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About Our Kids Network Champions

Our Kids Network's seven Protocol Partners provide resources including financial support, leadership, and guidance to the network. These organizations have signed a partnership agreement that outlines their sustained support of Our Kids Network (OKN).

Who are OKN's champions?

Halton Region: Commissioner of Social and Community Services and Chief Medical Officer of Health; Halton Children's Aid Society, Executive Director; Halton Catholic Board of Education and Halton Public Board of Education, Directors of Education; Halton Multicultural Council, Executive Director; ROCK, Reach Out Centre for Kids, CEO; ErinoakKids, Centre for Treatment and Development, President and CEO

What do OKN champions do?

Financial contributions

Without the ongoing financial support of the Protocol Partners, there would be no Our Kids Network. All seven Protocol Partners provide funding for Our Kids Network. They do this because they believe in the work and have seen the positive impact of the network in Halton over more than 20 years.

Leadership and guidance

OKN Protocol Partners set the scope and direction for the network, keeping the capacity of Halton professionals to support children, youth and families top of mind. They provide guidance to planning bodies based on their knowledge of local, regional, and national issues and trends that affect professionals, and children, youth and families.

Government relations

It is important that OKN initiates and maintains constructive relationships with all levels of government as changing policies and procedures can have an impact on programs and initiatives. The champions regularly discuss OKN with government representatives building positive relationships with all levels of government.

Supporting and representing OKN

The champions regularly attend and sometimes host OKN events. They make presentations to their own and to other organizations about the network, and act as spokespersons with media when necessary.