



## Membership List

### Mayor's Advisory Committee on Syrian Newcomers and Five Working Groups

	Name	Organization	Title
1.	Daljit Garry (Co-Chair)	Executive Director	Wesley Urban Ministries
2.	Dr. Mohamed Hamed (Co-Chair)	Professor	McMaster University
3.	Ines Rios	Executive Director	Immigrants Working Centre
4.	Judy Travis	Executive Director	Workforce Planning Hamilton
5.	Rev. Bill Mous	Director of Justice, Community and Global Ministries	The Anglican Diocese of Niagara
6.	Erin Pease	Director, Office for Refugees	The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton
7.	Bill Torrens	Superintendent	Hamilton-Wentworth School Board
8.	Sandie Pizzuti	Superintendent	Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic School Board
9.	Dr. Cathy Risdon	Director of Health Services and Professor	McMaster Health Sciences
10.	Dr. Julie Emili	Associate Medical Officer of Health	Public Health Services, City of Hamilton
11.	Lily Lumsden	Senior Regional Manager	YMCA
12.	Denise Christopherson	Chief Executive Officer	YWCA
13.	Jim Vanderveken	Chair / Dean	HIPC / Centre for Community Partnerships & Experiential Learning, Mohawk College
14.	Lubna Sartawi	Vice-President	Muslim Association of Hamilton
15.	Larry Huibers	Executive Director	Hamilton Housing Help Centre
16.	Marwan Masri	President	Arab Cultural & Heritage Centre, Hamilton

## 1. Employment, Language and Skills Development Working Group

	Name	Organization
1.	Judy Travis (Chair)	Workforce Planning Hamilton
2.	Dean Waterfield	Wesley Urban Ministries
3.	Deborah Schwientek	YWCA
4.	Donna Melnick	Employment & Income Support, City of Hamilton
5.	Elizabeth Duval	MCIIT
6.	Gabriela Covaci	Mohawk College
7.	Huzaifa Saeed	Chamber of Commerce
8.	Isabella Marchese	Immigrant Working Centre
9.	Jim Jones	Circle of Friends
10.	Joana Sotomay	HWDSB
11.	Lourdes Vicente	CARE Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses
12.	Mbuso Dandato	Goodwill-The Amity Group
13.	Monica Creelman	College Boreal
14.	Nabila Sissaoui	LACFO Regionale Hamilton
15.	Nelia Nowakowski	Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board
16.	Radenka Lescesen	PATH Employment Services
17.	Rodika Barbu	YMCA
18.	Sara Gill	Adult Basic Education Association
19.	Sarah Wayland	Planning & Economic Development, City of Hamilton
20.	Wally Stadnicki	Employment Hamilton

## 2. Education Working Group

	Name	Organization
1.	Bill Torrens (Chair)	Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
2.	Sharon Stephanian	Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
3.	Sandie Pizzuti	Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board

- Built on an existing Committee, the Education Table also included representatives from both school boards as determined by committee leaders.
- Subcommittees included school board staff and community partners such as YMCA (Settlement Workers in Schools - SWIS), Wesley Urban Ministries and THRIVE.

### 3. Housing Working Group

	Name	Organization
1.	Larry Huibers (Chair)	Housing Help Centre
2.	Alan Whittle	Good Shepherd
3.	Brother Richard	Good Shepherd
4.	Carol Cowen	Mission Services
5.	Cindy Sue Montana-McCormack	Social Planning Research Council, Hamilton
6.	Dan Casuccio	Hamilton and District Apartment Association
7.	Daljit Garry	Wesley Urban Ministries
8.	David Smart	Co-operative Housing Provider
9.	Erika Morton	Street Youth Collaborative
10.	Janet Sikiric	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation
11.	Jeff Neven	Indwell
12.	Joanne Santucci	Hamilton Food Share
13.	John Hawker	Seniors Advisory Committee
14.	Kathy Dimassi	Co-operative Housing Provider
15.	Lana Litke	Kiwanis Homes
16.	Medora Uppal	Women's Abuse Working Group
17.	Melanie McAuley	Hamilton Executive Directors' Aboriginal Coalition
18.	Michael Power	Residential Care Facilities
19.	Renee Wetselaar	Neighbourhood Action Strategy
20.	Sallie Morrison	Able Living
21.	Tony Brutto	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
22.	Adam Sweedland	City of Hamilton, Housing Services,
23.	Al Fletcher	City of Hamilton, Neighbourhood and Community Initiatives
24.	Amanda DiFalco	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
25.	Anita Fabac	City of Hamilton, Planning and Economic Development
26.	Bill Janssen	City of Hamilton, Planning and Economic Development
27.	Brian Kreps	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
28.	Christine Weir	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
29.	Dave Brodati	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
30.	Edward John	City of Hamilton, Planning and Economic Development
31.	Greg Witt	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
32.	James O'Brien	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
33.	Julie Western Set	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
34.	Kirsten Maxwell	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
35.	Marjorie Walker	City of Hamilton, Housing Services
36.	Matt Bowen	City of Hamilton, CityHousing Hamilton

