



**Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council
Seeks New Members with Lived Experience of Immigration**

Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council (HIPC) is a community table housed within the City of Hamilton and funded by Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship Canada. With partners from various sectors – including settlement, education, business, health, social services, and persons with lived experience – we work together to create a welcoming community with relevant and accessible services. For more information, please visit our website at www.HamiltonImmigration.ca

Vision: Hamilton welcomes newcomers, celebrates diversity, and is a place for everyone to call home.

Mission: The Hamilton Immigration Partnership coordinates local strategic planning and community based knowledge-sharing to advance the successful settlement and integration of all newcomers to Hamilton.

HIPC currently has up to two vacancies for persons with lived experience of immigration. The term is one year, with the possibility of renewal.

The successful candidate will be assessed using the following criteria:

- Volunteer board/governance experience
- Knowledge of immigration and settlement issues
- Perspective and experience

Requirements and expectations of all HIPC Members:

- Capacity to attend and contribute to quarterly Council meetings (4 per year) and take on other Council related responsibilities
- Leaders in the Hamilton community with an informed perspective who embrace the benefits of a vibrant diverse population.
- Understanding and commitment to the principles of partnership and collaboration as a means to effect positive change.
- Value the multi-faceted role that immigrants play in contributing to Hamilton's growth and prosperity.
- Connection across the community and ability to bring a community-wide lens to Council
- Engage others with respect and diplomacy
- Willing to explore new ways to bridge differences, and solve problems

If you are interested in becoming a member of HIPC and supporting and promoting HIPC's vision and goals, please forward a letter outlining your interest in our mandate, along with a current resume to: Sarah Wayland, Senior Project Manager, HIPC, Economic Development Division, City of Hamilton, 71 Main Street West, 7th floor, Hamilton, ON L8P4G9. Email: sarah.wayland@hamilton.ca.

Applications must be received by **noon on Friday, August 23, 2019.**

If you require further information, please contact Sarah Wayland at 905-546-2424 ext 7565 or sarah.wayland@hamilton.ca