



## **Vision**

All children and youth thrive!

## **Mission**

Our Kids Network, as a collective impact network, builds capacity of community organizations that support children, youth and their families.

Our eight Protocol Partners are:

- Halton Children's Aid Society
- Regional Municipality of Halton
- Halton Regional Police Service
- Halton District School Board
- Halton Catholic District School Board
- ROCK Reach Out Centre for Kids
- Halton Multicultural Council
- ErinoakKids, Centre for Treatment and Development

We see formal and informal leadership across OKN. It is common place to see people step forward to lead, participate and contribute regardless of position, expertise, role or organization.

To us, collaboration is everything. More than 200 individuals from agencies and organizations in the early learning and care field; library systems; child, youth and family services; faith-based organizations; and the public, education, mental health and children's services sectors are connected through OKN.

While agencies' and organizations' activities are specific to their local communities and neighbourhoods, OKN helps coordinate a mutually reinforcing action plan.

A new strategic plan to grow and strengthen the network has emerged through consultations with network members in 2018. A broader vision of OKN came from our network members, stakeholders and partners validating the belief that the network is growing and thriving.

In response, the OKN Senior Executive Group and the Collective Impact Planning Committee have redefined and focused OKN's role:

- Conduct and share research that guides the network in planning and action.
- Promote and help sustain relationships among organizations.
- Develop resources to help partners achieve their outcomes.
- Provide knowledge translation that educates and informs partners in their work leading to action and measurement of progress.