

October 26, 2024

8.00PM – 9.30PM Eastern Time (ET)



AGENDA

| Item | Presenter | Time |
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| Introductions & Opening Remarks | Don/Sarah | 8.00 – 7.09PM |
| Membership & Financial Updates | Levina & Nsiande | 8:10-8:29PM |
| NGUZO Articles of Association Review | Joan | 8:30 – 8:59PM |
| Election of new Board Members | All | 9:.00 – 9:10PM |
| Q&A | All | 9:10-9:30 Pm |

AGENDA 1: INTRODUCTION-ABOUT NGUZO

- Established in November 2020
- NGUZO's mission is to enable members to pre-plan their funeral costs and, therefore, defray the unexpected and usually high costs.
- Governance: <u>Volunteer</u> Board of directors –10members currently
- For more information-Please Visit our website <u>www.nguzo.ca</u>

NGUZO CURRENT STATUS & FUTURE GOALS

NGUZO is registered entity (Canada-wide)

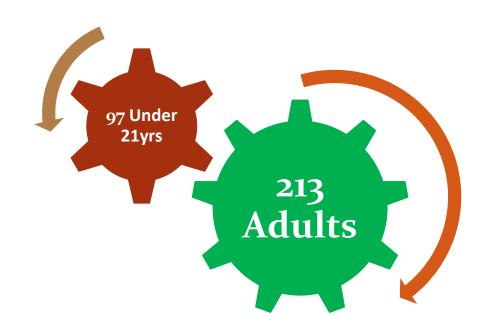
- NGUZO was incorporated with Corporations Canada on August 6, 2022
- So far helped 2 members: 1st payout \$3,275 (131 members); 2nd payout \$4350 (170 members)
- GOAL: To recruit members from across Canada with the goal of reaching at least 400 adult members in the next two years
- Strategies for recruiting members Canada wide

Need volunteers

U Word of mouth.



AGENDA 2: MEMBERSHIP & FINANCIAL UPDATES - 2024



As of October 17, 2024, NGUZO has a total of:

- **310** members,
- **\$18,162.92** cash balance in the bank.

| Cash Balance (RBC 2020 - Sept 2023) | \$17,360.00 |
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| Expenditures | |
| Incorporation & Certification Fees | \$225.80 |
| Refund (member overpaid) | \$262.50 |
| Website Fees | \$418.25 |
| Zoom Service Charges | \$42.94 |
| Bank Fees | \$171.00 |
| Payout to Family | \$3,275.00 |
| Total Expenditures | \$4,395.49 |
| Cash Balance Sept 18,2023 | \$12,964.51 |
| Cash Balance (BMO from Sept 2023) | |
| Opening Balance Sept 18, 2023 | \$12,964.51 |
| Annual and Membership Fees Received | \$430.00 |
| Cash Balance December 31,2023 | \$13,394.51 |

AGENDA 3: NGUZO ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION REVIEW

NGUZO PAYOUT AMOUNT

Issue : Articles of association section 3.4.1 (Payout amount)

Current Status

Adult death \$25/adult member -~\$5325 (current adult 213)

Child death \$15/adult member-~\$3195

<u>Amendment</u>

Increase amount paid by:

a) increase commitment (registration) fees

b) include children funds into the payout amount

PROPOSED COMMITMENT FEES & PAYOUT OPTIONS



POSSIBLE PAYOUT AMOUNT (\$)



OPTION 1: PAYOUT AMOUNT \$5325

- No change
- Current payout for
 - o adults \$25*213=\$5325
 - Childern \$15*213=\$3195
- Focus on increasing membership (if you reach 400 will generate payout ~\$10,000)
- Pro
 - o no new cost to you
- Con
 - o depends on effort to increase number of members (could be a slow process)
 - No way near actual funeral costs

OPTION 2 : PAYOUT AMOUNT \$6295

- No change in registration fees
- Pay out \$25 *213 +\$10*97=\$6295
- Top up amount flat rate for all member \$6295/213=\$29.5
- Pro
 - o uses available funds collected from children registration
 - Generate additional \$ 970 in benefits by only paying additional \$4.50 top up
 - No change in registration fees
- Con
 - Better than current payout but still not near coverage for funeral costs

OPTION 3-\$10,650

- New Registration \$100
- New Payout \$50 for both adults and children
- Benefits ~\$10,650
- Pro
 - Provides substantial funeral coverage to both adults and children deaths
- Con
 - Existing members need to pay \$50 now
 - New members need to pay \$100 (can be prohibitive for family of 2+)
 - Competitor plans may be cheaper

AGENDA 4: ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Articles association section 4.2 a)

The Board of directors will hold office for a term not exceeding 3 years. (10 members-following slef nomination:

Esmail Manambi

Sarah Chuma

Joyce Lusunike

Fatma Khalid

Joan Terri

Levina Kahumba

Donatus Mutasingwa

Nsiande Lema

Khalfan Abdulla Said El-Naba

Shaban Mbandu



AGENDA 5: Q&AS



EXTRA SLIDES

| | | The Plan I | |
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| | OPTION 1: NO CHANGE (STATUS QUO) | Option 2 : USE U21 FEES FOR EVENTS | OPTION 3: RAISE COMMITMENT FEES |
| Option Overview | No change to commitment fees Focus on increasing membership (if you reach 400 will generate payout ~\$10,000). | No change to commitment fees Start using half of U21 fees to pay out incase of a death of a member Payout for adults and U21 will be the same. | Raise the commitment fees from \$50 to \$100 Make adults and U21 payout be \$50. |
| Pros | Members pay the same commitment fees | Uses U21 fees to gradually increase the payout amount Payout for adults and U21 will be the same No changes to commitment fees | Provides substantial funeral coverage to both adults and children deaths. |
| Cons | Takes longer to reach 400 adult members Payout for U21 is very small. Current payout does not reflect the actual costs of funerals today. | It will take a while to reach desired payout. | New members will need to pay commitment fees of \$100. Existing members need to pay \$50 to add on their already \$50 with NGUZO. May discourage people from joining NGUZO. |

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| Examples | Adults = 213 U21 = 97 | Adults = 213 U21 = 97 | Adults = 213 U21 = 97 |
| Adult Death Payout | 213 x \$25 = \$5,325 Total Paid Out = \$5,325 | 213 x \$25 = \$5,325 97 x \$10 = \$970 Total Paid Out = \$6,295 | 213 x \$50 = \$10, 650 Total Paid Out = \$10, 650 |
| U21 Death Payout | 97 x \$15 = \$3, 195 Total Paid Out = \$3, 195 | 213 x \$25 = \$5,325 97 x \$10 = \$970 Total Paid Out = \$6,295 | 213 x \$50 = \$10, 650 Total Paid Out = \$10,650 |
| Top-up Payment | Adult death = \$25 U21 death = \$15 | Both adult and U21 death top up amount will be the same i.e. each adult member will pay \$29.55. \$6,295 ÷ 213 = \$29.55 The payout amount will continue to go up while payout amount going down as we get more adult members. | Both adult and U21 death top up amount will be the same i.e. each adult member will pay \$50. \$10,650 ÷ 213 = \$50 |

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