



Halton agencies work together for the best outcomes for kids

People from these agencies participate on a variety of levels. They provide leadership and support through active participation on Our Kids Network committees and implementation of community initiatives.

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| Acton Community Garden | Halton Health Care |
| Acton Rotary Club | Halton Industry Education Council |
| ADAPT (Alcohol Drug and Prevention Treatment) | Halton Hills Parks and Recreation |
| Aids Network | Halton Hills Public Libraries |
| Art as Therapy Milton | Halton Multicultural Connections |
| Bereaved Families of Ontario – Halton/Peel | Halton Regional Police Service |
| Bethel Church | Halton Service Resolution |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Halton | Halton Support Services |
| Bob Rumball Association for the Deaf - Halton | Halton Trauma Centre |
| Bridging the Gap Halton | Halton Women's Centre |
| Burlington Parks and Recreation | Health (Halton Region) |
| Burlington Public Library | HIPPY (Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters) |
| Central West Specialized Developmental Services | Hope Place |
| Centre for Skills Development & Training | John Howard Society |
| Churchill Church | Kerry's Place Autism Services |
| Columbian Squires | Knights of Columbus |
| Community Living Burlington | Knox Presbyterian Church |
| Community Living North Halton | Light House (Program for Grieving Children, Youth & Families) |
| Community Living Oakville | Links2Care |
| Community Youth in Action Network | McMaster University |
| Compassion Society | Milton Community Resource Centre |
| Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud | Milton Public Library |
| Crossings Church | Mississauga Halton CCAC |
| Darling Home for Kids | MS Society |
| Elizabeth Fry Society of Peel-Halton | Nelson Youth Centres |
| ErinoakKids | Oak Park Neighbourhood Centre |
| Halton Catholic District School Board | Oakville Parent Child Centre |
| Halton Children's Aid Society | Oakville Parks and Recreation |
| Halton District School Board | Oakville Public Library |
| Halton Food for Thought | Optimist Club |
| | Positive Space Network of Halton |

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POSSE (Peer Outreach Support Services and Education)

ROCK (Reach Out Centre for Kids)

SAVIS of Halton

Social and Community Services (Halton Region)

St. Alban's Anglican Church (Acton)

St. Christopher's Anglican Church (Burlington)

Sheridan College

STRIDE (Supported Training & Rehabilitation in Diverse Environments)

The Halton Resource Connection

Town of Milton, Parks and Recreation

Trinity Church

Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services

YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/ Brantford

YMCA of Oakville

YMCA of GTA



Some examples of how we work together to get things done

The OKN **School Years Committee** (7 to 18 years) has a membership that spans over 25 agencies and organizations. Members have collaborated on and implemented numerous community initiatives and projects over the years. “A New Kind of Parenting: Raising Kids 10 to 16 years-old” is one such project that began as a community event for service providers and parents and grew to a comprehensive video resource that can be accessed on the OKN website. The videos are complemented by a booklet and a study guide.

The **Halton Parenting Advisory Committee** (HPAC) is comprised of representatives from numerous community agencies and public health. For years, they produced the Halton Parenting Directory, a complete listing of programs and services to enhance and strengthen parenting skills and knowledge. This directory was distributed to families through both school boards and a network of community service providers and child care agencies. In 2012, after working on the transition of the Halton Parenting Directory to an online searchable database (Halton iparent), HPAC became the parenting programs advisory committee for the database.

The **System Navigation Committee**, a sub-committee of the Early Years Committee, brought together a community team of experts to manage the change from the Halton Parenting Directory, printed listings, to Halton iparent, the online database. **Halton iparent committee** members include people from HPAC, Children’s Services, ErinoakKids, Milton Community Resource Centre, Public Health and OKN staff. This group works together to develop and implement Halton iparent, a resource that is accessible to many more families. It provides the opportunity to expand the listings information beyond parenting to include child care, special needs, mental health and recreational programs.

The **OKN Data Portal** began as discussions at the **Research Committee** about how to make data and information open, free, accessible and usable for everyone in our community. The Research Committee also wanted the data to be continually updated and as timely as possible. Members of the Research Committee formed a “**Data Portal**” **working group** comprised of partners’ quality assurance and IT experts and OKN staff. Over a period of a year or so, this group implemented the technology to meet the challenge and also pre-tested a proto-type that became the current OKN Data Portal.