

Annual Report

2021

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INTEGRATION

The Amal Center for Women provides support and assistance in a culturally- competent manner to women and families in difficulty in the hopes of fostering their well-being and development.

In early 2002, a group of committed community members from the Ville Saint-Laurent and broader Montreal communities recognized the growing need for a psychosocial center specializing in women's issues, through a culturally sensitive lens. Coming from a diverse background and sourcing holistic local expertise, they came together to respond to this need, creating the Amal Center.

To respond to the diverse needs of our community, our center offers free, psychosocial services to Arabic, Urdu, Spanish, French, and English.

We also conduct community outreach to **raise awareness** on issues of domestic abuse, mental health, and family well-being in ethnocultural communities.

OUR TEAM

Board of directors

Humera Khan
President

Aicha El Hediri
Triage director

Tasha Anglin
Treasurer

Sonia Ben Soltan
Secretary

Nafija Rahman
Community outreach

Rhuksana Bhimani
Operations officer

Aseema Kabir
Communications specialist

Staff

Christine Menendez
Center coordinator

Noor Jehan Ghauri
Center coordinator

Najet Hamrouni
Caseworker

Ghada Mohamed
Caseworker

Francesca Valenti
Project coordinator

Karine Yeddou
Intern

ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Our most notable activities that took place in 2021:

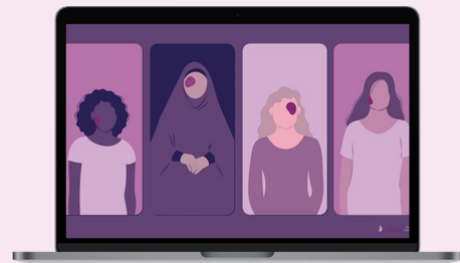


Active Listening

In response to observed needs in our community, we developed this service to benefit women who were seeking a listening ear for difficulties or problems they may be experiencing, big or small. As always at Amal, our Listeners ensure a guaranteed confidential and culturally, religiously-sensitive experience.

Language Capsules

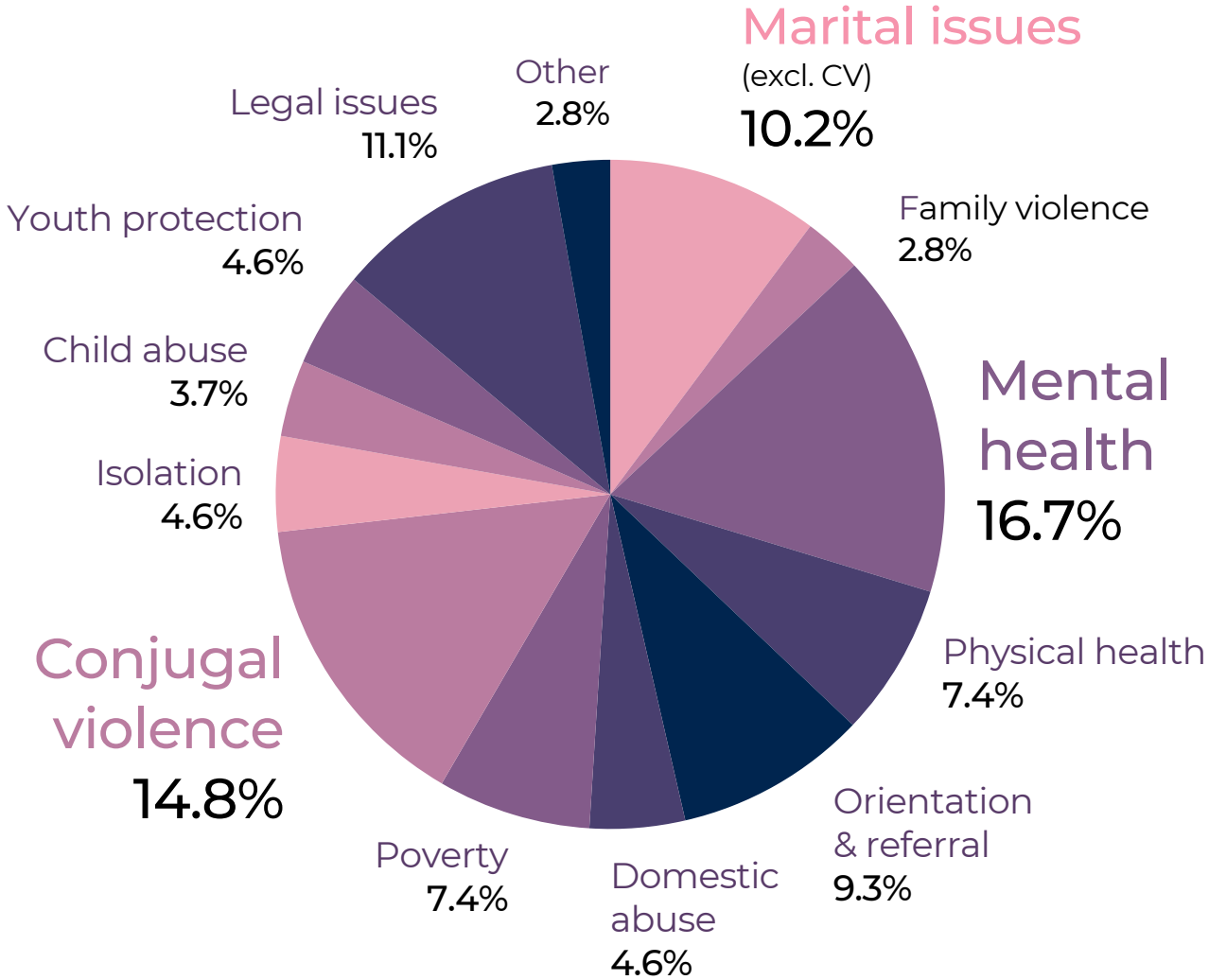
In 2021, we launched a series of educational videos in English, French, and Bengali on how to identify conjugal violence and its many signs. The videos are intended to be concise and accessible to various audiences while being informative. We are currently producing them in more languages, including Arabic and Punjabi.



