



City of Hamilton

GENERAL ISSUES COMMITTEE ADDENDUM

Meeting #: 19-023
Date: November 6, 2019
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers, Hamilton City Hall
71 Main Street West

Stephanie Paparella, Legislative Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 3993

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- *5.1 Correspondence from Denise Baker, Partner, WeirFoulds LLP, respecting Item 7.2 - GRIDS2 / Municipal Comprehensive Review - Council Workshop (Special GIC) - October 21, 2019

Recommendation: Be received and referred to the consideration of Item 7.2.

6. DELEGATION REQUESTS

- *6.2 Cameron Kroetsch, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.3 Bryan Ritskes, Harbour West Neighbours, respecting Items 1, 2 and 3 of the West Harbour Development Sub-Committee Report 19-003 (For the November 20, 2019 GIC)
1. 0.13% Increase for Capital Financing of West Harbour Development;
 2. Pier 6 and 7 Land Disposition and Interim Activation Plan (PED191919(a)); and,
 3. West Harbour Strategic Initiatives Piers 5-7 Public Realm Capital Works (PW19090).
- *6.4 Herman Turkstra, respecting Items 1, 2 and 3 of the West Harbour Development Sub-Committee Report 19-003 (For the November 20, 2019 GIC)
1. 0.13% Increase for Capital Financing of West Harbour Development;
 2. Pier 6 and 7 Land Disposition and Interim Activation Plan (PED191919(a)); and,
 3. West Harbour Strategic Initiatives Piers 5-7 Public Realm Capital Works (PW19090).

- *6.5 Rob D'Amico and Stan Double, Hamilton Professional Firefighters Association, respecting Support for the Firefighter Memorial at Gage Park (For the November 20, 2019 GIC)
- *6.6 Lyla Miklos, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.7 Michelle Poirier, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.8 Ameil Joseph, McMaster University, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.9 Dr. Tina Fetner, McMaster University, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.10 Jessica Bonilla-Dampsey, Sexual Assault Center (Hamilton and Area), respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.11 Kojo Dampsey, Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.12 Shamso Elmi, Somali Association of Hamilton, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.13 Rahimuddin Chowdhury, Bengali Association of Hamilton, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.14 Lynda Lukasik, Environment Hamilton, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.15 Jyssika Russell, Speqtrum Hamilton, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.16 Suzanne Mills, McMaster University, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For November 6, 2019 GIC)
- *6.17 Mike Wood, Acorn Hamilton, respecting Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities (For the November 6, 2019 GIC)

12. NOTICES OF MOTION

- *12.1 Ward 2 Expenditures
- *12.2 Funding to Backfill an Administrative Staff Position in Ward 14
- *12.3 West Harbour Operating Budget Pressures

14. PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

- *14.6 Litigation Update, Police Services Board Matter (LS19042) (City Wide) (to be distributed)

Pursuant to Section 8.1, Sub-sections (e) and (f) of the City's Procedural By-law 18-270; and, Section 239(2), Sub-sections (e) and (f) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to litigation or potential litigation including matters before administrative tribunals, affecting the municipality or local board; and, the receiving of advice that is subject to solicitor-client privilege, including communications necessary for that purpose.

- *14.7 Amalgamated Transit Union Collective Agreement Negotiations - Verbal Update

Pursuant to Section 8.1, Sub-section (d) of the City's Procedural By-law 18-270, and Section 239(2), Sub-section (d) of the *Ontario Municipal Act*, 2001, as amended, as the subject matter pertains to labour relations or employee negotiations.

November 4, 2019

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via email

File 16056.00008

City of Hamilton
General Issues Committee
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4Y5

Attention: Mayor and Members of General Issues Committee

Dear Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Committee:

Re: GRIDS 2/Municipal Comprehensive Review – Council Workshop (Special GIC) – October 21, 2019

We represent the lands in the area of Twenty Road East and Miles Road in the City of Hamilton, referred to as the “**Twenty Road East Lands**”. We are writing further to the GRIDS 2/MCR Council Workshop that was held on October 21, 2019 (the “**Workshop**”).

The Twenty Road East Lands are owned by approximately 25 landowners. They are non-prime agricultural lands within the White Belt and have been colloquially described as a “hole-in-the-donut”, being immediately adjacent to the southern urban boundary of the City and located between two employment areas. The location of the Twenty Road East Lands can be easily integrated into the urban area through the extension of existing major arterial roads and will provide housing opportunities in close proximity to the City’s future employment areas, the AEGD and the Redhill South Business Park, which will optimize the use of existing and planned infrastructure, including transportation infrastructure in a cost efficient manner.

We understand that the Workshop was the first of several committee meetings and public consultations in respect of the GRIDS 2/MCR process, and specifically, in respect of the consideration of the appropriate area(s) for urban boundary expansion, to allocate growth to 2041. The Workshop was attended by our client, as well as our client’s land use planner, Maria Gatzios.

We have been concerned, based upon various City documents and discussions with Staff, that priority is being given to the lands known as the “**Elfrida Lands**”, generally bounded by Mud Street, Second Road and Hendershot Road to the east, Golf Club Road to the south, Trinity Church Road to the west, and the urban boundary to the north, when considering the location for a boundary expansion to the City’s urban area as part of the GRIDS 2/MCR process. As an example of where our concern stems from, there was a community consultation meeting held in respect of the 2016 Elfrida Growth Area Study, where Staff was explicitly asked whether other lands were being looked at for an urban area expansion. Staff’s response was as follows: “No. We are only looking at Elfrida at this time.” Similarly, in Staff’s August 12, 2019 Report on GRIDS 2, Staff referred to the Elfrida Lands as the preferred area of future growth.

These concerns were reinforced by certain comments made at the Workshop, as well as the documents produced for the Workshop. In particular, while Appendix “D” to the Information Report presented to the City at the Workshop contained a label which described certain lands, including the Twenty Road East Lands and the Elfrida Lands, as “Residential to 2031 and beyond” and identified those lands as “Opportunity Land Areas in the Whitebelt”, what was again made clear at the Workshop by members of the City’s planning staff, is that the Elfrida Lands are the preferred growth area to 2031, and other lands will be only be considered for urban expansion, if needed, between 2031 and 2041. In other words, the Elfrida Lands and Twenty Road East Lands are not being considered on equal footing, but rather that there is a pre-determined outcome to this process favouring the Elfrida Lands. We submit that such a pre-determined approach is inappropriate and contrary to the intent of the Provincial Policy Statement and the Growth Plan.

Therefore, we respectfully request that Council reflect upon the following points when considering the GRIDS 2/MCR process not only at the Workshop, but throughout the process:

1. The basis for Staff identifying the Elfrida Lands as the preferred future growth area are its identification as a Future Growth Area in the Urban Hamilton Official Plan (“**UHOP**”) and the Rural Hamilton Official Plan (“**RHOP**”), both of which have ongoing appeals at the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. Accordingly, identification of Elfrida as a Future Growth Area has not been decided and should not be treated as a priority growth area by Council or Staff in the GRIDS 2/MCR process.

2. The Provincial Policy Statement and the Growth Plan require that the City consider and assess fairly and equally more than one landholding when determining where growth ought to occur. Not doing so, and instead, embarking on a process which predetermines which lands should be given priority for an urban boundary expansion, would be contrary to Provincial policy.
3. If the Elfrida Lands are not included in the urban boundary expansion as part of the ongoing appeals, and other lands are to be included, the GRIDS 2/MCR work would have been completed without considering other lands, and will therefore be deficient and will have to be repeated, resulting in a costly and inefficient process.
4. Council recognized the Twenty Road East Lands as an appropriate growth area by virtue of the adoption of the enclosed Motion-in-Council dated September 13, 2006, directing Staff to “incorporate the lands along Twenty Road in the required five-year review of the Official Plan and Master Plans”.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that Council analyze all available landholdings, including the Twenty Road East Lands, as part of the GRIDS 2/MCR process to 2031 and beyond on an equal footing. In other words, the GRIDS 2/MCR process should not limit itself to consideration of, or predetermine, the Elfrida Lands as being the preferred future growth area to 2031.

