

Youth Settlement Worker – Free Services

Halton Multicultural Council (HMC) is a non-profit community organization serving newcomers to Canada. As part of its commitment towards its mission HMC in partnership with HDSB and HCDSB developed Youth Settlement Program for newcomer families funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Our Youth Settlement Worker is: **Maria Barquero**. You can meet with Maria at our school every Tuesday or contact her through the office. The following are some of the services a Youth Settlement Worker can assist families with:

- Help understanding Canadian School System
- Assist with filling applications for passport, visa, Permanent Resident card and Citizenship etc.
- Assist with child care subsidy application, recreation programs, Child Tax benefits etc.
- Information regarding opening a bank account or getting a drivers license and much more.
- Connect the family with programs/services such as: ROCK, OEYC for children, public library, or parks and rec.
- Connect those who may be in need of adult ESL classes
- Refer to employment services, job search workshops, programs for internationally trained professionals
- Provide cultural information to teachers

The Halton Multicultural Council is a community agency dedicated to enabling every individual, regardless of race or ethnic origin, to participate as full and active members of the community through fostering mutual respect and understanding of one another.

www.halton-multicultural.org



Our Lady of Fatima- Information for Online Directory

Halton Multicultural Council: <http://www.halton-multicultural.org/>

- Youth Settlement Worker at Our Lady Fatima every Tuesday
- Youth HOST Workshops and Cultural Presentations in Schools
- HOST Computer Classes, Conversation Circles
- Employment & Language Training (LINC/ELT)
- Citizenship Workshops
- Job Search Workshops
- Bridge to Work Program for Internationally Trained Accountants and Bookkeepers
- Transitional Housing Program
- Interpretation & Translation
- TOEFL Testing Centre
- Transracial Parenting Initiative

Community Information-

- Milton Library
- Milton Leisure Center
- Emergency Shelter information
- Food Banks
- Halton Community Services Database : <http://hipinfo.info/portal.htm>
- Service Canada
- Service Ontario

Family Resources-

- Triple-P-Parenting: <http://www9.triplep.net/>

- Our Kids Network-Milton West Hub:
<http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/hubs/westmilton/index.shtml>
- Milton Community Resource Centre (MCRC): <http://www.mcrc.on.ca/>
- Family Services of Halton: <http://www.haltonfamilyservices.org/>
- Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK): <http://rockonline.ca/>

Halton Region Services: <http://www.halton.ca/>

- Dental
- Childcare Subsidy
- Ontario Works (OW)
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Support Housing Program

Multilingual Information

- Multilingual Parent Resource Sheets: <http://www.welcomehere.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=673&stopRedirect=1>
- 211 and 311 Service over the phone
- Halton Regional Police Services:
<http://www.hrps.on.ca/DIVERSITY/Pages/MultilingualDocuments.aspx>