

Twelve Month Development Phase Review

March 2018 - March 2019



November 2016 - September 2017

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Hamilton Cat Strategy Working Group

Communications.

Networking.

The Hamilton Community Cat Network

Dialogue.
Shared learning.
Understanding.
Development and
formalizing terms,
purpose and goals.

HCCN Action Plan and Strategies

Development Phase.
Formal Terms of
Reference completed.
Common messaging.
Strategies. Project
plans for deliverables.
Continued learning,
internally and
externally.

Development Phase Completion

Assess needs.
Determine what other organizations, perspectives, skills and knowledge are required to achieve deliverables.

# Founding Membership

# Participants include:

The Cat Clinic

Copetown Animal Hospital



Hamilton Animal Services Hamilton Public Health



Community Volunteers



Hamilton/Burlington SPCA



Hamilton Street Cats

City of Hamilton Animal Services

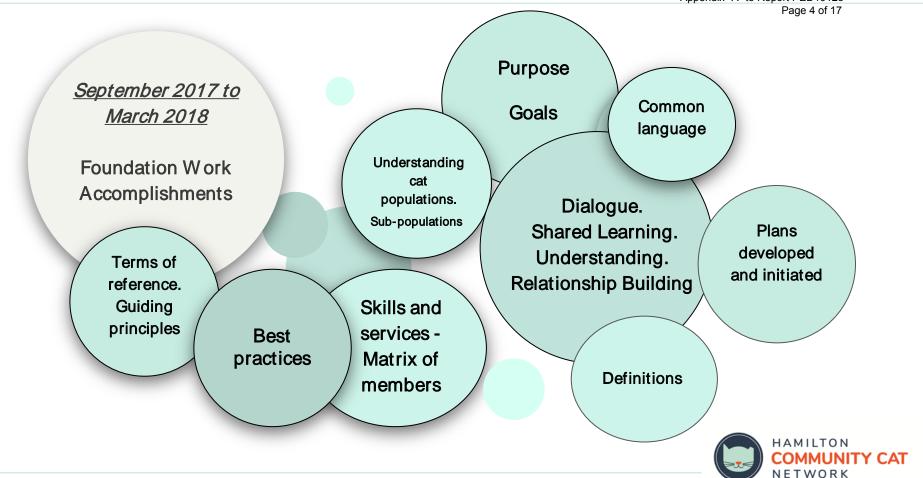
City of Hamilton Public Health

Community Members

Hamilton/Burlington SPCA

Hamilton Street Cats

Veterinarians



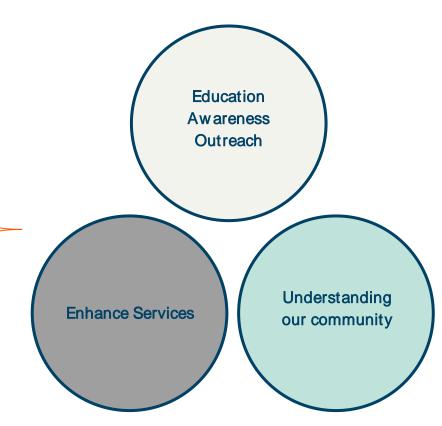


## Purpose and Goals

Create a healthier community for people and cats

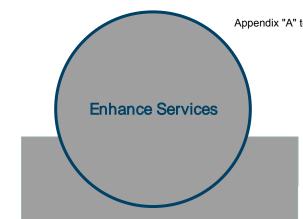
Reduce the population of free roaming cats

Enhance knowledge and understanding about TNVR and spay/neuter

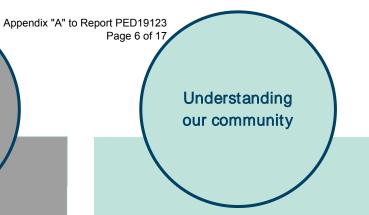




- Safe and healthy colonies, caregivers and neighbourhoods
- Rabies awareness
- TNVR and spay/neuter
- Responsible Cat ownership
- Best Practices
- Common messaging
- Best Practices



- Coordinated TNVR
- Affordable TNVR
- Identify gaps for TNVR
- Consistent and accessible information
- Leverage Resources



- Listen
- Communicate
- Define and understand cat sub populations
- Monitor, measure, evaluate

EDUCATION AWARENESS OUTREACH

Development, printing and distribution of HCCN brochures

Revamped, monthly TNVR (trap-neutervaccinate-return) 101 Workshops Increased support and communication with colony caregivers

