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Subject: FW: Form submission from: Request to Speak to Committee of Council Form

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==Committee Requested==

Committee: Emergency & Community Services Committee

Will you be delegating in person or virtually? In person (as of May 30, 2022)

Will you be delegating via a pre-recorded video? No

==Requestor Information==

Name of Organization (if applicable): Sexual Assault Centre (Hamilton and Area)

Name of Individual: Jessica Bonilla-Damptey

Preferred Pronoun: she/her

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Reason(s) for delegation request:

Asking City of Hamilton to endorse a resolution calling upon the Province of Ontario to provided increased and sustainable funding to local Sexual Assault Centre (SACHA).

- SACHA has been operating in the region since 1975.
- Since that time, we have provided many years of prevention education, advocacy and support for survivors in the region.
- During this time, the number of survivors wanting to access the crisis counselling and long term counselling programs has increased
- 1 in 3 women experience sexual assault in their lifetime.
- 1 in 6 men experience sexual assault in their lifetime.
- Trans-individuals (trans women and trans men) are at higher risk of sexual violence . Existing societal attitudes justify, tolerate, normalize and minimize sexual violence against women, girls , as well as trans and non-binary persons

Will you be requesting funds from the City? No

Will you be submitting a formal presentation? Yes

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