Given Staff's position on the Elfrida Lands as the priority future growth area to 2031, we would respectfully request that Council direct Staff to fairly and equally consider and assess the inclusion of all eligible lands as a growth area for urban boundary expansion to 2031 and beyond, within the City's current Land Needs Assessment, GRIDS 2/MCR processes. We also request that Staff confirm to us by way of return correspondence, that they will in fact do so.

We appreciate the opportunity to present our concerns and requests to Council at this time. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or my co-counsel

in this matter, Susan Rosenthal of Davies Howe LLP, at 416-263-4518 or susanr@davieshowe.com.

Yours truly,

WeirFoulds LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "DBaker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Denise Baker

DB/mw

6.2

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 - 11:25 am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Cameron Kroetsch

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: To speak at the November 6, 2019 meeting of the General Issues Committee with respect to the Motion regarding a "Multi-Use Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities". For reference, this Motion was listed as a Notice of Motion on the October 16, 2019 General Issues Committee agenda.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Multi-Use Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities

Cameron Kroetsch
General Issues Committee
November 6, 2019

Delegation Outline

- Why this is necessary
- Why now
- Community engagement

Why this is necessary

- Diverse and marginalized communities benefit from working together but even more so when that work is supported by access to **sustainable** resources:
 - a stable foundation from which to build;
rebuilding foundations drains limited resources

Why now

- **Recognition** of a persistent issue: Mapping the Void; StatsCan; marked increase in incidents
- Not a new issue: longstanding lack of dedicated **safe** and **City-supported** space for diverse and marginalized communities in Hamilton

Community engagement

- Rigorous community engagement focused on:
 - meeting members of diverse and marginalized communities **where they're at**
 - engaging those **most** impacted

Community engagement

- The language in the motion to “convene with community groups and organizations” is on the right track but I would suggest caution around who is deemed a “community group” or “community organization” (i.e. who is a stakeholder)

Community engagement

- Being thoughtful about the **impact** of how, when, in what manner, and with how much notice communities are engaged with

What I'm asking for

- That you support this motion
- That you check in with constituents who are part of diverse and marginalized communities around the engagement process to ensure that there is broad input as part of the reporting process

6.3

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 - 8:03 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Bryan Ritskes**Name of Organization:** Harbour West Neighbours**Contact Number:****Email Address:** bryan.ritskes@harbourwestneighbours.ca**Mailing Address:****Reason(s) for delegation request:**

West Harbour Development Sub Committee Agenda October 22nd, 2019

Regarding the Following Agenda Items:

- 10.1 For the Consideration of the West Harbour Development Sub-Committee: 0.13% Increase for Capital Financing of West Harbour Development
- 10.2 Pier 6 and 7 Land Disposition and Interim Activation Plan (PED191919(a))
- 10.3 West Harbour Strategic Initiatives Piers 5-7 Public Realm Capital Works (PW19090)

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

6.3

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 - 8:04 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Herman Turkstra

Name of Organization:

Contact Number:

Email Address: .

Mailing Address:

500 Bay Street North
Hamilton, ON, L8L1N5

Reason(s) for delegation request:

West Harbour Development Sub Committee Agenda October
22nd, 2019

Regarding the Following Agenda Items:

- 10.1 For the Consideration of the West Harbour Development Sub-Committee: 0.13% Increase for Capital Financing of West Harbour Development
- 10.2 Pier 6 and 7 Land Disposition and Interim Activation Plan (PED191919(a))
- 10.3 West Harbour Strategic Initiatives Piers 5-7 Public Realm Capital Works (PW19090)

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 - 11:36 am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Rob D'Amico and Stan Double

Name of Organization: Hamilton Professional Firefighters Association

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Continue discussions and to convey our support regarding firefighter memorial at Gage Park.

To provide answers to any questions that Council may have regarding the memorial.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? Yes

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.6

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 - 11:56 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Lyla Miklos

Name of Organization: N/A

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address: Hamilton, ON

Reason(s) for delegation request: To speak in support of the motion put forward by Councillors Nrinder Nann and Maureen Wilson regarding the proposal for a Multi-Use Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.7

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 - 4:27 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Michelle Poirier

Name of Organization: N/A

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speak to GIC Nov 6th agenda item 11.1 Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities

Will you be requesting funds from the City? Yes

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

6.8

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, October 31, 2019 - 10:58 am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Ameil Joseph

Name of Organization: McMaster University

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: I wish to speak to the committee regarding the motion for a Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities. I believe that this hub has a potential to drastically transform the way we respond to marginalized communities in Hamilton and hate in Hamilton, it could also be a site for the Hamilton Anti-Racism Resource Center.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.9

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, October 31, 2019 - 12:41 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Dr Tina Fetner

Name of Organization: McMaster University

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: I'd like to offer comments on Motion 11.1, regarding my area of research expertise in right-wing activism and LGBTQ communities.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.10

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, October 31, 2019 - 2:37 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Jessica Bonilla-Dampney

Name of Organization: Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area) – SACHA

Contact Number: 905-545-4573

Email Address: jessica@sacha.ca

Mailing Address:

75 MacNab St. South, 3rd Floor
Hamilton, Ontario L8P 3C1

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speaking to Agenda Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.11

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, October 31, 2019 - 7:23 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Kojo Dampthey

Name of Organization: Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion

Contact Number: 9052974694

Email Address: kdampthey@hcci.ca

Mailing Address: 423 King Street East, Hamilton, Ontario,
L8N 1C5

Reason(s) for delegation request:

Delegating on agenda item 11.1 Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.12

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Sunday, November 3, 2019 - 11:17 am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Hassan Ishaq

Name of Organization: Somali Association of Hamilton

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Provide resident input on the merits of the motion 11.1: Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.13

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Sunday, November 3, 2019 - 7:17 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Rahimuddin Chowdhury

Name of Organization: Bengali Association of Hamilton

Contact Number:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Provide resident input on the merits of the motion Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council
Submitted on Monday, November 4, 2019 - 12:13 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Lynda Lukasik

Name of Organization: Environment Hamilton

Contact Number: 905-549-0900

Email Address: llukasik@environmenthamilton.org

Mailing Address:

22 Wilson Street, Suite 4

Hamilton ON

Reason(s) for delegation request: I would like to speak to Item 11.1 - Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities, to express Environment Hamilton's support for this proposal.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Thursday, October 31, 2019 - 6:34 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Jyssika Russell

Name of Organization: speqtrum Hamilton

Contact Number: 289-922-8554

Email Address: Jyssika@speqtrum.ca

Mailing Address: 75 MacNab St S, Hamilton, ON

Reason(s) for delegation request: To speak in support of the Motion (Item 11) for the Multi-Purpose Community Hub on behalf of Speqtrum Hamilton, and provide insight to council on the relevancy of the motion to 2SLGBTQIA+ youth and community.

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

6.16

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Monday, November 4, 2019 - 9:04 pm

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Suzanne Mills**Name of Organization:** McMaster University**Contact Number:** 289-808-1380**Email Address:** smills@mcmaster.ca**Mailing Address:**

1280 Main St. West

McMaster University, KTH 717

Hamilton Ontario

Reason(s) for delegation request:

I am requesting to make a formal presentation regarding motion 11.1 Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities. The presentation will include key findings from the Mapping The Void report.

I submitted a delegation request earlier but am now requesting to make this a 'formal presentation' so that I can provide visuals to accompany my presentation.

