

Media Release: Laurier Survey
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Hamilton Community Safety Survey Launches in Hamilton

Hamilton Police Service, in collaboration with Wilfrid Laurier University, is launching a new survey to gather residents' perceptions of safety in Hamilton. The survey aims to provide valuable insights into safety concerns across Hamilton, guiding future initiatives to enhance community safety and well-being.

"This survey is an important opportunity for residents to share their experiences and help shape a safer Hamilton for everyone," said Chief Frank Bergen. "Your input will directly contribute to evidence-based strategies and programs designed to address safety concerns and improve quality of life in our community."

Key Details about the Survey:

- **Who Can Participate?** All residents of Hamilton are encouraged to participate.
- **How to Access the Survey?** Visit [online](#). Laurier students will also be conducting surveys door to door and throughout the community.
- **Confidentiality:** Participation is anonymous, and all responses will remain confidential.
- **Duration:** The survey will be open until March 31.

The survey, developed and administered by researchers at Wilfrid Laurier University, will explore a range of topics, including perceptions of neighborhood safety, experiences with crime, and confidence in community resources. The findings will be used to identify safety gaps, inform policy, and support ongoing collaboration between the City of Hamilton, Hamilton Police Service, and community stakeholders.

"We are committed to ensuring every voice is heard," said Dr. Tarah Hodgkinson. "The diversity of perspectives from Hamilton's residents will allow us to better understand safety concerns and work together on solutions that benefit the entire community."

How to Participate:

Residents can complete the survey [online](#) or scanning the QR code. Students will also be going door to door in neighbourhoods and will identify themselves.

For more information about the survey or to request assistance with participation, please contact Dr. Tarah Hodgkinson at thodgkinson@wlu.ca or 1-548-889-4323.

Join us in creating a safer Hamilton—your voice matters!