

News, Networks & Neighbourhoods

Vibrant Communities' convening organization, the [Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction](#) (HRPR) is home to more than 150 initiatives. The [Caledon Institute for Social Policy](#) recently profiled four in community snapshots:

Media Camp offered training to non-profit groups and gave them the opportunity to sit down with media representatives who could coach them on how to get more people-centred, community-focused stories published.



Participants were excited to come away with a process that is easily transferable to other communities.

Youth Arts Network was initiated to link youth to caring adults, introduce them to artists and involve them in artistic opportunities in the community. Young people found a voice, space – virtual and physical – and the chance to become involved in social issues.

In *McQuesten Neighbourhood* there was an initiative to focus attention on Oriole Crescent, which included playgrounds and gardens as well as more strategic measures such as redevelopment plans and employment strategies. This 90-day initiative is being followed by another 90 day plan.

North Hamilton Community Health Centre opened a satellite location in the Keith neighbourhood, creating a web of partnerships in under a year.

With inspiring initiatives like these, HRPR is really living its vision of “making Hamilton the best place to raise a child.”

Related Links:

- [Hamilton's Media Camp: Quick, Fun and Powerful](#)
- [Hamilton Youth Arts Network: Voice, Space, Issues](#)
- [Hamilton's McQuesten Neighbourhood: What a Difference 90 Days Can Make](#)
- [North Hamilton Community Health Centre Reaches Out](#)

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