

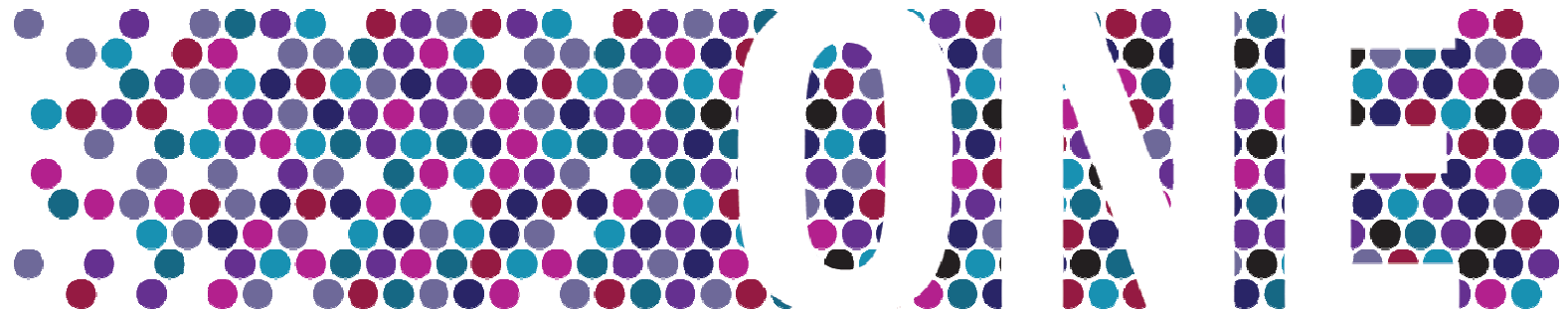
Innovation Factory

Presentation to:
General Issues Committee
June 1, 2016

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We are a Regional Innovation Centre (RIC)



Ontario Network of Entrepreneurs

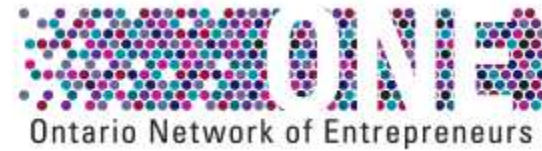
Funding Partner



Ontario



+ About us



n Hamilton's RIC - Regional Innovation Centre

n Other RIC's:

MaRS – Toronto

Haltech – Halton

RIC Centre – Peel

Innovation Guelph

Innovate Niagara

Communtech – Waterloo

Several others across Ontario



Also funded by...

Our Platinum Partner



Hamilton

Our Gold Partners



+ Our Vision / Mission



Mission

Be a catalyst for Innovation in Hamilton

Vision

Our vision is to drive the success of companies in Hamilton and create an environment of innovation.

We will do this via direct 1-1 support for companies; creating partnerships; and building community.

We will create an environment and culture that draws people outside of Hamilton as a place to live, learn, work and start businesses.

Investors will watch Hamilton as a thriving innovation community and leaders in industry will want offices here.

+ ...and

- n Make sure Hamilton attracts its fair share of funding
- n Bring our entrepreneurs back from other regions



+ Our Process



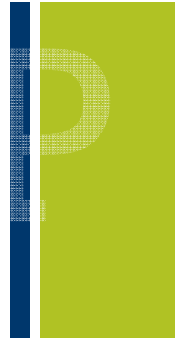
Schedule an Intake Meeting

Do a Assessment / Check-up

Write a Prescription

Schedule a Follow-up

+ The Prescription



Join the Network

Get a Referral to a Partner

Help Find Funding

Attend “One to Many” Events

Sign up for Programming

Work with a Volunteer mentor

Be Assigned an Entrepreneur-in-Residence

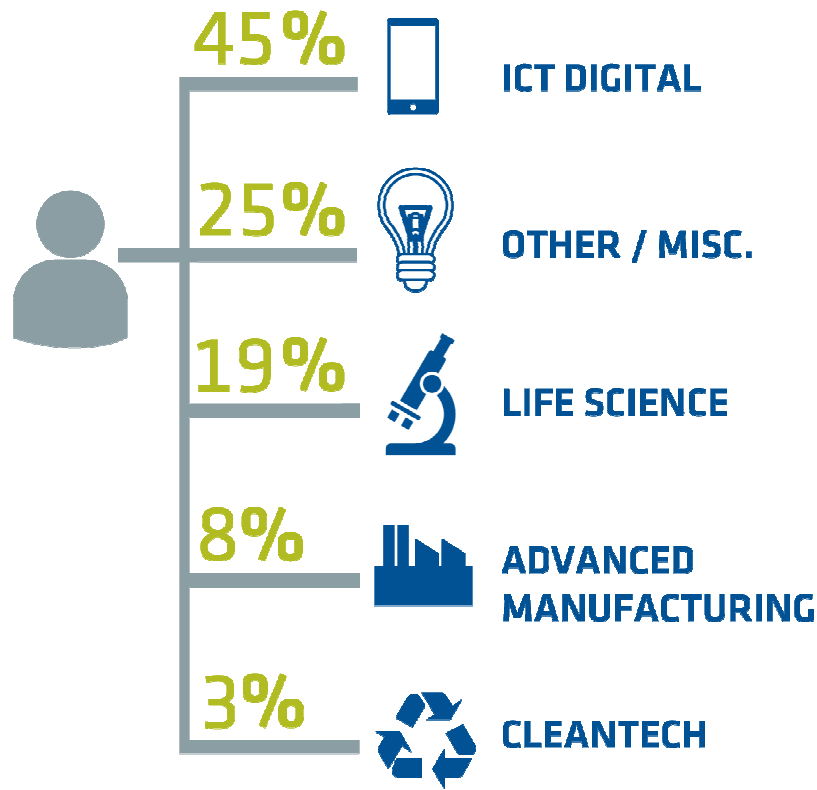


IF BY THE NUMBERS

OUR CLIENTS:

12,000+

HOURS SPENT IN
CLIENT MEETINGS



40+
COMMUNITY
PARTNERS

280+
TOTAL IF EVENTS



EVENTS
CALENDAR



IF UPDATE



\$50M+

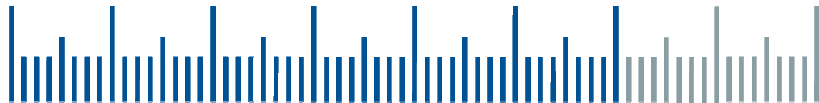
TOTAL FUNDING IF HAS HELPED CLIENTS RECEIVE

17,000+

TOTAL IF EVENT ATTENDEES

1,200+

CLIENTS SINCE INCEPTION



Units from All Over the Province



+ We get people from all over

- n They may have a connection to Hamilton
- n They heard good things from other companies
- n Hamilton has a “Great Reputation”

Why is this good?

- n Maybe they will relocate
- n Use Hamilton service providers



*“Aside from 1 on 1 client time, the biggest impact we can have is making **connections**”*



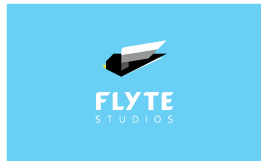
Creating Partnerships



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Life Science Consortium



FORGE
MADE IN HAMILTON





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Life Science Consortium



BAY AREA HEALTH TRUST



Hamilton

hamilton

chamber of commerce

your voice in business



Hamilton
Health
Sciences



McMaster
University



MOHAWK
COLLEGE

St. Joseph's
Healthcare  Hamilton

SAVE THE DATE!



LiON'S LAIR Gala
September 29, 2016
Tickets On Sale Later This
Summer



LiON'S LAIR

Hamilton Chamber of Commerce & Innovation Factory