From:

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To:

Chair, Hamilton Advisory Committee

RE: Research projects for 2020

Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC) is a federally-funded community table that works to create a seamless settlement process for newcomers to Hamilton. By collaborating with local partners, HIPC leads initiatives for the successful integration of newcomers to Hamilton and the creation of a welcoming community. (see http://hamiltonimmigration.ca/ for more information.)

HIPC's Research and Evaluation Committee facilitates, promotes, and arranges for studies on various topics such as the needs of newcomers, Hamilton's immigrant demographics, informal supports for newcomers, best practices for housing newcomers, and settlement services.

We are currently approaching the different Advisory Committees to the City of Hamilton to solicit ideas for studies/research/information pertaining to intersections of your population of interest with that of immigrants, refugees and other newcomers. While there is an Advisory Committee for Immigrants and Refugees, other advisory committees serve the unique needs of other populations under their own mandate, including racialized communities, women, LGBTQ community, and seniors.

We invite you to discuss this offer within your committee and to identify any pressing research needs to me so that I can bring them back to my own HIPC Committee. We cannot guarantee that we will have the resources to undertake your research idea, but we would like to give it consideration and, if we are unable to take it on, may also be useful in connecting you to other resources.

Sincerely,

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