

# Pathways to Education

Every year, thousands of Canadian students make the life-altering decision to drop out of high school. In some of the country's most vulnerable neighbourhoods, more than 50 per cent of students do not graduate high school, taking a dramatic toll on our communities, our health and justice systems, and our economy.

Pathways to Education is helping youth in low-income communities graduate from high school and successfully transition into post-secondary education. Pathways addresses systemic barriers to education by providing leadership, expertise and a community-based program proven to lower dropout rates.

The Pathways program provides a comprehensive set of academic, financial and social supports to youth. The results of this unique program have been groundbreaking, reducing high school dropout rates by as much as 70 per cent, and increasing the rate at which youth go on to college or university by up to 300 per cent.

Founded in 2001, Pathways operates nationally across Canada with programs in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Manitoba and British Columbia. In Hamilton, the Pathways to Education program has been run by the North Hamilton Community Health Centre for students living in the Bennetto and Keith neighbourhoods since its inception in 2009. In 2016 Pathways to Education NHCHC expanded to include the Gibson and Landsdale neighbourhood.

## The Pathways Model

### STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Volunteers provide after-school tutoring in core academic subjects

### SOCIAL SUPPORT

Volunteers run group mentoring activities to help students with social skills, problem solving and career planning

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT Scholarships and

other financial supports provide incentives and help reduce barriers to school completion

#### 1-TO-1 MENTORING & SUPPORT

Staff provide 1-on-1 support to help students succeed in school, at home and in the community

## Pathways to Education Staff Coaches

### Amaris Rimay



Melissa D'Mello



Christine Toito



Meghann Spencer



Jessica Pettigrew



Nathan Savelli



Kamellia Mishriky



David Isaak



Staff S	Sched	ules
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Amaris Rimay	Kamellia Mishriky	Amaris Rimay	Nathan Savelli
8:00 - 3:30	8:00-4:00	8:00-3:30	8:00 - 4:00
Christine Toito	David Isaak	Meghann Spencer	David Isaak
8:00 - 4:00	8:00-4:00	8:00-4:00	8:00 - 4:00
Meghann Spencer	Jessica Pettigrew	Jessica Pettigrew	Christine Toito
8:00-4:00	8:00-4:00	8:00-4:00	8:00 - 4:00
	(alternating Tuesdays)		
Nathan Savelli	Melissa D'mello	Melissa D'mello	
8:00 - 4:00	8:00-4:00	8:00-4:00	
	(alternating Tuesdays)		

### How to Register

To register a high school student from North Hamilton for the Pathways to Education program, or to get more information, please contact Pathways to Education at:

North Hamilton Community Health Centre 438 Hughson Street North Hamilton, ON L8L 4N5 Tel: 905-523-6719

pathways@nhchc.ca www.nhchc.ca

## Pathways to Education Catchment Area

The catchment area of the Hamilton Pathways program is:

Boundary Streets	Neighbourhoods Served
West: Queen St and Wellington St South: Barton St and Main St East: Sherman Ave North: Lake Ontario	West: Bennetto East: Keith South: Gibson and Landsdale (Grade 9 only)

