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**Hamilton Board of Health
Pan Am 2015
September 18, 2014**

Pan Am 2015

Hamilton BOH Presentation

What we are going to cover

- Event Information
- Emergency Management Planning
 - Risk assessment
 - Consequence management planning
- Supporting Working Groups and Exercises
- Supporting Structure
- Public Health Specific Planning
- Questions – What is keeping you up at night?



TORONTO 2015
Pan Am/Parapan Am



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Pan Am Hamilton Event Information

Soccer

- Highest spectator attendance of all games
- 2015 July 11 to 26
- Expecting 10,000 to 20,000 spectators per game
- One ticket per day – typically 2 games / day
- Games in the afternoon / evening
- Cultural events across city
- 3 official languages and multi-countries
- Demographics of spectators, athletes, dignitaries
- Numerous language and cultural opportunities



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Emergency Planning

Pan Am Risk Assessment - Provincial

- **Provincial risk assessment for the Games**
 - **Hazardous material incident**
 - **Tornado**
 - **Critical infrastructure failure**
 - **Human health emergency**



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Emergency Planning

Pan Am Risk Assessment - Local

Potential local Impacts for the Games

- **Traffic and transportation incidents**
- **Severe weather**

Other considerations

- **Infection Control**
- **Food Safety**
- **Inside and outside the fence**



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Consequence Management Planning

A strong foundation

- City Emergency Plan & supporting plans
- 24/7 Emergency Operations Centre & backup site
- Annual training & exercises for personnel
- Hamilton Health Sector Committee

