



# Baba Yaga Place ~ Toronto

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## Quarterly Report January 1 – March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018

**We are pleased to announce that Baba Yaga Place became incorporated in the province of Ontario in mid-February when we were granted our Letters Patent as a Not-For-Profit corporation. This is a milestone for us. We look forward to using the tools available to us as a corporation while complying with the obligations of being an incorporated entity.**

### Housing Committee

Members met with 3 senior executives in the Affordable Housing business i.e. Rental Property Managers, Developers, etc. with the following results:

- 2 of them are willing to partner with BYP.
- All have agreed to become advisors.
- 1 has offered to host a think-tank with all of our advisors and some members of her company.
- They have all referred us to others in the Affording Housing community.

We are following up on these offers and referrals.

### Communications/Membership Committee

Even though our ranks were decimated by illness, travel and that wretched flu, we managed to

- follow up with members who, at our info session on Nov 5, 2017, rallied to our call for help resulting in the addition of 5 working members to the BYP team;
- respond more promptly to emails;
- provide Elevator speeches and Media-ready material for BYP meetings with Affordable Housing executives; and
- plan and arrange for the completion of an interview in French on Radio-Canada on International Women's Day.

### Finance/Fundraising

We are still looking for members to join the treasurer on this 'committee'. Don't be turned off by the thought of having to ask anyone for money. There are other jobs for which you may be qualified and/or which you may find appealing e.g. doing research to identify organizations which issue grants, etc. In the meantime, 4 individuals paid their fees to become new members.

**Working Towards Realizing Our Vision!**