

Making Hamilton the Best Place to Raise a Child



Prosperity through Diversity



Early Successes

Hamilton Immigrant Workforce Integration Network (HIWIN)

Our goal is to improve access to suitable employment for immigrants in Hamilton so they are able to quickly use their skills, education and experience.

Our strategy

- to create awareness of the skills that new immigrants bring to our community and how those skills can assist in building a strong and vibrant future for Hamilton
- to build partnerships and support employers to hire immigrants and successfully integrate them into their workforce
- to strengthen our community networks to improve access to employment for new immigrants to Hamilton.

Poverty Reduction Strategy

- 52% of new immigrants to Hamilton live in poverty.
- Many new immigrants are better educated than Hamilton's Canadian-born population.
- For many newcomers employment at a level that is equal to the skills, training and experience is their greatest settlement challenge.

HIWIN will mobilize the community to take action on this issue.

Community Partners

ACFO
CARE Centre for Internationally Trained Nurse
Career Edge
City of Hamilton
College Boreal
Dofasco
Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion
Hamilton Civic Coalition
Hamilton Cultural Interpreting Services
Hamilton District Labour Council
Hamilton Health Sciences
Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board
Hamilton Police Services
HR Matters
LCM Associates
LIUNA
Marchese Health Care
Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration
Mohawk College
Rotsaert Dental Laboratories Inc
Scotiabank
Social Planning and Research Council
Service Canada
SISO
St. Joseph Immigrant Women's Centre
TD Canada Trust
The Hamilton Spectator



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in **HAMILTON** *We can do it!*