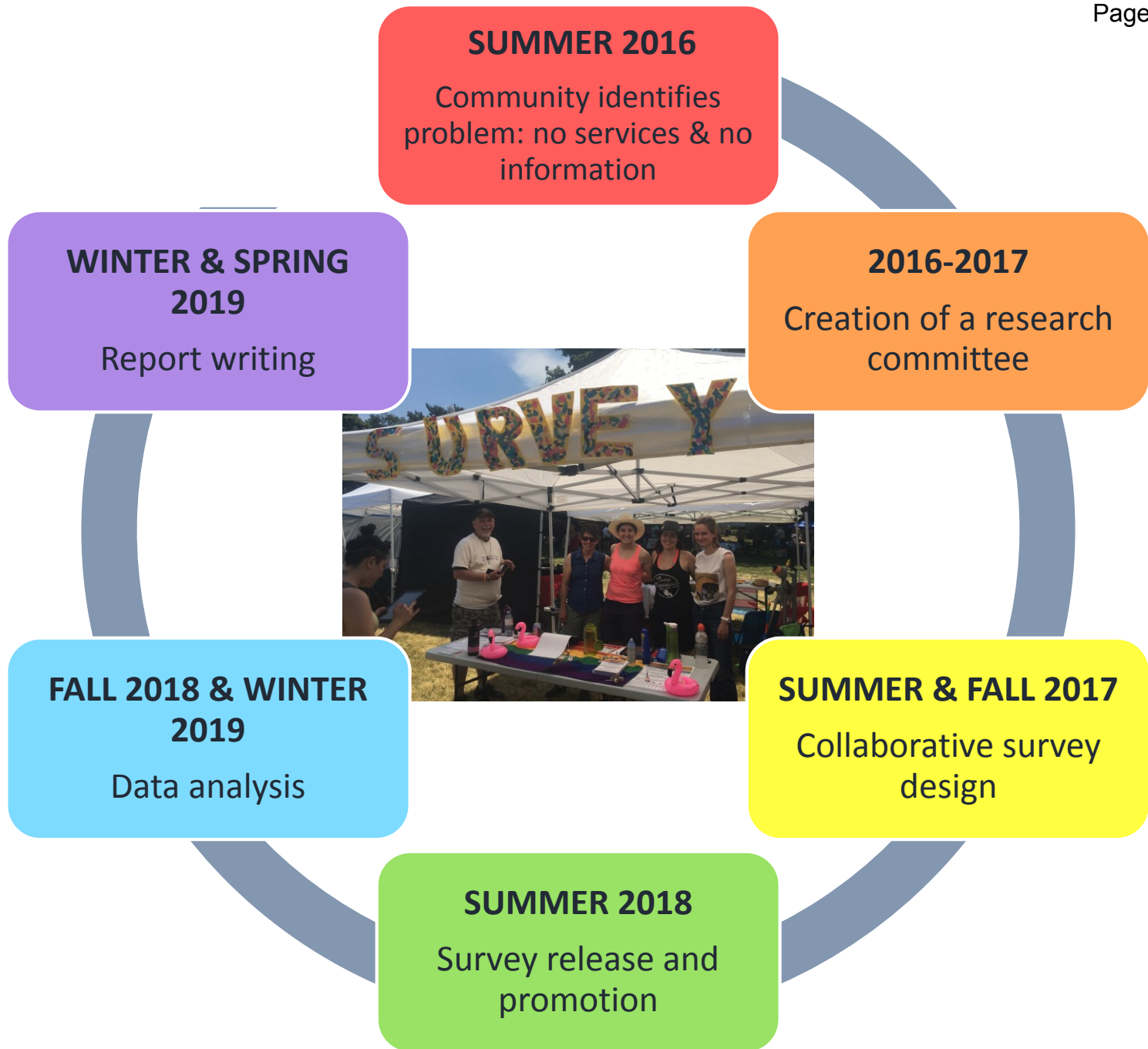
Will you be requesting funds from the City? No**Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes**

HAMILTON LGBTQ2SIA+ COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Suzanne Mills, Associate Professor, School of Labour Studies, smills@mcmaster.ca
Michelle Dion, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, dionm@mcmaster.ca

<https://labourstudies.mcmaster.ca/research>



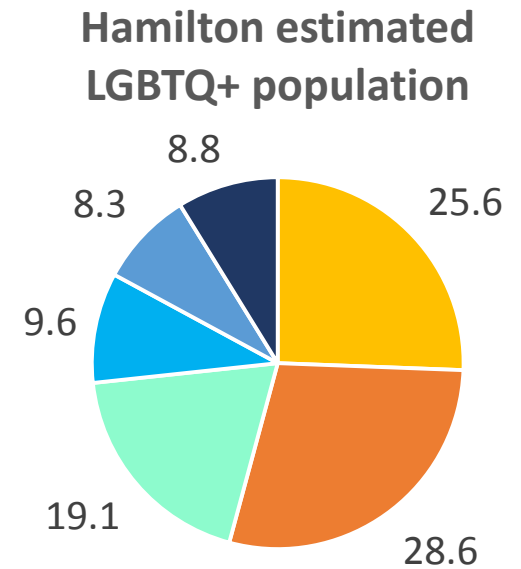
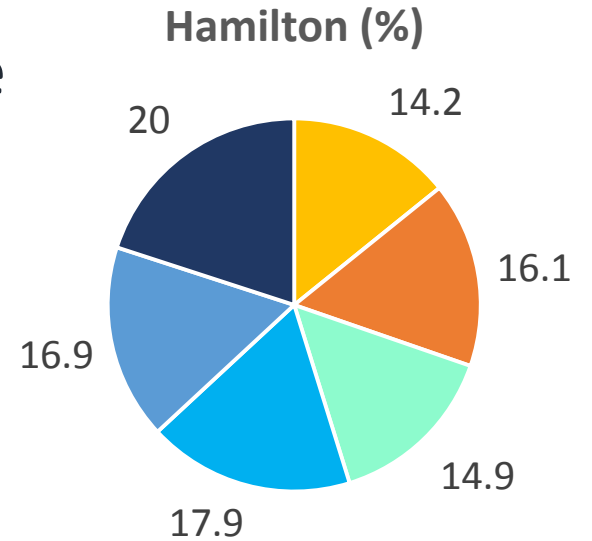
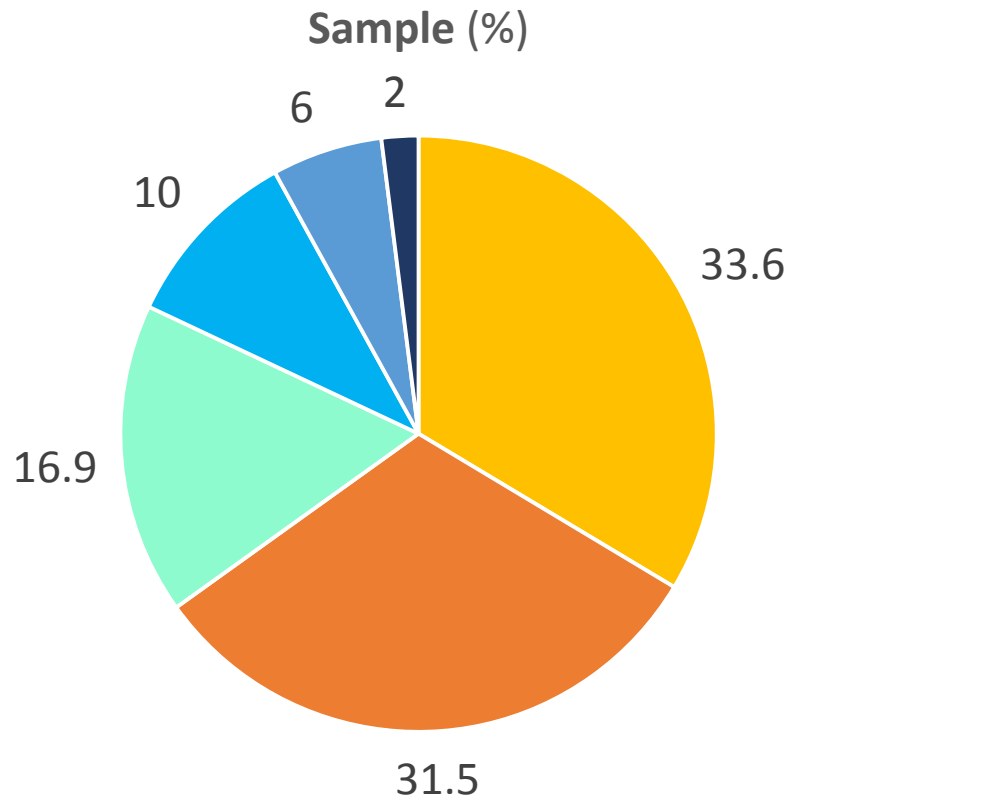


