

Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion

Presentation to General Issues Committee February 25, 2014



Capacity Building

 Planned and organized a series of governance training workshops for a new and emerging ethno-cultural communities:

> Strategic Leadership and Styles Principles of Good Governance Boards and Board Meetings Basic Financial Literacy and Fiscal Responsibility Risk Management and Conflict Resolution Organizational Responsibilities-Board or Staff



Capacity Building

Provided Community Mobilization Training for more than 200 Newcomer adults at St. Charles school

Conducted grassroots leadership training sessions with community members including immigrants and racialized communities on topics such as:

> Identifying and working on common goals Successful community projects and events Purposeful networking Leadership and leadership styles Finance and fundraising Marketing



Leadership Training

Members of the city's Diverse Communities attending one of HCCI 's leadership development training program

35 Graduated from the program

We have a waiting list of 40 candidates for our Leadership Training program





Developing leadership among youth remains an integral part of our work. Last year alone more than 200 youth have been involved in our training program Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion More than 200 youth received certificates from our training program

Youth are engaged in all aspects of community life





Civic Leadership

Partnered with Hamilton Police Services to organize first Police College aimed at newcomers and members of the city's ethno-cultural communities. Sessions included the Following topics:

- Role of Police and Courts in Canada
- Crime Stoppers
- Domestic Violence , Victims of Crime & Victim Services
- Traffic & Pedestrian Safety
- Youth Crime & Substance Abuse Prevention
- Personal Safety
- Mounted Patrol and Canine Units



45 Residents received certificates from the Citizen Police College-a partnership project between the HPS and HCCI

Participants reported that this training helped to demystify police services and will enable them to work productively with police personnel within their communities.

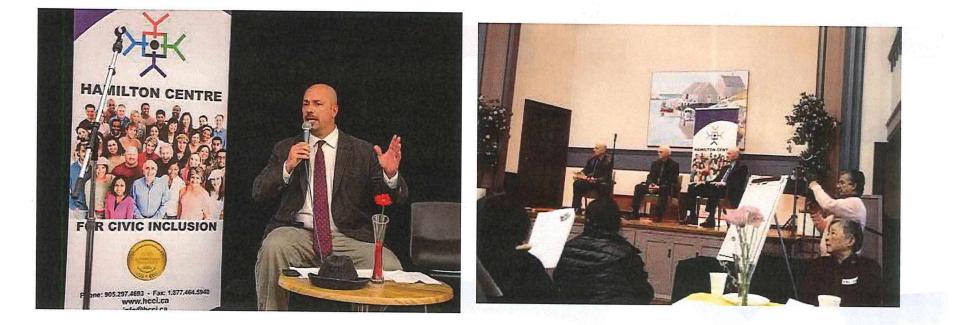






Our approach to resident engagement is through our signature **Conversation Cafes** Over the past year we have held 3 sessions: Downtown- 170 residents West Hamilton-110 residents East Hamilton-90 residents Hamilton Mountain April 2014







Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion Community Engagement

Conversation Café _East





Conversation Café:

"Beyond Welcoming...to Building Inclusion"

Place:



Tuesday, February 19, 2013 Date: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

> St. Charles School 60 Barlake Avenue



· Participate in a conversation about how to be an Inclusive Community

· Explore ways to create a sense of community belonging

 Share your experiences as an immigrant / newcomer or long-term resident of Hamilton

Brad Clark City Councillor, Ward 9

Sam Merulla City Councillor.

Chad Collins City Councillor,

Ward 4

Ward 5

Child care and interpretation upon pre-registration request Space is limited

> 1 Hamilton

Register: Ifigueredo@hcci.ca or call 905 - 297 4694 ext 3





Conversation Café Downtown





Community Engagement "The Big Move"

In Partnership with Culture Link, HCCI organized community consultation with newcomers concerning the region's transportation plan-The Big Move More than 30 newcomers and immgrants attended session



The Big Move Community Consultation

More than 30 members of the Diverse community attended a public consultation on the regions Transportation plan –The Big Move



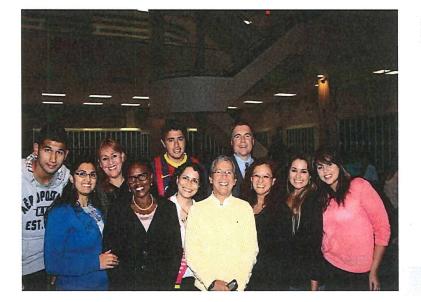


Community Engagement-Pan Am Games

Organized community Consultation with diverse communities and Pan Am Games organizers to share ideas on community celebrations for the 2015 Games



Pan Am Games Community Consultation







Played a leadership role in engaging newcomers and immigrants in ward 2 Participatory Budgeting Process Connected members of the Chinese, Arabic, and Somali communities to the PB process



Community Engagement-

Neighbouthood Action Strategy

Provided support to the Neighbourhood strategy team by outreaching to newcomers and providing diversity training to NAS community Development Workers and as member of evaluation team



Community Engagement-Immigrant Attraction Plan

- Organized 5 community Consultations with the following communities:
- Muslim
- Chinese
- Spanish Speaking
- South Asian
- Immigrant (general)





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Community Engagement Diversity in the Arts





Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion Public Awareness

Do One Thing for Diversity

do ONE thing for diversity

- 1. Use the internet to research and find out an interesting or little known fact about a country that you would like to visit, and share that information with your colleagues or family members.
- 2. Find a recipe from a country, other than your own, and prepare a meal or dish using that recipe
- 3. Explore music from a different country
- 4. Invite a neighbour from different country or religion to share a meal
- 5. Read bedtime stories to your children using multicultural books and/or children stories
- 6. Compare a proverb or wise saying from a different country or cultural community with one from your own country or cultural community to see how similar or different they are
- 7. Be open-minded. Challenge your views and way of thinking, try to understand the point of views of others
- s. Attend cultural events other than your own ...e.g. Festitalia, Chinese New Year, Robbie Burns event, Ramadan celebration, etc.
- 9. Go next week-end to visit a place of worship different than yours and participate in the celebration.
- 10. Visit or shop at one of Hamilton's ethnic grocery stores and try something new.



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Diversity Training and Assessments

Our income generation approach to sustainability is yielding positive outcomes:

This year alone we have provided training to over 20 organizations and businesses in 2013/2014 (Hamilton and Niagara area)



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Diversity Conference and Awards



Mark your calendars: March 21, 2014 ADVANTAGE DIVERSITY

2014 Turning Talk Into Transformation Conference and Diversity Awards

March 21, 2014 • Hamilton's Sheraton Hotel • Watch for details: www.hcci.ca

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Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion Budget for 2014

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Income:	. <u>(</u>
 City of Hamilton 	100,000
 Fee for Service 	100,000
 Funders Agreement: 	
 Ontario Trillium Foundation 	110, 000
HRSDC	22,950
Fundraising	10,000
Total	342,950
Expenses Revenue:	
Salaries	230,000
 Program and Admin 	117,000
Total	347,000
	577,000



Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion Thank you

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