



We are pleased to send you this update on the progress of the next phase of TPT II.

As we have discussed with you previously, the focus of the next transition of TPT will focus on community development and, in particular, working with the City of Hamilton Neighbourhood Strategy Office and other community partners, to provide a co-ordinated team of community development workers within our TPT hub neighbourhoods...and beyond.

We now have a team of five community development workers and they have been assigned to the following neighbourhoods:

David Derbyshire – McQuesten and South Sherman (including the Stiplely Stadium Redevelopment area)

Judy Kloosterman – Riverdale and CATCH

Laura Ryan – Wever and Keith

Brandon Braithwaite – Jamesville and Beasley

Julia Kollek – Crown Point and Stinson

Just to remind you, the role / responsibilities of the community development workers will include:

- Supporting the local planning teams of each neighbourhood hub assigned using an asset-based community development (ABCD) approach
- Coordinating the development of a neighbourhood service plan(s)
- Acting as a liaison with service-providing organizations, government departments, funders, and others to develop new programs and services as identified in the neighbourhood plan
- Undertaking inclusive outreach activities to engage a wide, diverse range of people and groups in neighbourhood development
- Coordinating resident-led small grants programs
- Fostering leadership development for hub residents
- Participating and contributing to team building/development activities for the CD team through the community development lab school and beyond
- Community development workers will not be providing direct programming

Funding:

An important part of the work of the community development workers is to help each hub/neighbourhood come up with a neighbourhood plan. The plans will provide a specific list of actions required for neighbourhood improvements. Once the plans are completed over the next 3-4 months, the Foundation will use them to inform grantmaking.

In the meantime, we are offering the opportunity to **currently funded service providing organizations** to apply for a six-month extension of their current funding (January 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012). Each hub can also apply for small, resident-led grants funding.

The extension application is posted to our website at www.hcf.on.ca and must be submitted by **December 16th** to be considered. If the grant request is approved, the grant will be issued by mid January.

You're Invited:

Please join us on **December 6th from 5:30 to 7 pm.** for a full discussion on our plans. We will meet at HARRRP St. Peter's (705 Main St. East, Hamilton) and a light supper will be provided. Please RSVP to Tami Henderson at t.henderson@hcf.on.ca or 905-523-5600, ext. 241 by **December 1st.**

Community Notice:

*The Immigrant Women's Centre is proud to present the **7th Annual International Marketplace.** The marketplace helps immigrant and refugee women along the path towards success!*

Check out the website at www.InternationalMarketplace.ca.

As you know, the International Marketplace will be held on **November 25 & 26 (9 – 6pm)** at St Joseph's Villa, 56 Governors Rd, Dundas. **Admission and parking are free,** and lunch and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Many staff and volunteers have been busy packaging some beautiful products for this year's market. But there is still one thing missing! We need each staff member to invite all their friends, family and contacts to make the event a true success.

Words of wisdom ...

"Good fortune is what happens when opportunity meets with planning."

~ Thomas Alva Edison