Build the response on the foundation

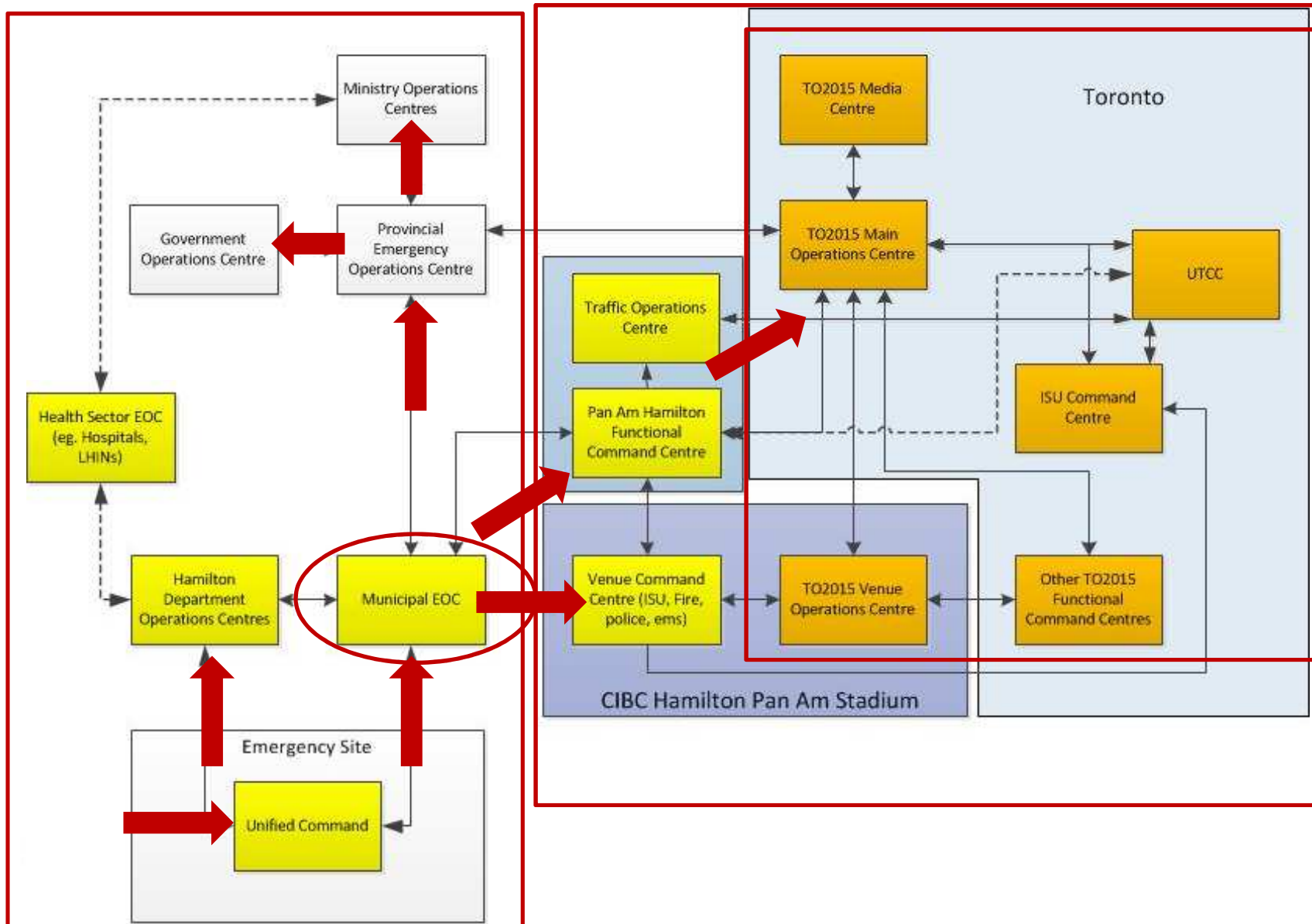


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Specific to Pan Am

- **Response planning**
 - Pan Am governance bodies
 - Ongoing monitoring of the Games
 - EOC Personnel at a state of readiness
- **Evacuation planning applied to Pan Am**
- **Mass casualty planning applied to Pan Am**

Pan AM Supporting Structures



Pan AM Working Groups

Name/Purpose of Committee	City Contact
Pan Am Operations Working Group	Greg Maychak and Coralee Secore; Identify games impact & develop service plan as host
Pan Emergency Management Working Group	Brent Browett, PHS; Identify HIRA & emergency response strategies
Unified Transport Working Group, Provincial	Alan Kirkpatrick, Transit: ID transportation plan
Integrated Security	Scott Morden, HPA; Identify security impact and establish security plan
Mass Casualty, Provincial and Local	Paramedic Service & Emergency Management; ID risk & Plan
Evacuation, Local & Provincial	Emergency Services & Emergency Management; ID risk & plan
Emergency Management	Gina Cliffe/Carla McCracken; Local HIRA & add plan to existing



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Pan AM Working Groups Specific to Public Health

