

Building Safer Communities Grant Recipients and Programs

Organization	Project Description	Project Type
BGC Hamilton-Halton	Creation of a youth center in the Crown Point Neighborhood for Indigenous youth and young women to promote belonging, mentorship, skills development, employment opportunities, and safe recreation.	Prevention
Centre de santé Communautaire Hamilton Niagara	Development and implementation of an Alternative Suspension Program to support Black and racialized Francophone youth facing suspension, ensuring continued learning and positive engagement.	Prevention
Global Citizens Care for Underprivileged and Refugee Empowerment Inc (Lead Organisation) & The Children’s Aid Society of Hamilton	Expansion of the Ubuntu Youth Project to reduce isolation, enhance socio-emotional wellbeing, and develop leadership skills in Black and newcomer youth in the child welfare system.	Prevention
Niwasa Kendaaswin Teg	Establishment of a youth hub in McQuesten providing preventative and wraparound services for Indigenous youth, including life skills, employment training, wellness, and education on gang involvement.	Prevention & Comprehensive Wraparound Support Services
Skanehionkwaioteh Incorporated	An employment and skills training program for self-identifying urban Indigenous youth interested in sports careers, providing coaching/officiating certifications and community connections.	Prevention
STAC Hamilton	Expansion of an existing basketball program and development of a new structured mentorship initiative for low-income, Black, racialized, and newcomer youth in the Bernie Custis/Bernie Morelli Neighbourhood.	Prevention

<p>The Hamilton Young Women’s Christian Association</p>	<p>Expansion of RISE Collective, a gender-specific program for young women and nonbinary youth, focused on building skills, leadership capacity, and community. The initiative aims to create positive pathways for mentorship, employment, housing, and health and wellness for youth.</p>	<p>Prevention</p>
<p>Wesley Urban Ministries Inc. (Lead Organisation) and The John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington & Area</p>	<p>The creation of a mobile prevention team to support at-risk youth and their caregivers across Hamilton, addressing the risk of their involvement in gun and gang violence</p>	<p>Prevention</p>
<p>YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford</p>	<p>Establishment of Mobile Newcomer Youth Centre to address the service gap for newcomer youth outside the downtown core by offering activities at various locations across the city for newcomer youth.</p>	<p>Prevention</p>