

CITY OF HAMILTON INITIATIVES SUPPORTING YOUTH AGE 14-29

These City of Hamilton services support positive youth development:

- Children's Services and Neighbourhood Development
 - The Xperience Annex
 - Learning, Earning and Parenting Program (L.E.A.P.)
 - Youth Dedicated Ontario Works Case Manager
 - Youth Strategy
 - Youth Engagers
 - Hamilton Youth in Construction
 - RBC Future Launch Student Interns
- Hamilton Fire Department
 - Female Fire Fighters in Training Camp (Camp FFIT)
 - Hamilton Arson Prevention Program for Children
- Hamilton Police Services
 - School Liaison and Community Service Officers - Hamilton French Public, French Catholic, Private Schools and Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board
 - Divisional Youth Officers - Youth Diversions, Youth Probation and Youth Corrections
 - YMCA Partnership - Youth Engagement Series - Y.E.S. Program – Human Trafficking, Guns/Gangs and Sexual Violence
 - John Howard Partnership - Youth Initiative and Prevention Program
 - Partnership with Children's Aid Society, Foster Care and Group Homes – In Roads for Youth
 - PROACTION Events
 - Cram A Cruiser
 - Partnership with Hamilton Downtown Mosque – Muslim Youth Engagement Advisory Group
 - Partnership with Eastgate Square and the BGC Hamilton-Halton - Back to School Shopping Engagement
 - Youth in Policing Initiative (Y.I. P.I.)
- Recreation Division
 - Affordable Access to Recreation Strategy
 - Youth Leadership Development
 - Registered, Drop-In and Special Events for Youth
 - Platinum Level Youth Friendly Community designation
 - "The Centre" - Four Dedicated Youth Rooms
 - Youth Specific Recreation Webpage – www.hamilton.ca/youthrec



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- Public Health Services
 - Hamilton Drug Strategy
 - Hamilton Youth Sexual Health Strategy
 - Harm Reduction - Youth Initiatives
 - School Programs
 - Mental Health and Wellness Education Campaigns
- Planning and Economic Development
 - Hamilton Business Centre
 - Summer Company
 - Starter Company Plus
 - Digital Main Street
 - My Main Street
 - Youth Climate Initiative
- Housing
 - Provides funding too:
 - Living Rock Drop-In Program
 - Notre Dame Youth Shelter
 - Wesley Youth Housing
 - Children's Aid Society Transitional Youth Programs
- Hamilton Public Library (HPL)
 - Teen dedicated borrowing section
 - Volunteer HPL Teen Reviewers
 - Power of the Pen Creative Writing Contest
 - The Circuit 4.0
 - Virtual programming for youth – registered and drop-in
 - eResources for Teens, including TeenBookCloud (always available graphic novels, audiobooks, etc.), unlimited borrowing on some non-fiction and fiction collections
 - Booklists for Teens
 - Links to Learning (includes some resources for teens that are outside of the library)
- Summer Student Employment Programs
- Student placements and internships
- City Lab
- Engage Hamilton