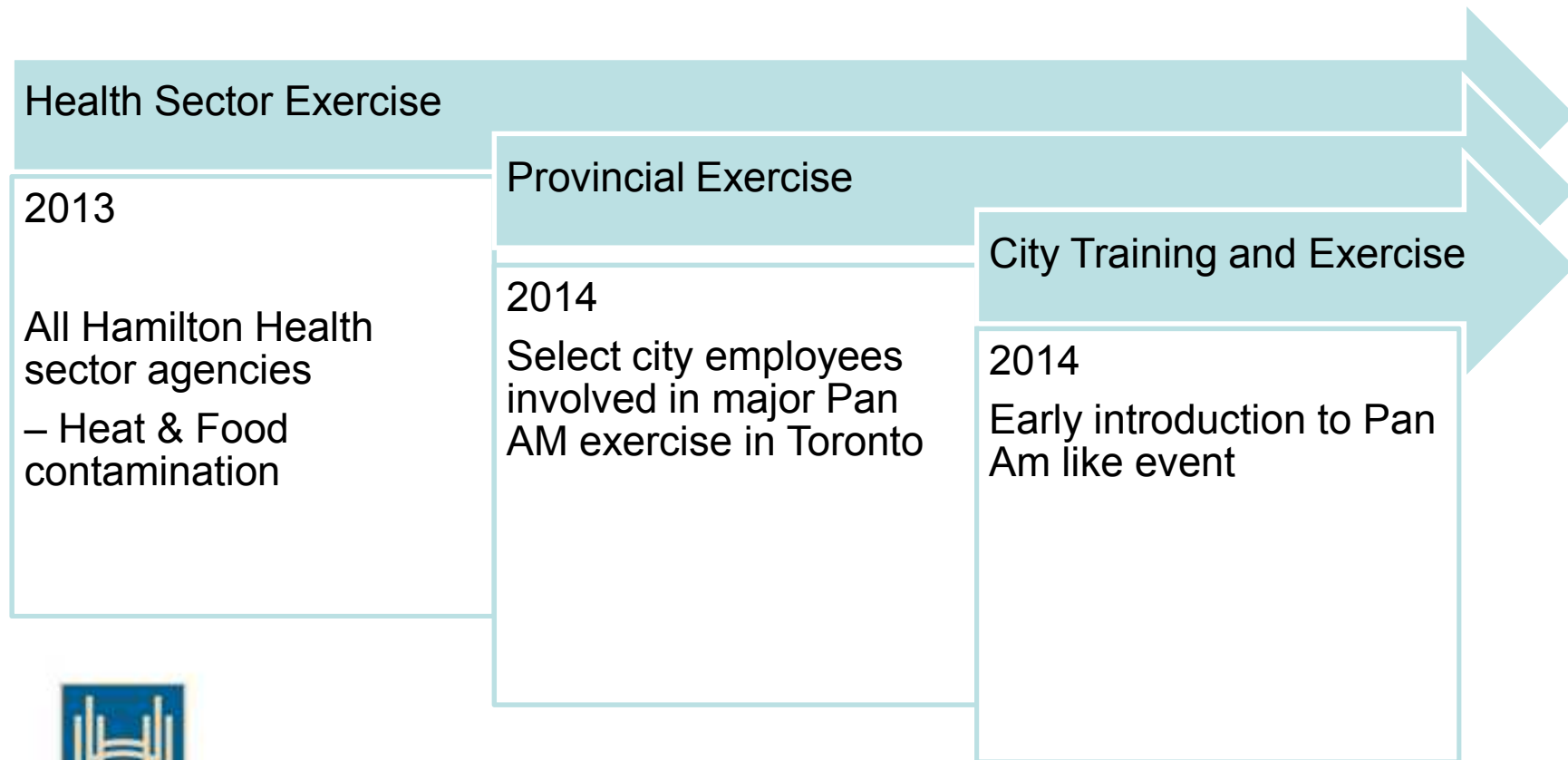
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Hamilton Public Health Pan Am Planning	Connie Verhaeghe & Brent Browett, PHS; Identify PHS impact - surge capacity - contingency plans
Hamilton Health Sector Pan Am Planning	Dr. Emili & Brent Browett; Identify Health Sector impact - contingency plans
Food Safety, Provincial and Local	Richard MacDonald/Brent Browett, PHS; ID food safety impact & plan
Surveillance, Provincial and local	Michelle Baird/Brent Browett, PHS; ID surveillance impact and plan
Healthy Living (Sun, Exercise, etc.)	Ellen Pezetta, PHS; ID opportunities for Healthy Living Promotion & Legacy
Tobacco Control, Provincial & Local	Kevin McDonald, PHS; ID impacts & plan
Hamilton Hospitals Pan Am Planning	Connie Verhegghe/Brent Browett; Monitor & advise
LHINs Pan Am Planning	Connie Verhegghe/Brent Browett; Facilitate, monitor & advise