Ramadan food baskets

Since our inception, during Ramadan, we coordinate the distribution of food and gifts to our clients from many partner organizations, including local government, student groups and faith-based organizations.

OUR DIVERSE INTERVENTIONS



FINANCIALS

Donations summary

Private donations continue to be the main source of Amal's income:

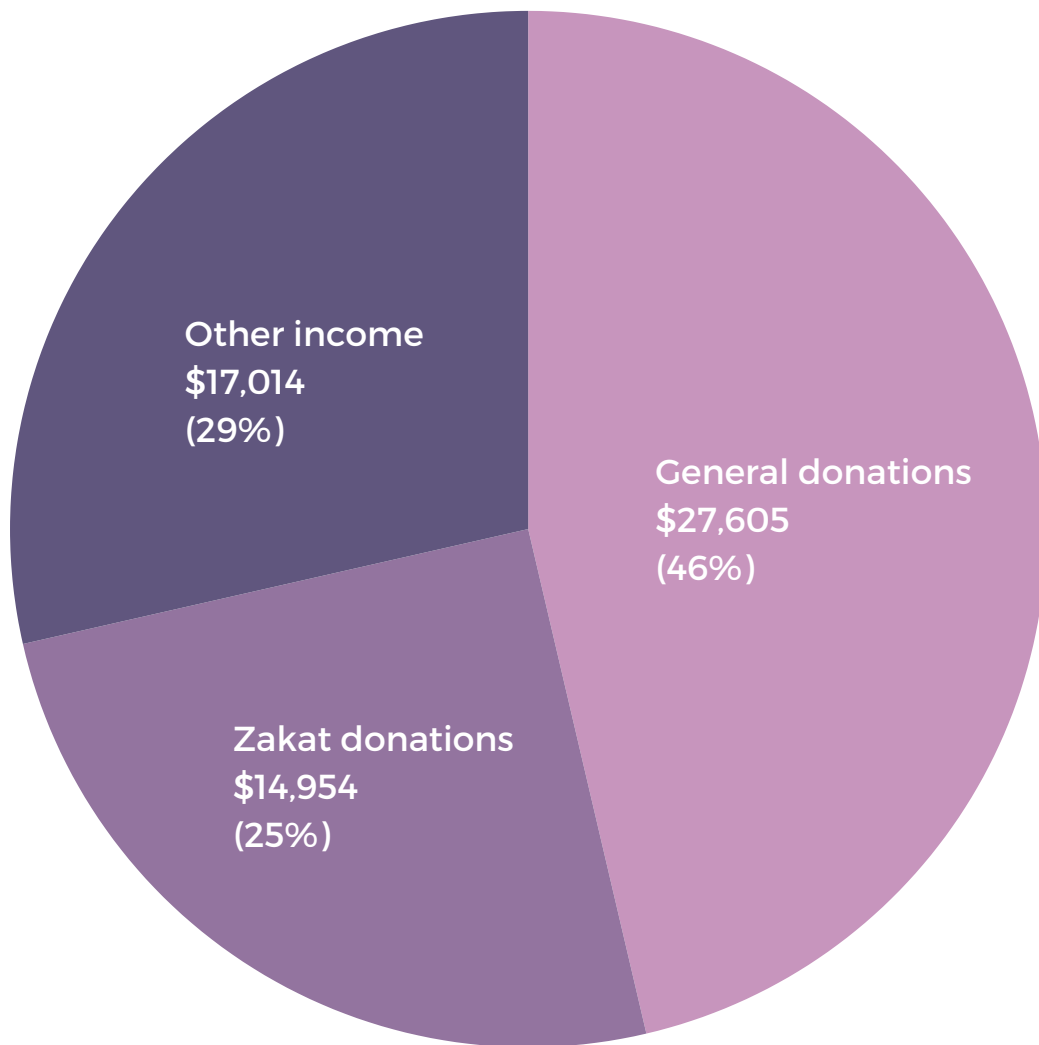
- **Due to the ongoing pandemic Amal continues to do fundraising via virtual platforms**
- In 2021, we saw an increase in Zakat donations than previous years