Sample: 906 surveys

Overview of experiences

Desires for services

Age: sample over-represents people under 34



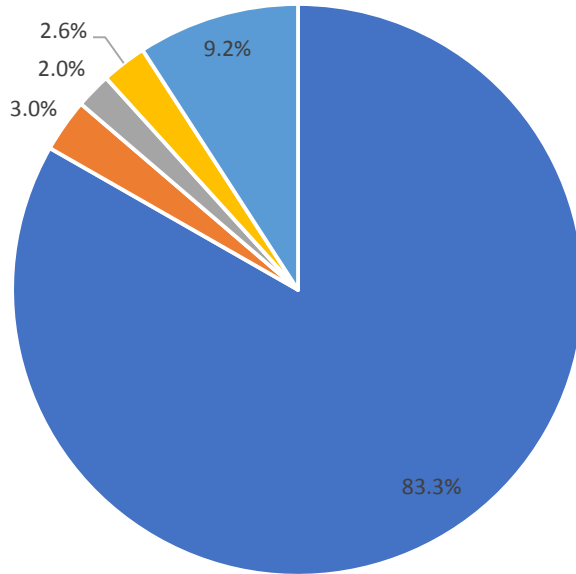
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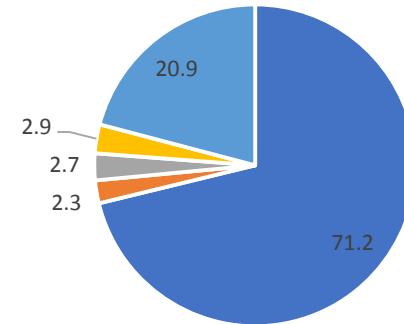
	SAMPLE	
% Self-identified as racialized/non-white	17.5	
% INDIGENOUS	2.4	
% BLACK	3.1	
% EAST ASIAN	4.2	
% MIXED HERITAGE	4.8	

Immigration

Sample 16.7 % born outside of Canada



City of Hamilton 28.8% born outside of Canada



- Since birth
- 0-5 years
- 5-10 years
- 10-15 years
- 15+ years

Education

Sample was more educated than the Hamilton population

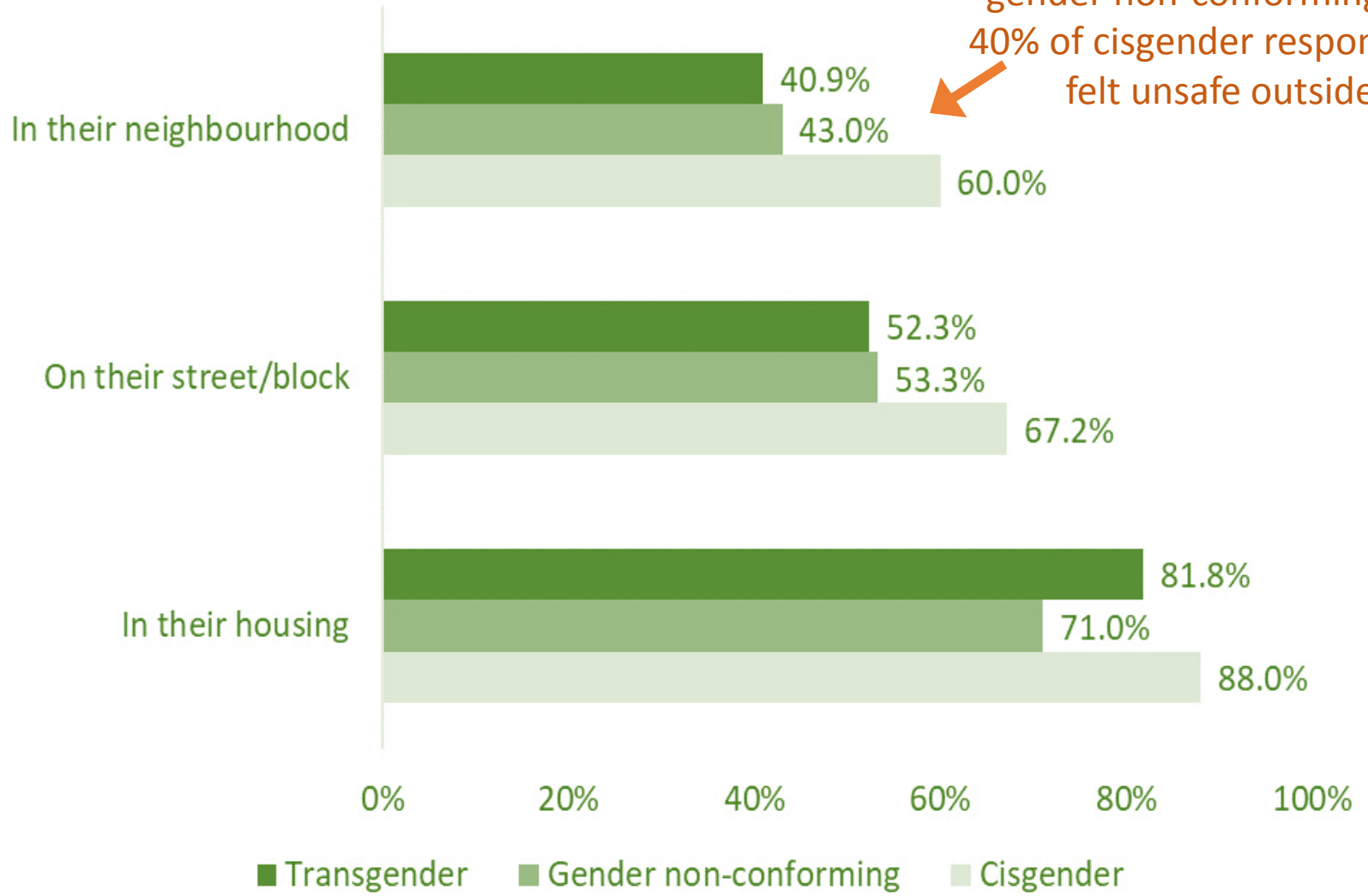
58.2% of participants were currently attending school

13.9% were currently attending university on a full-time basis

Highest level of education	Sample	Hamilton
Less than complete secondary	9.7	19.9
Complete secondary	12.5	28.4
Trade certification	1.9	6.9
Incomplete college	5.7	
College diploma	15.9	22.5
Incomplete university	14.4	
University degree	39.9	22.2

Discrimination, income and access to services

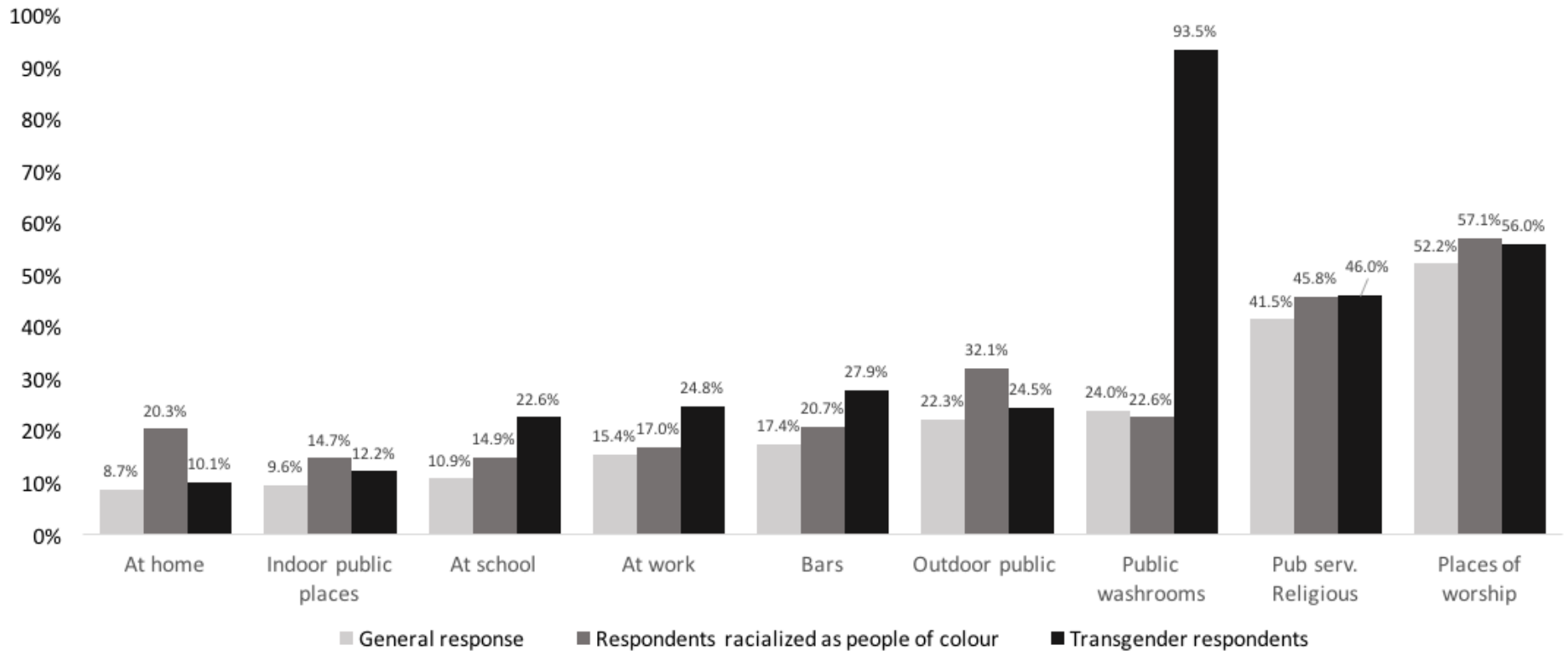
Percent of respondents who felt physically safe