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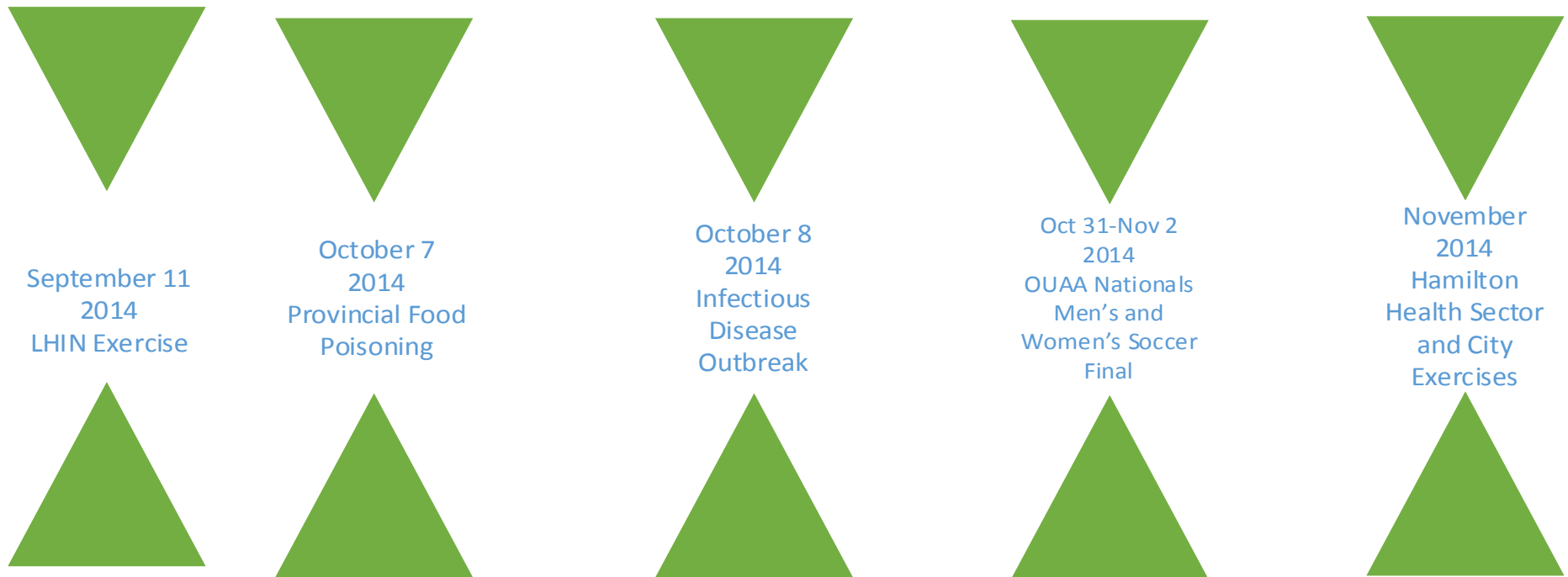
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Completed Exercises & Training



