



What are the strategic priorities of the Partnership Council?

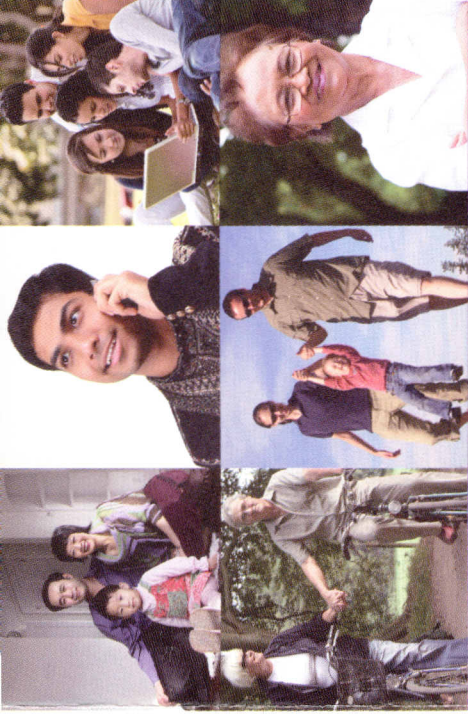
The HIPC has identified 4 priorities that will be addressed in Hamilton's Immigration Strategy:

1. Building collective and collaborative leadership.
2. Creating and disseminating foundational information.
3. Building a welcoming community.
4. Closing the settlement delivery gaps.

Who can be contacted for more information?

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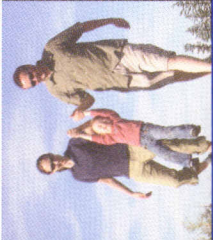


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What is the Partnership Council?

The Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC) is an independent body that brings together leaders from many sectors of the Hamilton community including the immigrant service provider sector, businesses, unions, community-based organizations, health, local government, media, educational institutions and youth.

What is the purpose of the Partnership Council?

The task of the HIPC is to provide a leadership forum through collaboration with local partners. It will implement a multi-faceted Immigration Strategy for Hamilton that reflects the views of all of Hamilton's communities.

This made-in-Hamilton Immigration Strategy will support the attraction, settlement, retention and economic participation of immigrants as well as create a welcoming community for newcomers.

How did the Partnership Council come into being?

Many discussions over a number of years have taken place among various communities in Hamilton who recognize the importance of immigration. As a result of the call from the community, the City of Hamilton took the lead in developing the formation of the HIPC.

Does the Partnership Council have a vision?

The HIPC has a vision of Hamilton that complements the City's vision, "To be the best city in Canada to raise a child, promote innovation, engage citizens and provide diverse economic opportunities".

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