TUESDAY, APRIL 4

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 6

#### 8:30 Welcome and opening

- Brock Carlton, FCM
- Elizabeth McIsaac, Maytree
- Mayor Fred Eisenberger, City of Hamilton
- The Hon. Chris Ballard, Government of Ontario

#### 9:20 Framing the Discussion

 Alan Broadbent, Avana Capital Corporation

### 9:50 When Business is Engaged Panel

- Moderator: Keanin Loomis, Hamilton Chamber of Commerce
- Josie Rudderham, Cake and Loaf Bakery
- Sandra Huculak ATB Financial
- Helmi Ansari, Groshe
- Mark Farrugia, La Piazza Allegra

#### 10:30 Break

# 11:00 How Business Leaders Will Join your Quest

 David Alston, Business Community Anti-Poverty Initiative

# 11:30 Our Community's Safety Net and Net Worth: Investing in an Inclusive Economy

 Colette Murphy, Atkinson Foundation

#### 12:00 Food Security: It's Time to Act

 Michael McCain, Maple Leaf Foods

### 12:45 Lunch/Table Talks

#### 8:30 Welcome and Framing

- Brock Carlton, FCM
- Elizabeth McIsaac, Maytree

## 8:50 Reframing Poverty as a Human Rights Issue

- Moderator: Elizabeth McIsaac, Maytree
- Renu Mandhane, Ontario Human Rights Commission
- Richard Matern, Daily Bread Foodbank
- Bonnie Brayton, DisAbled Women's Network of Canada

#### 9:45 Cities Reducing Poverty Panel

- Moderator: Brock Carlton, FCM
- Mayor Fred Eisenberger, City of Hamilton
- Mayor Lisa Helps, City of Victoria
- Mayor Robert Burton, Town of Oakville
- Mayor Walter Sendzik, City of St. Catharines

#### 10:30 Break

#### 11:00 Workshops Round 3

• 7 concurrent workshops

### 12:30 Lunch/Table Talks

#### 1:30 The Hamilton Roundtable Story

- Howard Elliott, Hamilton Spectator
- Tom Cooper, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction

#### 2:15 Neighbourhood Bus Tours

Across the City of Hamilton
Buses will take participants to preorganized tour stops.

#### 8:30 Welcome and Framing

- Brock Carlton, FCM
- Elizabeth McIsaac, Maytree

### 8:50 Towards a Canadian Poverty Reduction Strategy

- Moderator: Steve Buist, Hamilton Spectator
- Adam Vaughan, Parliament of Canada
- Penni Eisenhauer, Living SJ
- Yvonne Maracle, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction
- Hilary Chapple, Vibrant Communities Calgary - Poverty Talks

#### 10:00 Break

#### 10:30 Is Basic Income the Answer?

- Moderator: Laura Babcock,
   Powergroup Communications
- Armine Yalnizyan, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
- Senator Art Eggleton, Parliament of Canada
- Michael Mendelson, Caledon Institute of Social Policy
- John Mills, Hamilton Roundtable for Poverty Reduction

### 11:30 What Can I Say that Hasn't Been Said Before?

Mark Chamberlain, PV Labs

#### 12:00 Closing

- Mark Holmgren, Tamarack
- Brock Carlton, FCM
- Elizabeth McIsaac, Maytree

#### 2:00 Workshops Round 1

• (7 concurrent workshops)

3:30 **Break** 

### 4:00 Workshops Round 2

• (7 concurrent workshops)

# 5:45 **Mayor's Reception** at David Braley Centre

- Hamilton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra
- Refreshments prepared by At the Table, a project of the YWCA
- Welcome address by Mayor Eisenberger
- Traditional Hoop Dance by Rod Nettagog (Minaade Sin Aankote/"Bluestone Cloud") and his son
- VCC Awards Ceremony

### 7:00 **Day ends**

# 5:30 **Networking Reception** *Hamilton City Hall*

- Opening remarks by Terry Cooke, CEO of the Hamilton Community Foundation
- Light refreshments by La Piazza Allegra and cash bar available
- Mohawk College Jazz Trio
- Musician Mark McNeil

#### 7:00 Day ends

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Please note that this agenda is subject to change \*\*\*