



CITY OF HAMILTON YOUTH STRATEGY

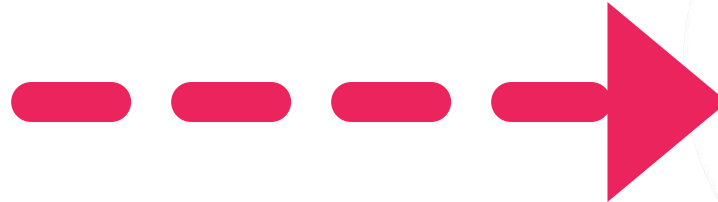
Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board Liaison Committee

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How Did We Get Here



Hamilton Youth
Advisory Committee



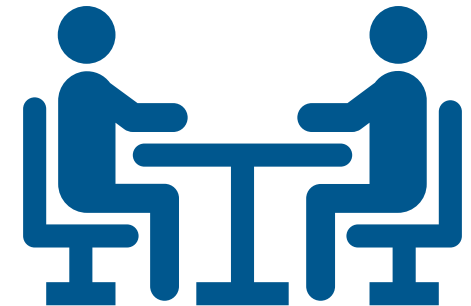
Engagement



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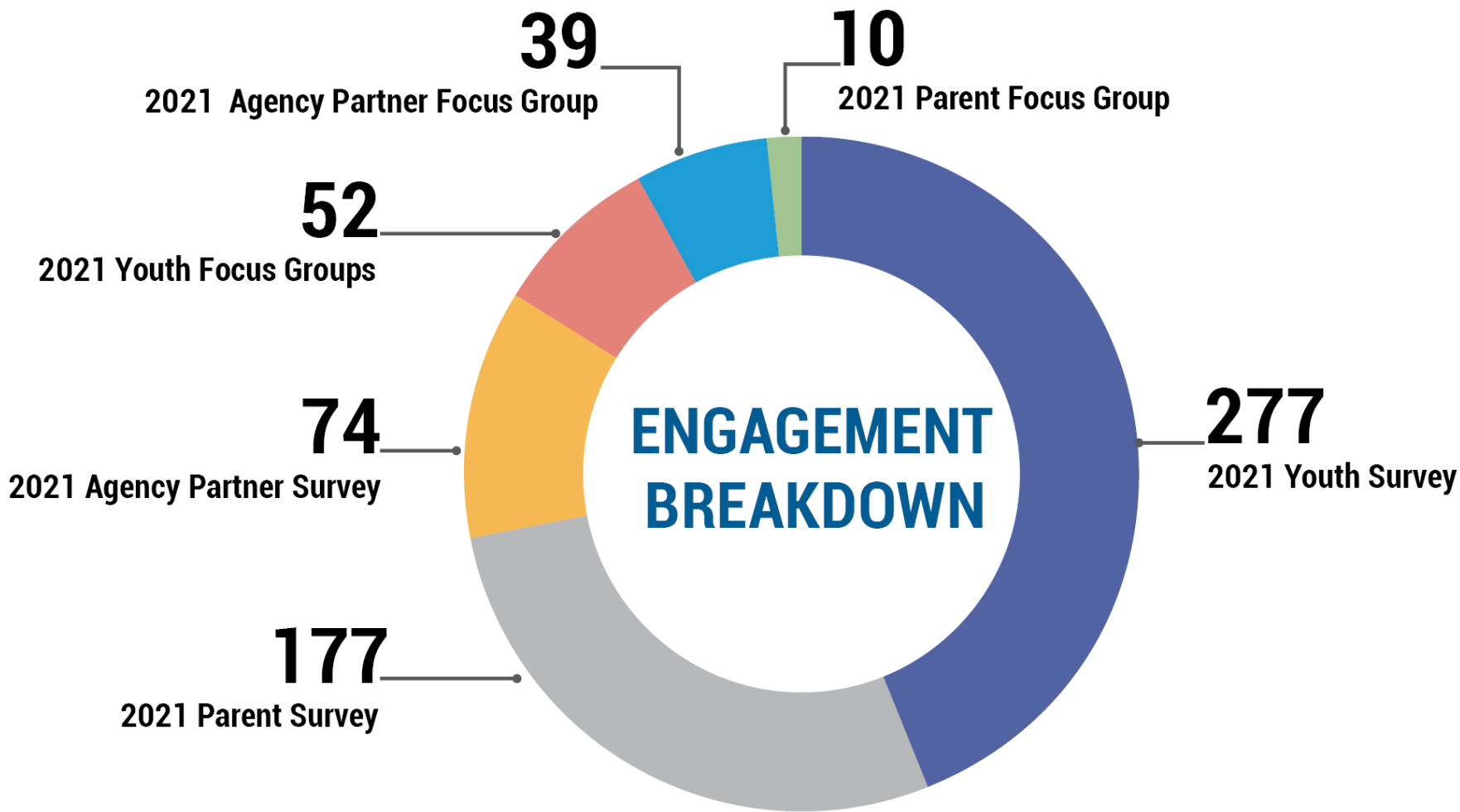


Consult



Collaborate





Current Youth Landscape



104,565
RESIDENTS AGE 15-29
(Census Data 2016)



25% of 338
INDIVIDUALS SURVEYED
WERE YOUTH AGE 16-30
EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
(2018 Point in Time Count
Homeless Survey)



39
NUMBER OF YOUTH COUNCILS
AND COMMITTEES IDENTIFIED
IN YOUTH STRATEGY
ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN



Top 3 things
YOUTH RANKED THAT THEY LOVED
ABOUT HAMILTON

- Parks, Trails and Waterfalls
- Sports and Recreation
- Multi-Cultural Festival and Events



861
PATIENTS SEEN BY
Hamilton Health Sciences
Mental Health Outpatient
Services Hamilton
(2020 Mental Health Outpatient)



9.9%
YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
AS OF NOVEMBER 15, 2021
(Workforce Planning Hamilton)



344
YOUTH 12-17
INVOLVED IN VIOLENT CRIMES
(2020 Youth Crime Report -
Hamilton Police)



Top 5 Priority Themes

1. Access to Mental Health and Addiction Supports
2. Access to Employment and Training
3. Access to Safe and Affordable Housing
4. Enhance Safety and Sense of Inclusion
5. Enhance Youth Engagement and Leadership



Next Steps



- Continue with the development of the Youth Steering Committee
- Continue Staff Steering Committee to ensure cross-departmental collaboration
- Organize an Agency Partner Steering Committee
- Continuation of the Youth Engager role
- Promote and build capacity of the City Youth Team
- Design an evaluation framework
- Complete an Annual Report

Current HWDSB Partnerships

- Hamilton Youth in Construction Program
- Learning, Earning, and Parenting Program
- Cross Promotion of Initiatives
- Past student senate rep on Youth Steering Committee



Fatima Usman
LEAP Graduate

City of Hamilton Youth Team

Brenda Bax	Manager, Canada- Wide Early Learning and Child Care and Youth
Irene Heffernan	Senior Project Manager
Jo-Anne Kirkwood	Learning Earning and Parenting Worker
Nadia Badke	Learning Earning and Parenting Worker
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Erin Goetz	Xperience Annex Youth Navigator
Jesse Williamson	Project Manager, Strategic Youth Initiatives

Youth Engagers

- Paid employment opportunity
- Promote City and community initiatives peer-to-peer
- Provide support to City Staff and community partners requiring a youth perspective
- Identify projects that would make Hamilton a more youth-friendly city.



THANK YOU