



574 Northcliffe Ave.  
Dundas ON L9H 7L9

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Dear Members of Council for the City of Hamilton,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this delegation by means of letter.

We as the Leadership members of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada desire to offer a voice of support for the proposal before the City for a Transgender and Gender Non -Conforming Protocol.

As Sisters of St. Joseph we respect the dignity and unique identity of each person and we value inclusivity and non-discrimination.

We support the implementation of a protocol which respects all persons and ensures that all people can be themselves with safety, privacy and dignity regardless of their gender identity or gender expression.

We recognize that such a protocol has financial implications. However, we believe that such a protocol will be another step towards creating an even more inclusive community in Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Margo Ritchie

Sr. Joyce Murray

Sr. Anne Karges

Sr. Nancy Sullivan

Sr. Sheila Fortune

Congregational Leadership of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada