

HAMILTON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUITY COMMITTEE

TERMS OF REFERENCE (Updated)

MANDATE:

The Women and Gender Equity Committee for the City of Hamilton acts as an Advisory Committee on matters pertaining to gender inequities faced by women, trans, and non-binary individuals. It achieves this mandate by providing Council input on matters of municipal concern and evaluating the City on its related efforts.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

Define, investigate, study and make recommendations on issues of concern affecting women, trans and non-binary individuals of the City of Hamilton and other matters of social or municipal concern including matters referred to this Committee by City Council, staff and City of Hamilton Committees.

Inform citizens of the City of Hamilton on issues affecting women, trans and non-binary individuals.

Actively encourage women, trans and non-binary individuals to participate in all aspects of society and support them in their life choices.

Advise citizens of the City of Hamilton of decisions made by City Council which may impact on women, trans and non-binary individuals including matters of social concern and those referred to City Council by this Committee.