



## Who we are

Our Kids Network (OKN) is a Halton-wide partnership of agencies and organizations serving children and youth. Our Protocol Partners, the backbone structure for the partnership, coordinate participating agencies and organizations and provide dedicated resources to ensure that we steadily and consistently move forward towards our vision of “All children thrive!”

Our eight Protocol Partners are:

- Halton Children’s Aid Society
- Regional Municipality of Halton
- Halton Regional Police Service
- Halton District School Board
- Halton Catholic District School Board
- ROCK Reach Out Centre for Kids
- Halton Multicultural Council
- ErinoakKids, Centre for Treatment and Development

We see formal and informal leadership across OKN. It is common place to see people step forward to lead, participate and contribute regardless of position, expertise, role or organization.

To us, collaboration is everything. More than 200 individuals from agencies and organizations in the early learning and care field; library systems; child, youth and family services; faith-based organizations; and the public, education, mental health and children’s services sectors are connected through OKN.

While agencies’ and organizations’ activities are specific to their local communities and neighbourhoods, OKN helps coordinate a mutually reinforcing action plan. We support adults to help them support and nurture children and youth in many ways including:

- Using data to identify and act on problems
- Service Coordination
- Positive child and youth development