2021 Income highlights

- SHIFT Concordia
- **Canada Summer Jobs (federal government)**
- **Islamic Relief Canada**
- **LaunchGood campaign**
- **PRIIME grant**
- **TELUS**

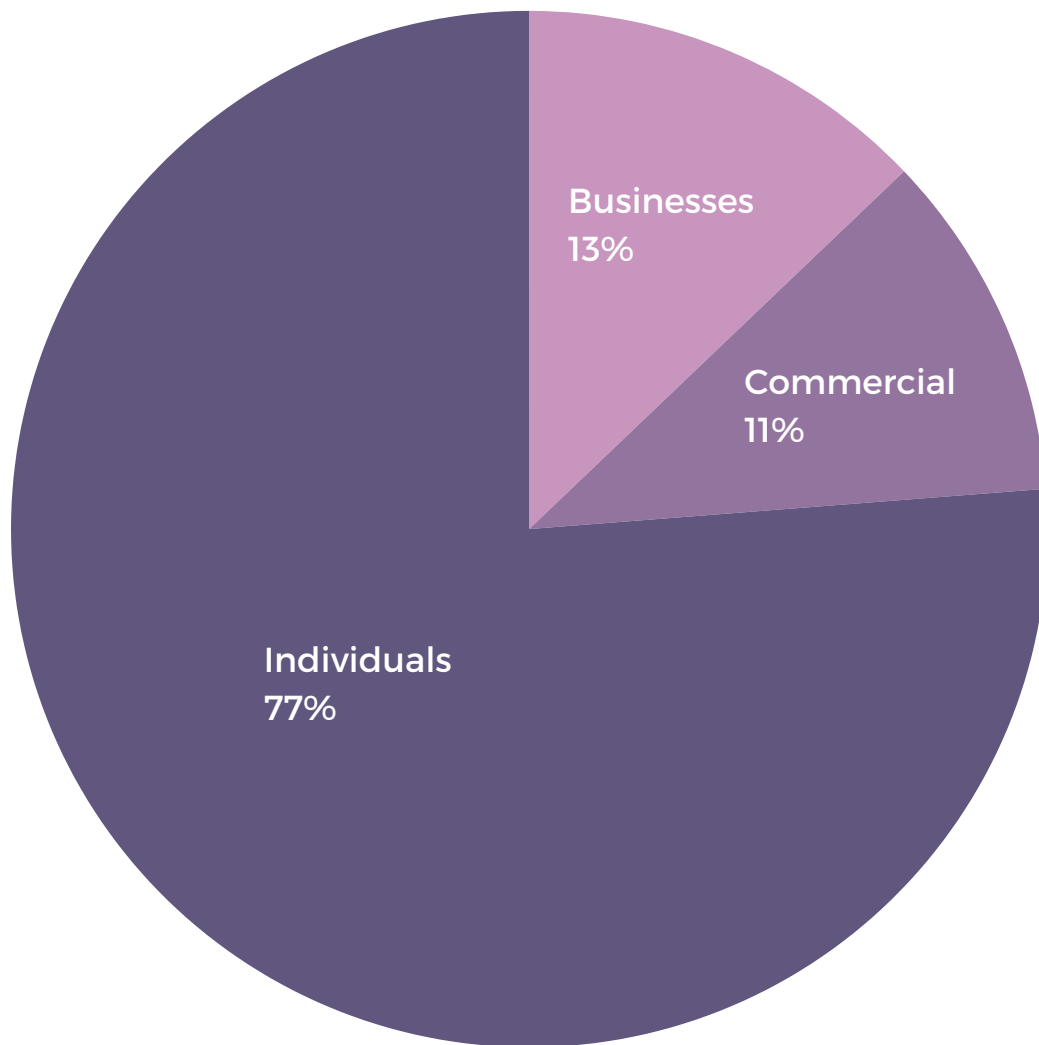
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Total income for 2021: **\$79,221**