#### 4. Community Support and Networks Working Group

	Name	Organization
1.	Marwan Masri (Chair)	Arab Cultural and Heritage Centre
2.	Alexandra Kotyk	IRCC - Private Sponsorship
3.	Alison Witt	TrueCity Hamilton
4.	Angelune des Lauriers	Volunteer - Hamilton Friends of Refugees
5.	Banafsheh Rafeh	Volunteer - McMaster
6.	Bill Mous	Anglican Diocese, Niagara - SAH
7.	Dena Honig	Doorway to Canada Immigration Consulting
8.	Erin Pease	Catholic Diocese, Niagara - SAH
9.	Ghanwa Afach	Hamilton Community Action Program for Children
10.	Gillian Kearns	Wesley Urban Ministries
11.	Jen Anisef	Volunteer - Hamilton Friends of Refugees
12.	Joanne Santucci	Hamilton Food Share
13.	Justin Monaco-Barnes	McMaster University
14.	Karin Humphreys	Volunteer - McMaster Welcome Group
15.	Kate Meyer	Volunteer
16.	Kelly Stewart	Volunteer
17.	Layla Abdulrahim Moore	Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council
18.	Lily Lumsden	YMCA
19.	Lori Dessau	Anshe Sholom Temple
20.	Lubna Sartawi	Volunteer - Hamilton Newcomer Alliance
21.	Luke Baylis	Mohawk College
22.	Muhammad Hammuda	Volunteer - Hamilton Newcomer Alliance
23.	Nancy Filo	Volunteer
24.	Rabbi Cohen	Anshe Sholom Temple
25.	Rachel Roper	Volunteer
26.	Rita Balla	Wesley Urban Ministries
27.	Sarah Wayland	Volunteer
28.	Yohana Otite	Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion
29.	Allison Jones	City of Hamilton - Communications Officer
30.	Nicole Longstaff	City of Hamilton – Senior Project Manager

## 5. Health Working Group

	Name	Organization
1.	Dr. Julie Emili (Co-Chair)	City of Hamilton, Public Health Services
2.	Dr. Cathy Risdon (Co-Chair)	McMaster University Department of Family Medicine
3.	Andrea Hunter	McMaster University, Department of Pediatrics
4.	Brent McLeod	McMaster University, Paramedicine
5.	Bonaventure Otshudi	Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton / Niagara
6.	Denise Christopherson	YWCA
7.	Gillian Kearns	Wesley Urban Ministries
8.	Hodan Ali	Refugee - Hamilton Center for Newcomer Health
9.	Huyen Dam	McMaster University
10.	Isabelle Rostagni	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB) LHIN
11.	Jill Berridge	McMaster Family Practice
12.	Joanne Roth	Care Centre for Internationally Educated Nurses
13.	Karen Smith	Thrive - Child and Youth Trauma Services
14.	John Prieto	McMaster Children's Hospital
15.	Katherine Kalinowski	Good Shepherd
16.	Kathy Allan-Fleet	North Hamilton Community Health Centre
17.	Laurel Cooke	Hamilton Family Health Team
18.	Lily Lumsden	YMCA
19.	Nala Ndawana	Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre
20.	Olive Wahoush	McMaster University, School of Nursing
21.	Rachelle Hall	Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB) LHIN
22.	Terri Bedminister	Refuge - Hamilton Center for Newcomer Health
23.	Terry McGurk	St Joseph's Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST)