




# HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

## INFORMATION REPORT

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
<b>BOARD MEETING DATE:</b>	July 27, 2023
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	2S&LGBTQIA Facilitator Update
<b>REPORT NUMBER:</b>	23-072
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Frank Bergen, Chief of Police
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report and Appendix provide a high-level overview of the progress of the contracted third party 2S&LGBTQIA facilitator, Rebecca Banky, regarding her focus groups and discussions with 2S&LGBTQIA Communities.

### INFORMATION

The Hamilton Police Service (HPS) contracted Rebecca Banky to construct, organize and engage in focus groups and a town hall meeting with 2S&LGBTQIA individuals and communities regarding their perspectives on the HPS. The intention is to highlight experiences and recommendations that can inform future practices of the HPS, to ensure the safety of the communities we serve.

The attached Appendix A – Facilitator Update: 2S&LGBTQIA – provides an overview of the progress Rebecca Banky had made, thus far, in her work with the 2S&LGBTQIA communities.

### APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix A – 2S&LGBTQIA+ Facilitator Update

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**Vision:** To be a trusted partner in delivering public safety.

**Mission:** To serve and protect in partnership with our communities.

**Our Values:** Compassionate, Dedicated, Inclusive, Integrity, Innovative, Professional, Teamwork