
Mission: A community-based network mobilizing all Hamiltonians to create an inclusive and welcoming city

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Hamilton's Centre for Civic Inclusion (HCCI) is pleased to announce the launch of an advanced Community Builders Training Program. This program, which includes a mentoring and internship component, is designed to build an effective, inclusive community in Hamilton. It provides an opportunity for potential community leaders to build their skills and participate in a tremendous learning opportunity.

The program takes place on alternate Thursdays from September 17th to December 10th, 2009 (a total of 8 sessions). The training curriculum will use a variety of approaches to cover different topics in a meaningful and participatory manner and we will have several guest speakers who are experts in their field. It is based on three fundamental approaches to enhance leadership skills.

- "Appreciative Inquiry" – theory and Practice
- "Leading from the middle " – Inspiring not commanding
- "Understanding Nonprofit Boards and working with them

Where: 360 James St. North at HCCI office (inside SISO)

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Background

Hamilton's Centre for Civic Inclusion (HCCI) is a community-based civic resource centre, committed to working as a catalyst for creating a welcoming and inclusive city. HCCI will initiate and support transformative processes that promote equity and create a welcoming, and inclusive environments in all areas of civic life.

Goal: To create in every sector and among youth, effective and sustainable ways of ensuring that all Hamiltonians can fully participate in the civic life of the community, using their contributions to create a strong and vibrant city.