

Raising a Child in Hamilton

The Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction has released a new report called, "Making Hamilton the Best Place to Raise a Child: A Change Framework for Poverty Reduction."

The vision described in this report reaches beyond traditional silos to encourage multisectoral collaboration, inspiring all citizens to contribute to the overarching goal – poverty reduction. Business, education, voluntary and government sectors have all been active in shaping this vision for Hamilton.

Research by the Roundtable assures us of the strong link between investing in childhood development and battling poverty. Early intervention pays off, as more and more studies show that a child's trajectory for life is set during the earliest years.

Children who thrive grow into teens who exhibit higher academic achievement, and into adults with higher lifetime earnings.

Thriving children, adults and community. All of these are part of Hamilton's vision as it works towards becoming "the best place to raise a child."

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