

We believe that our communities are for everyone and are committed to fostering communities where all residents can live, work, and play free from fear, intimidation, and violence. We are deeply saddened and concerned that members of our communities were subjected to hateful violence at Hamilton Pride on Saturday June 15th.

We pledge our solidarity with the 2SLGBTQ+ community targeted by hate at Hamilton Pride. An attack against any minority is a threat to our communities. The Business Improvement Areas in Hamilton stand against hate. We stand with those who are the targets of hate. As Business Improvement Areas, we pledge to protect the rights of communities that are most vulnerable. We affirm our shared commitment to building and defending communities throughout Hamilton where residents and visitors feel welcome and included.

The Business Improvement Areas will continue to work within their respected communities - and work together across Hamilton - to make our city a place where our aspirations for respect, inclusion, and peace have become a reality.

The Business Improvement Areas of Hamilton:

Ancaster BIA
 Barton Village BIA
 Concession Street BIA
 Downtown Dundas BIA
 Downtown Hamilton BIA
 International Village BIA
 King Street West BIA
 Locke Street BIA
 Main West Esplanade BIA
 Ottawa Street BIA
 Stoney Creek BIA
 Waterdown BIA
 Westdale Village BIA

Business Improvement Areas (BIAs) represent groups of property and business owners that work together to develop and promote economic and community development in their area.