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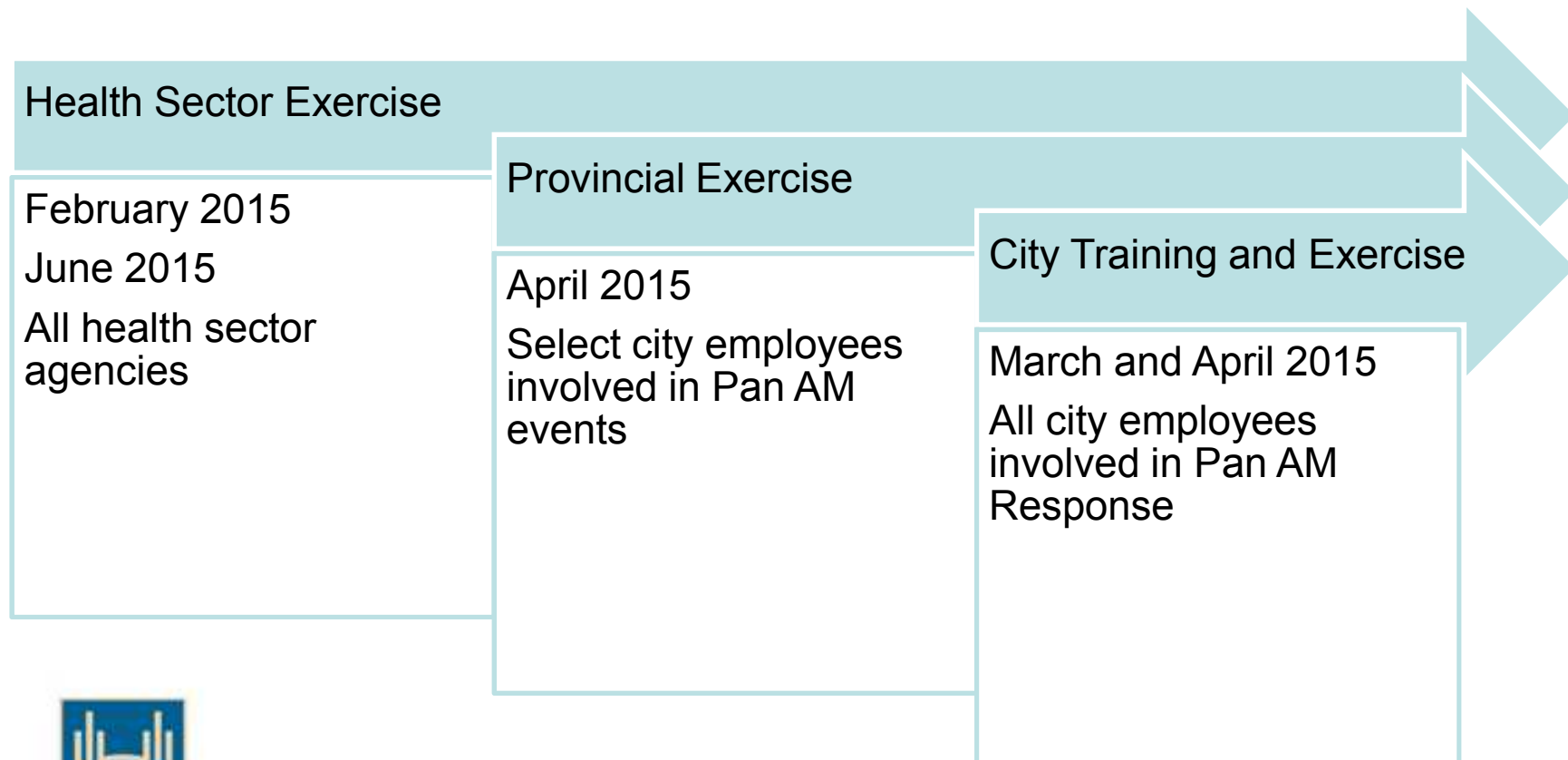
Exercises & Training – Remaining 2014



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Monthly Pan Emergency Management Meetings until August 2015

2015 Pan AM Exercises & Training Plan in 2015



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Pan AM Tobacco Control PHS Highlights

Toronto Public Health submitted a Tobacco-Free Games policy

Hamilton Public Health Services' recommended these opportunities:

- 1. Toronto 2015 centralized communications / marketing re: Tobacco-Free Games (should the TFGP be adopted);**
- 2. Additional temporary no smoking signage beyond fixed stadium installations;**
- 3. A Tobacco Free Games Policy enforcement strategy**



PHS Legacy: Healthy Living

- **Promoting the Pan Am/Parapan Am Kids**
- **Advocating shade guidelines added to City event criteria**
- **In collaboration with Hamilton Pan Am Host Committee:**
 - **Healthy Kids Initiative**
 - **Physical Literacy Workshops for educational leaders**
 - **Just Try It Programs for all ages**
 - **Just Live Your Best Life Program (5-12 y/o)**
 - **Soccer Day at Your School.**
 - **Way-finding System recommendations for healthier communities signage to encourage active transportation**



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