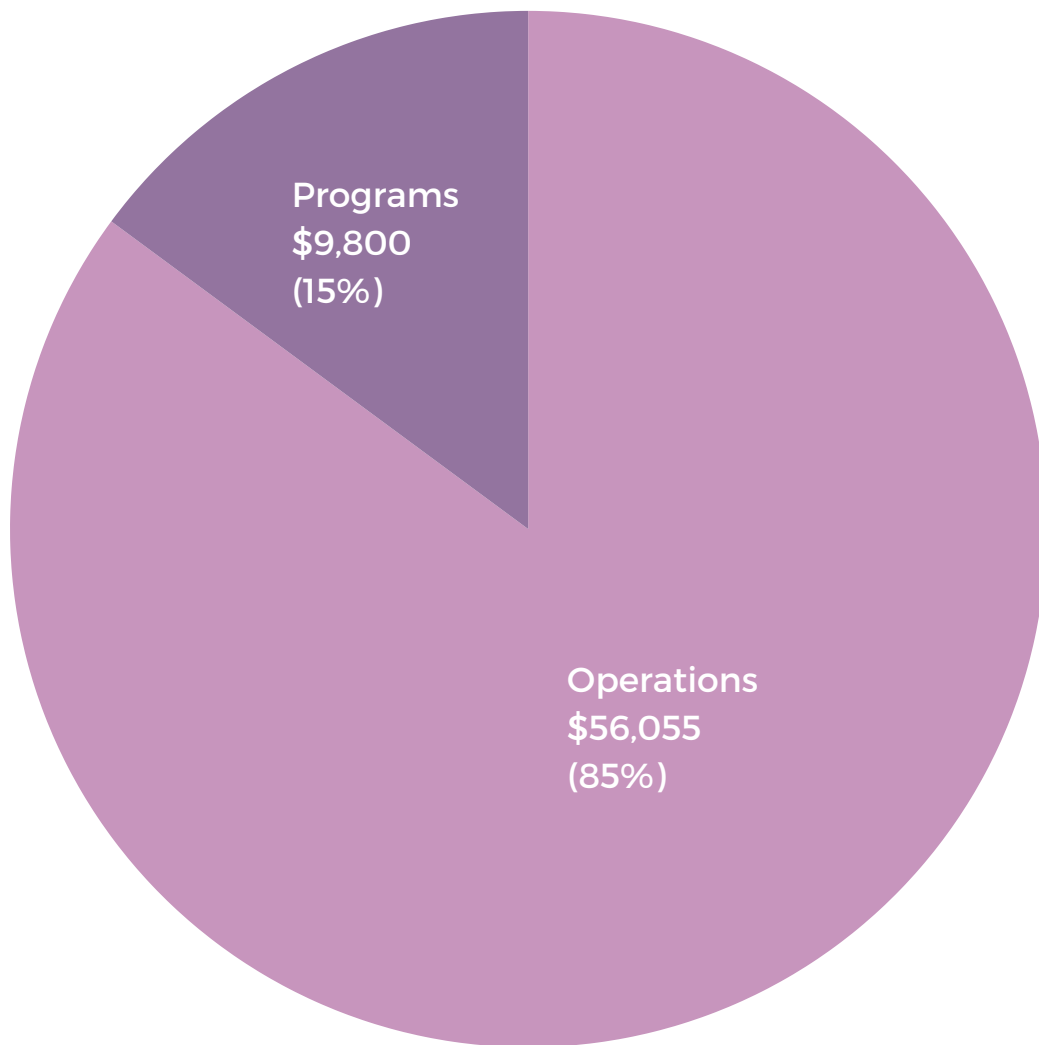
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Overview of 2021 donation portfolio



