

HAMILTON SUMMIT 2018 City of Hamilton

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On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to welcome leaders from the provincial, municipal, community and business sectors, as well as engaged citizens of Hamilton.

I believe, as you do, in the power of collaborative leadership and community engagement. Collaboration enables us to pool our resources, expand our pool of talent, and optimize our efforts. This summit is an opportunity for Hamiltonians to work together to advance solutions to challenges in health care, housing, municipal financing tools, and other key areas that will impact the city's future prosperity and quality of life.

At the heart of this summit lies Hamilton's vision and aspirations. Hamilton has rightly been called "The Ambitious City." Its motto, Together Aspire – Together Achieve, embodies the spirit that made Hamilton what it is today — a dynamic, multicultural metropolis with a robust and rapidly diversifying economy, and a thriving cultural scene.

As a great province is the sum of its communities, our government will continue to work with you to help you realize the Hamilton of the future—a globally connected city that attracts talent and investment, and provides jobs and a great quality of life for its citizens.

I offer my best wishes for a productive and inspiring summit.

Kathleen Wynne Premier

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