Over half of transgender and gender non-conforming and 40% of cisgender respondents felt unsafe outside



Percent of respondents who felt unsafe being out in the Hamilton locations

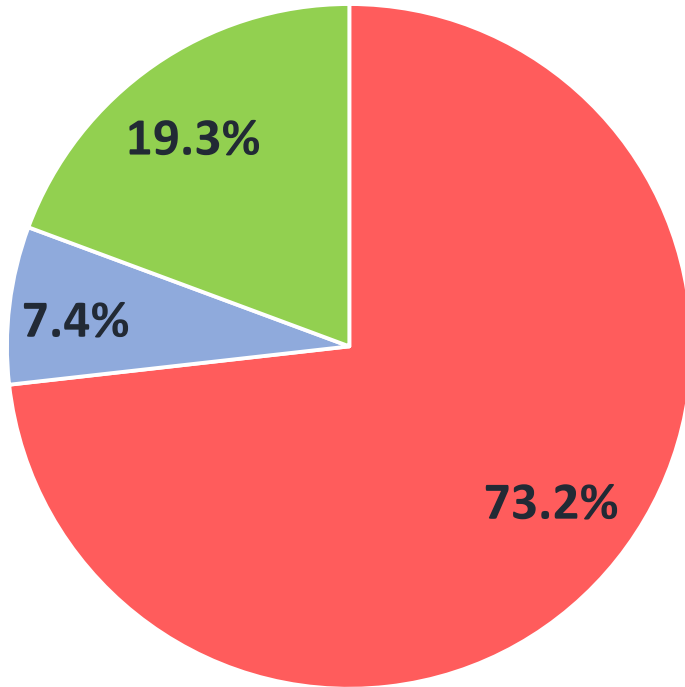


Valid N ranged from 429 to 790

The most common locations where respondents reported discrimination on the basis of Two-Spirit and/or LGBTIQ+ identity

Location	Respondents reporting discrimination (%)
Outdoor public places (sidewalks, public transit, parks, etc.)	51.1
Places of worship (churches, mosques, temples, etc.)	48.4
School (if in Hamilton)	37.4
Work (if in Hamilton)	33.4
Bars and dance clubs	23.8
Healthcare system (medical clinics/emergency departments/urgent care/hospitals)	23.0

Discrimination in housing



19.3% of participants knew or suspected they had faced barriers or discrimination in housing opportunities.

- No or Unsure but suspect no
- Unsure
- Yes or Unsure but suspect yes

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Mental health

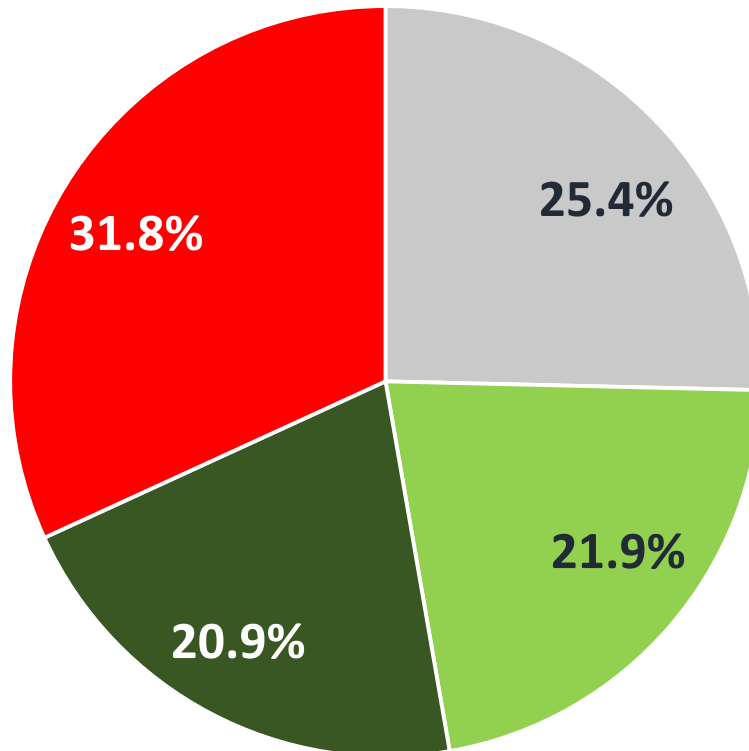
Have you ever considered harming yourself because of issues related to your sexuality or gender expression?

% who said yes

Overall response	46.2%
Transgender participants	86.5%
Gender non-conforming participants	52.5%
Bisexual participants	52%
Participants under 25	63.1%
Participants 55 and older	12.9%

Mental health

Have you felt you wanted support for your mental health in the last 12 months?



- No, I have not felt I needed support for my mental health
- Yes and I sought support after delay
- Yes and I sought support immediately
- Yes, I needed mental health support, but I did not seek help

Mental health

% who delayed or did not seek help for mental health issues for the following reasons

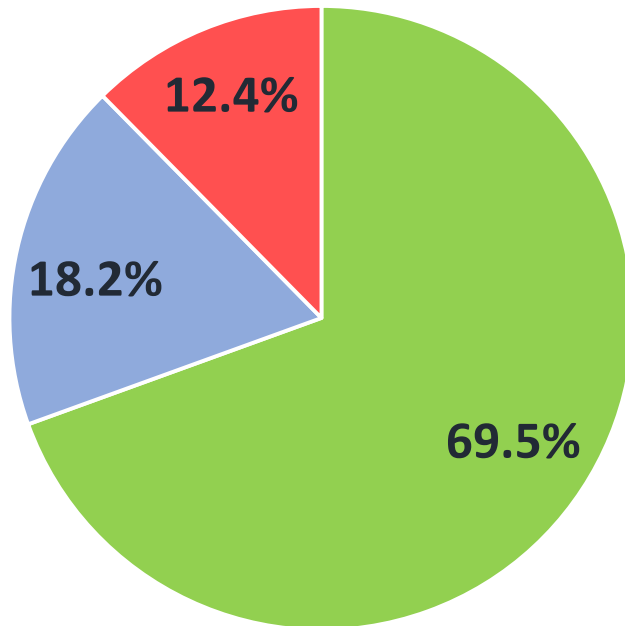
Financial cost	40.3%
Long wait times	32.6%
Privacy or confidentiality	31.7%
Past trauma, such as experience of involuntary or coercive experiences	29%
Fear of discrimination on the basis of LGBTQ2SIA+ identity	23%
Lack of insurance	22.8%
Distance / Wasn't available in Hamilton	14.9%

53% said that they had delayed or not sought help for mental health issues.

Community and services

Connection to Hamilton

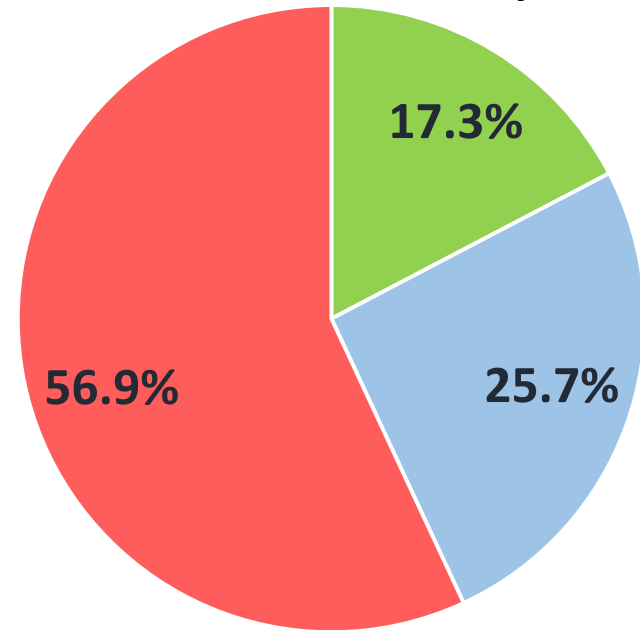
How would you describe your sense of connection to Hamilton?



- Very or somewhat strong
- Neither strong nor weak
- Very or somewhat weak

N=815

How supported and connected to LGBTQ2SIA+ communities in Hamilton do you feel?

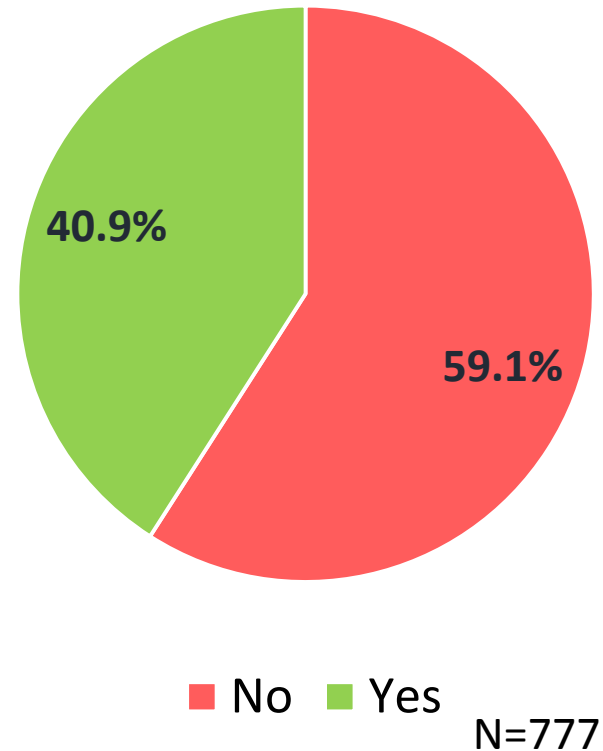


- Extremely/very connected
- Neither
- Not at all/somewhat connected

N=808

Access to services

Have you looked outside Hamilton for LGBTQ2SIA+ services or community because they were insufficient or unavailable?



% who said yes

Transgender participants

75%

Racialized participants

37.5%

Disabled participants

46.8%

If you have looked outside of Hamilton for services, what services did you seek?

Service	% selecting the option
Entertainment	95%
Support groups	92%
Health	86%
Social services	83%

What would you like to see in Hamilton?

1. Spaces to connect with other 2SLGBTQIA+ people at all ages

“I would just like somewhere I can meet people that isn't a bar or club”

“More affordable or free services for low income seniors, more support services for seniors.”

2. Affordable, affirming mental health support (therapy)

“Access to affordable or subsidized counselling services, both short and long term.”

3. Services that acknowledge intersectionality and racism

Thank-you!

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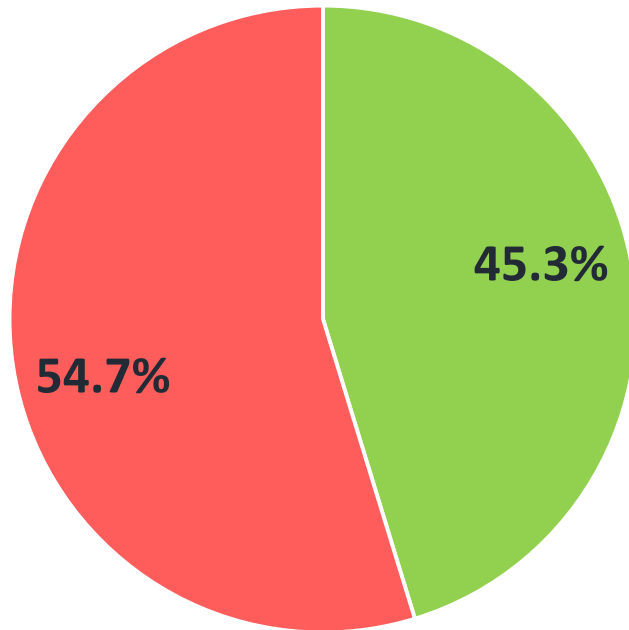
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Report available at: <https://labourstudies.mcmaster.ca/research>

Additional slides in case they are
useful in question period

ACCESS TO TRANS HEALTHCARE

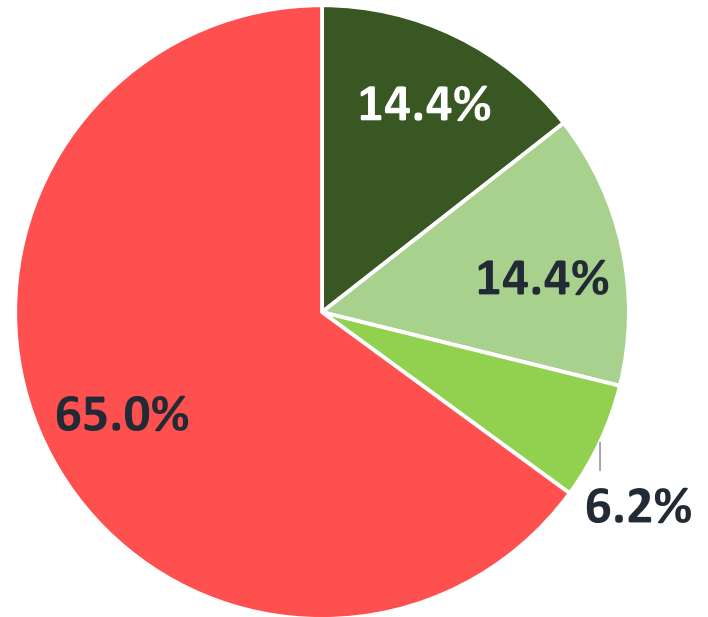
Are you aware of trans Health Services in Hamilton?



■ Yes ■ No

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Are you aware of trans Mental Health Services in Hamilton?

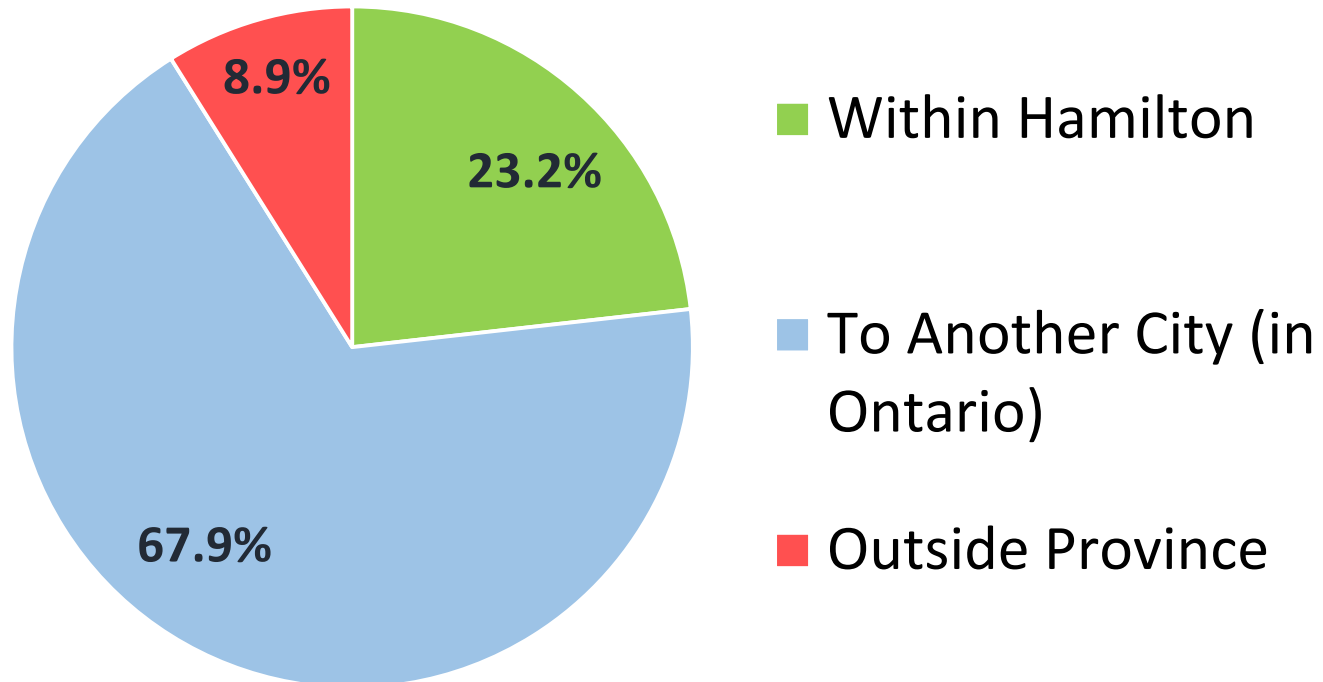


■ Yes, all ages
■ Yes, for youth
■ Yes, for adults
■ No

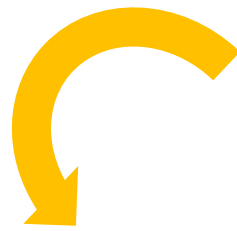
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TRANS EXPERIENCES

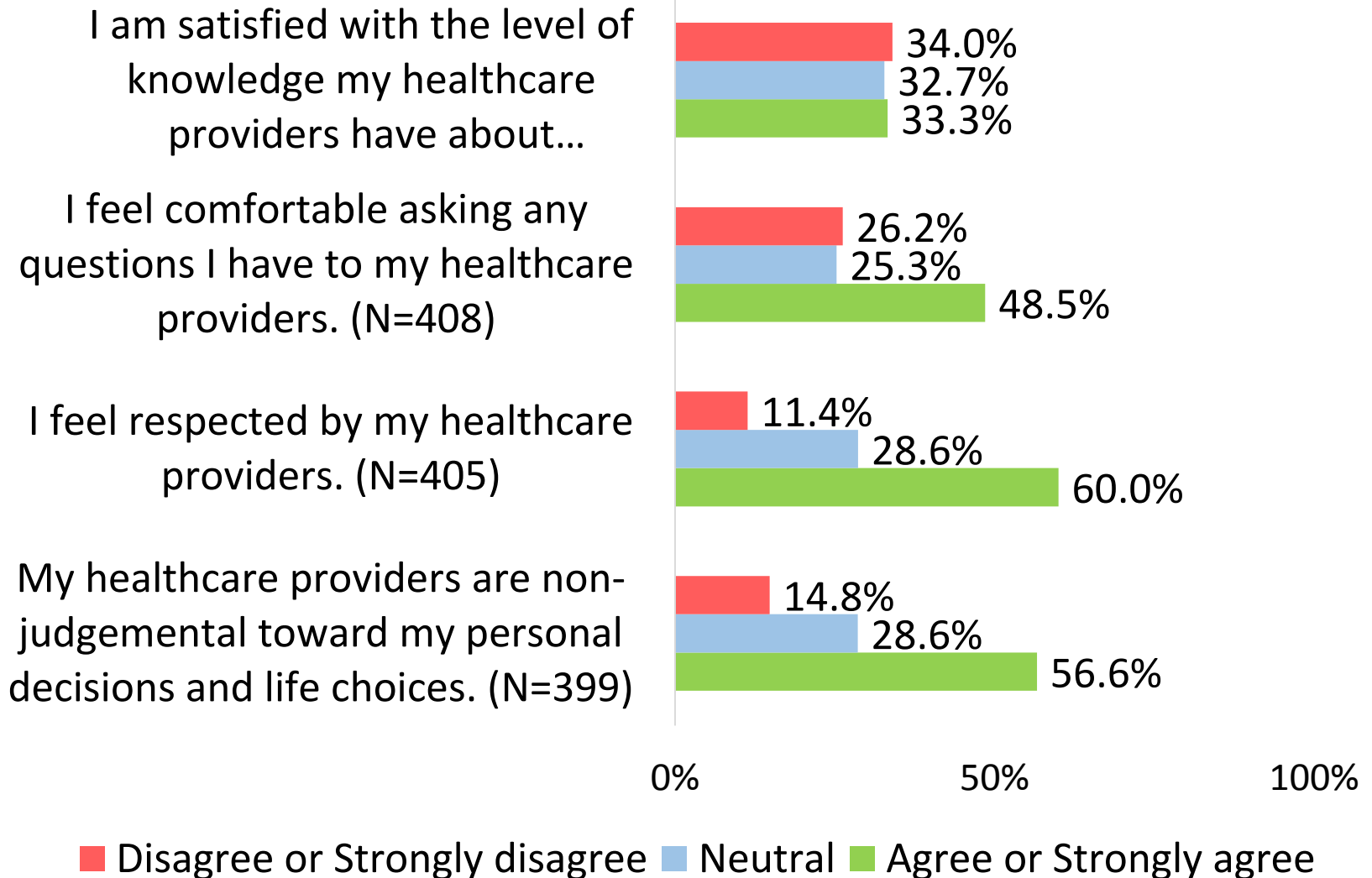
While living in Hamilton, **67.9%** of trans participants who required trans-specific and/or gender-affirming care had travelled to another city in Ontario to receive it.



HEALTH



Trans, GNC, bisexual, and disabled respondents were often less likely to agree and/or more likely to disagree.



SAFETY & DISCRIMINATION

% Reporting frequently or occasionally experiencing the following in Hamilton	Total	Trans/GNC participants"	Racialized participants
Disrespected pronouns	20.2%	47.8%	23.5%
Lack of access to safe washrooms	14.2%	40.4%	14%
Bullying	23.1%	33.5%	24.3%
Verbal harassment	22.5%	31.7%	22.1%
Microaggressions	44.3%	60.4%	47.8%
Physical assault	2.1%	3.5%	3.7%
Sexual harassment	11.1%	11.3%	11%
Sexual assault	2.3%	3.9%	2.9%

N(overall)=825, N(trans/GNC)=229, N(racialized)=136

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Sexual Orientation	N	%
Bi/pan/polysexual	443	48.9%
Gay	196	21.6%
Lesbian	166	18.3%
Heterosexual	10	1.1%
Queer	44	4.9%
Questioning	18	2%
Asexual	17	1.9%
No response	12	1.3%

N=906

Sexual Orientation	N	%
Bisexual	443	48.9%
Gay	196	21.6%
Lesbian	166	18.3%
Queer	44	4.9%
Other*	57	6.3%

N=906

***Other** was a category made up of participants who gave no response or were coded as heterosexual, questioning, or asexual.

ECONOMIC WELLBEING AND STABILITY

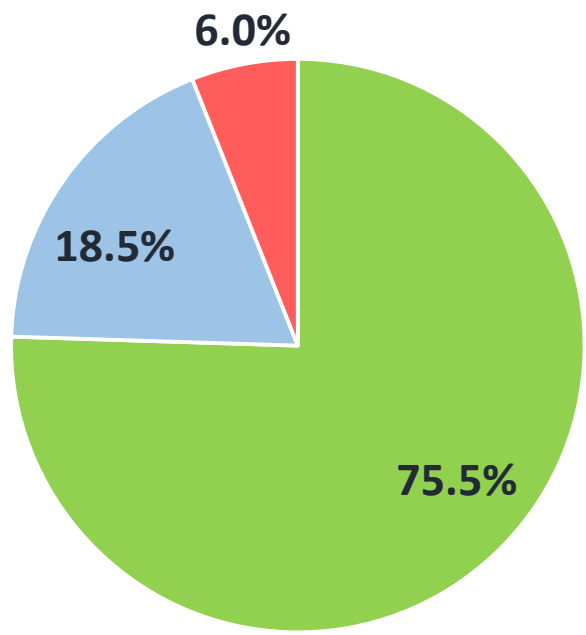
Do you ever have trouble making ends meet at the end of the month?	% who said yes
Total	46.4%
Trans/GNC participants	56%
Disabled participants	61.9%
Racialized participants	41.4%

14.1% of participants said that there had been a day in the past month when someone in their household had gone hungry because they did not have enough money for food.