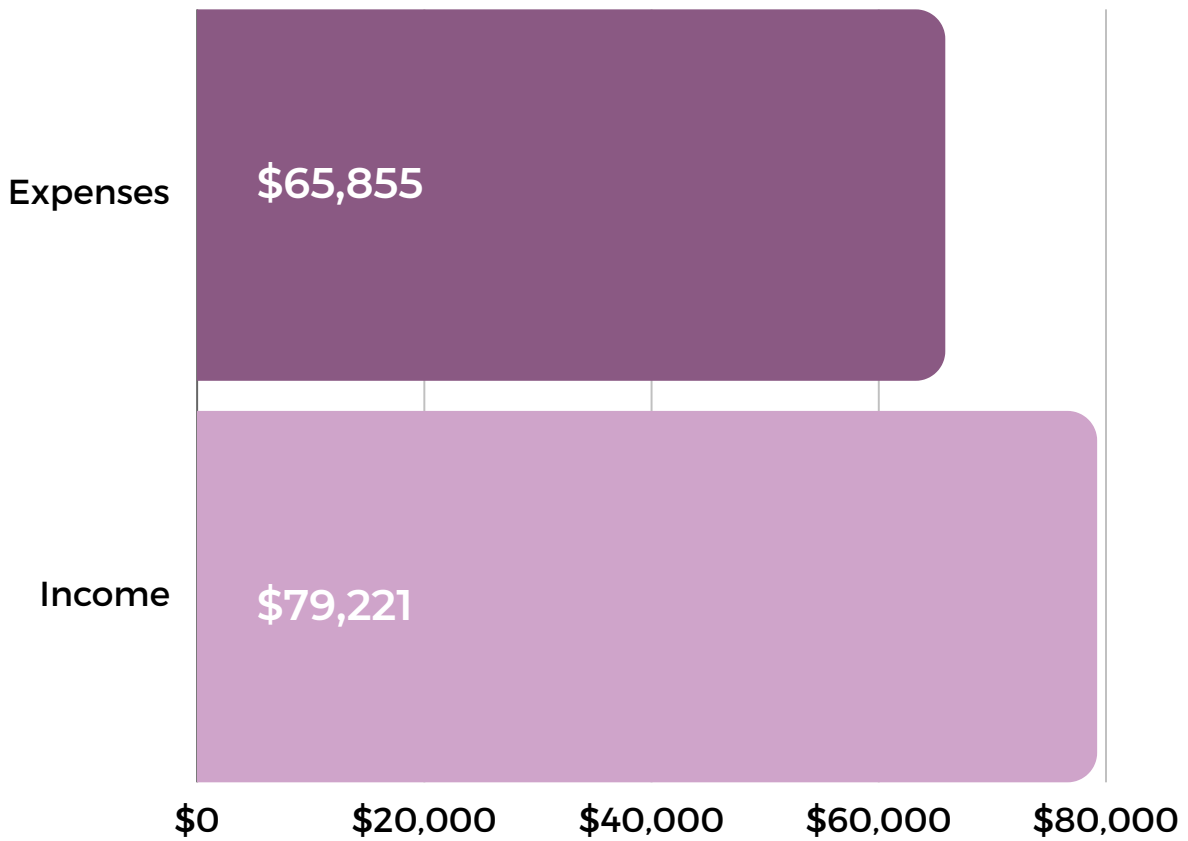
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Total expenditures for 2021: **\$65,855**



FINANCIALS

Overview of the Amal Center's income & expenditures
Excess of \$13,366



CONCLUSION

We are deeply indebted to the commitment of our volunteers who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to help keep the Amal Center running! And to our extended communities, we would like to say thank you for your continued support over the years.

We invite you all to join us in supporting our center by:

01

Donating today

Every dollar goes towards providing services to our marginalized clientele and contributes to the center's sustainability. To donate, [click here](#).

02

Becoming an Amal champion

Inspired by our impact? Share our news of our services and work by word of mouth and in your social networks!

03

Action or commitment

Bring positive change by giving your time! Contribute your expertise, skills and passion by joining our team or fundraising for us.



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