

## Cultural and Diversity Resources for Health Care Professionals

HCCI-Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion was asked by HHSC to provide a resource listing for Health Care Professionals to be included on the new Clinical Connect Portal.

HCCI is a community-based civic resource centre, committed to working as a catalyst for anti-racist change across Hamilton. HCCI assists Hamilton, its major institutions, business, service providers, and residents to develop transformative processes that promote equity and create racism-free and inclusive environments in all areas of civic life.



HCCI develops and shares training and education resources, and enables easier access to relevant research and information that is vital in making Hamilton an inclusive city.

Canada is globally renowned for its universal healthcare, which is one of the key attractions for immigrants choosing Canada as their destination of choice. As a result, Canada is becoming a beacon of diversity and multiculturalism as more immigrants from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds arrive each day. Service-providing agencies and institutions including the health sector are grappling with this growing reality. Health care facilities in various Canadian cities including Hamilton are serving many diverse patient populations. More health care providers are recognizing the challenge of caring for patients from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds. With this in mind we have compiled resources to assist health practitioners learn and be able to provide language specific resources to their diverse patients. Please select the tabs at the right hand side of this page to review the resources.

Please let us know what you think and if you have any further resources or suggestions to be added please contact us at [info@hcci.ca](mailto:info@hcci.ca)

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