64.8% described their health as being “good” or “very good”.

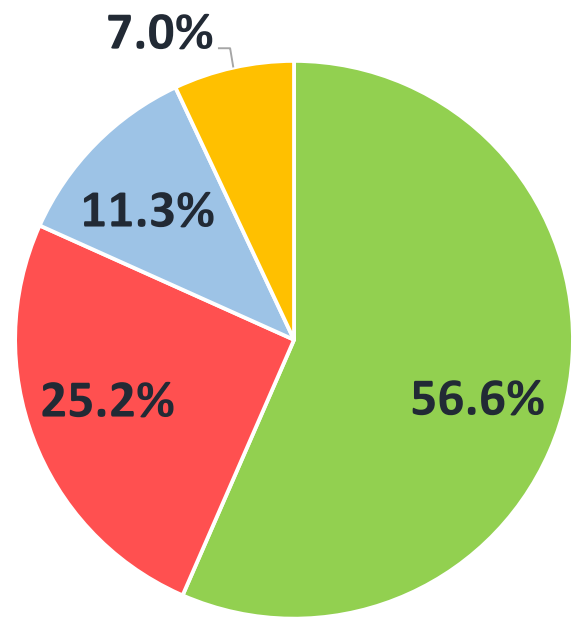
HEALTH

Do you visit a particular healthcare professional or institution when concerned or worried about your health?



Yes Sometimes No

Does your current primary health care provider know that you identify as LGBTQ2SIA+?

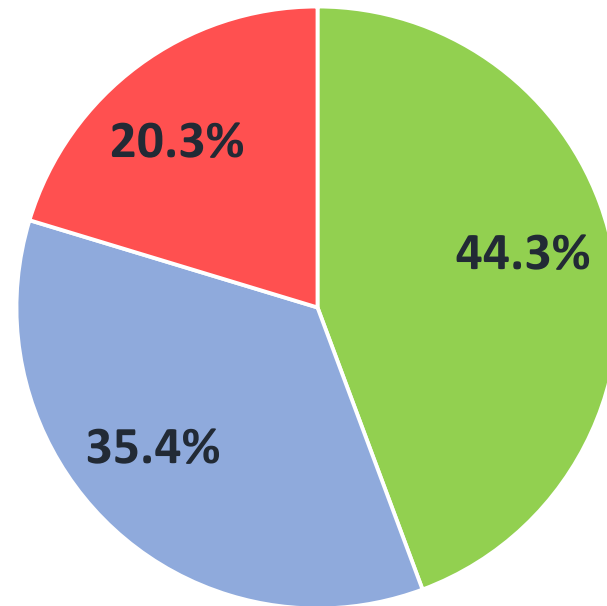


Yes No Not sure I don't have a healthcare provider

MENTAL HEALTH

- **44.3%** of respondents rated their overall happiness as being “great” or “good”.
- **20.3%** rated it as “not good” or “terrible”.

How would you rate your overall happiness?

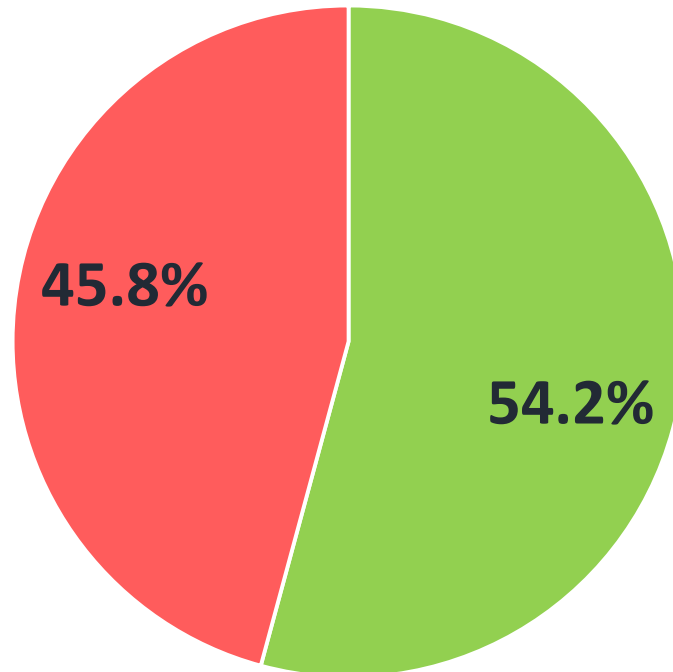


- Great / Good
- Okay
- Not good / Terrible

N=379

CONNECTION TO HAMILTON

How often do you connect with other LGBTQ2SIA+ people in Hamilton?



■ Often/sometimes ■ Rarely/almost never

N=808

6.17

Form: Request to Speak to Committee of Council

Submitted on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 - 10:23 am

==Committee Requested==

Committee: General Issues Committee

==Requestor Information==

Name of Individual: Mike Wood

Name of Organization: ACORN

Contact Number:

Email Address: hamilton@acorncanada.org

Mailing Address:

Reason(s) for delegation request: Speaking to the Motion for a Multi-Purpose Community Hub for Diverse and Marginalized Communities

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? No

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NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: November 6, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

Ward 2 Expenditures

- (a) That the following 2019 Ward 2 expenditures, be approved:
 - (i) Gore Park Nativity Repair/Replacement in the amount of \$4,000 to be funded from the Ward 2 Discretionary Account (3301909200);
 - (ii) Corktown Neighbours' Winter Solstice in the amount of \$6,500 to be funded from the Ward 2 Cell Tower Account (3301609602); and,
 - (iii) The Together in Dance Festival 2020 - Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts in the amount of \$7,000 to be funded from the Ward 2 Cell Tower Account (3301609602).
 - (iv) The Boys and Girls Club McNab Street, for new and expanded youth programs (Body Positivity, Mental Health, Support and Prevention and Youth Leadership and Connection to the Community), in the amount of \$8,000 to be funded from the Ward 2 Discretionary Account 3301909200; and,
 - (v) Hess Village Mall Authority for the Hess Village Entertainment District lighting repair and replacement in an amount up to \$20,000 to be funded from the Ward 2 Area Rating Capital Reserve Account (108052); and,

- (b) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute any required agreement(s) and ancillary documents, with such terms and conditions in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

CITY OF HAMILTON NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: November 6, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR T. WHITEHEAD.....

Funding to Backfill an Administrative Staff Position in Ward 14

WHEREAS, the 2019 Ward budgets do not reflect funding required to backfill for administrative staff collecting Short Term Disability benefits; and,

WHEREAS, Ward 14 is being faced with the requirement to backfill an administrative staff position for a temporary, but extended length of time during 2019.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That funding from the General Legislative Budget (300100), to an upset limit of up to \$15,000. Be approved to backfill the administrative staff position in Ward 14 during a temporary, short-term disability absence in 2019.

CITY OF HAMILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

General Issues Committee: November 6, 2019

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR C. COLLINS.....

West Harbour Operating Budget Pressures

WHEREAS, staff confirm that the public realm and shoreline improvements on Piers 5-8 will not be completed until late 2020 or 2021 for projects that include Piers 5-7 Marina Shoreline Rehabilitation, Piers 5-7 Boardwalk, Pier 7 Commercial Village, Pier 8 Shorewall, Pier 8 Promenade, Pier 8 Park, Central Park Redevelopment and Pier 6 Artisan Village; and,

WHEREAS, Finance staff identified 2020 budget operating pressures of \$1,137,500, that includes an employee complement increase of 7.5 FTEs;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the proposed West Harbour operating budget pressures be eliminated from the 2020 budget and deferred to the 2021 budget process for consideration.