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Pakistan, and the South Asian diaspora outside the South Asian region. Additionally, we have offered board training to these newly recruited members and filed a lawsuit for damages related to the alleged misappropriation of funds.

Due to the ongoing legal proceedings, we are unable to provide any further details beyond what has been shared in the media. However, we appeal to the community for support during this critical time. The Centre has experienced significant financial loss, and your moral and financial support will help us continue offering our essential services.

With the launch of our new 5-year Strategic Plan, "Progressing Together," and the implementation of strong governance structures, board training, and enhanced financial controls, we are confident that we will continue to serve the diverse needs of vulnerable members of the South Asian community in Windsor.

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We appreciate and express our sincere gratitude to our valuable members, dedicated volunteers, and supportive partners as we work together to build a strong voice for the South Asian community in Windsor.

Thank you,

Board of Directors

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