Notable W ork/Accomplishments

March 2018 - March 2019





Completed In progress Delayed On Hold

Item	Goals		Status
TNVR 101 W orkshops	More Workshops. Flexible locations-better reach. Comprehensive materials.	Co developed	
Hub talks	HCCN presentations/talks at local hubs	Continues to expand	
Network brochure	HCCN Street Cat information for community	Developed, printed, distributed	
Shelter builds	In place	Ongoing	
Facebook page	@HamiltonCommunityCatNetwork	Evaluate	
Communications	Member websites/Newsletter/Media	WORKING GROUP	



Increased communication among stakeholders

Participation in continuing education for Hamilton Veterinary Community

Research and report completed into Toronto's recovery center.

Model and lessons learned

Collaboration on caregiver applicants resulted in zero complaints for registered caregivers

Notable W ork/Accomplishments

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Item	Goals		Status
Recovery Space	Adequate space for hold and recovery for TNVR cats.	Research and network learning report has been completed	
Volunteers	Role descriptions. Recruitment.		
Funding	Resources to support HCCN initiatives.	WORKING GROUP	
Coordinated TNVR services	Optimize surgery volume.	Action plan for dedicated second TNVR site	
Diversion and Return to Field	Complimentary services to TNVR	WORKING GROUP	
Decision/Process Trees	Solution based strategies among members. Approvals. Dispositions. Complaint Mitigation	WORKING GROUP	



Identify data sources for program tracking and evaluation

Network learning from Nature Canada: Cats and Birds

Consultations to identify support requirements

Notable Work/Accomplishments

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Monitor, measure, evaluate	Data to guide program needs, improvement and success	WORKING GROUP	
Best practice guidelines	Caretaker guidelines and TNVR practices that address reducing the population and provide for safe and healthy communities.	Strengthened working relationships Continually evolving	
Stakeholder communication	General public. Neighbourhood. Special Interest. Cat interest and rescue groups beyond current members		



#### **WORKING GROUPS**

**COMMUNICATIONS** 

**DATA** 

**DIVERSION** 

**FUNDING** 

PROCESS TREES

**WORKSHOPS** 



#### Development Phase Review. Terms of Reference. March 2018 to March 2019

"The founding members will form initial membership of the Hamilton Community Cat Network for the development phase which is anticipated to be for the first 12 months of operations with the option of extending up to 18 months. After the first year the HCCN will assess its needs and determine what other organizations and/or community perspectives, skills and knowledge are required by the HCCN to enable it to achieve its purpose and goals."

Consensus:
Development
Phase completed
March 2019.

Move to Implementation Phase



Date	Location
Sat. January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Dominic Agostino Riverdale Community Centre – Room 3 150 Violet Drive
Wed. February 20 <sup>th</sup>	Churchill Park Club House 167 Cline Ave N
Sat. March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pat Quinn Parkdale Arena 1770 Main St E
Wed. April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hamilton/Burlington SPCA 245 Dartnall Road
Sat. May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Central Memorial Recreation Centre 93 West Avenue S
Wed. June 19 <sup>th</sup>	East End - TBD
Sat. July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Ryerson Recreation Centre 251 Duke Street
Wed. August 21st	Glanbrook Arena 4300 Binbrook Rd
Sat. September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dominic Agostino Riverdale Community Centre 150 Violet Drive
Wed. October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Bennetto Community Centre 450 Hughson St N

### 2019 TNVR 101 WORKSHOPS





# Neighbourhood engagement

January 2019	Gibson and Landsdale Neighbourhood Association
January 2019	Riverdale Hub
March 2019	Sherman Hub
March 2019	Davis Creek Hub
April 2019	Beasley Neighbourhood Association







#### **LOOKING AHEAD**

- The member groups will continue to work on the current areas of resource communication and co-operation that are in place.
- The member groups will examine additional needed areas for communication, co-operation and co-ordination.
- Prioritize network activities with additional action plans.
- The member groups will seek to have a bigger impact with a longer term vision including a refined network skills matrix, community resource inventory in order to identify the best leveraged resources.
- Community cats remain the focus with a priority on trap-neuter-vaccinate-return for unowned street cat populations.
- As organization sharing and communication increases so does organization effort, skill and investment for a collaboration towards a complete cat strategy.
- Strategic directions for all populations of cats including owned and sheltered that compliment the overarching purpose and goals.

Appendix "A" to Report PED19123



Street Artist: Thiago Goms