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### "Creating LGBTQ positive space"

Wednesday, January 11, 2017, 7pm

Participants will be able to purchase dinner and engage in a facilitated and informative discussion with Deirdre Pike, Senior Social Planner at SPRC.

#### Location:

Uno Mas restaurant - <u>www.unomasbar.ca</u> 150 James St S Hamilton, ON L8P 3A2

## "Cultural competency through the indigenous lens"

Monday, January 23, 2017, 6:30-8pm

This workshop, guided by Cindilee Ecker-Flagg, Executive Director of the Hamilton Native Women's Centre, will provide an opportunity to experience and learn more about indigenous culture including:

- An opening smudging ceremony
- Traditional medicine
- Various First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples within Canada
- Interconnectedness of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual understanding, practice and belief
- One Bowl and One Spoon teaching
- Proper use and appropriate terminology
- Stages of colonialism and their effects
- Historical images and stereotypes

This workshop is the first part of what we hope will be an ongoing educational opportunity.

#### Location:

Native Women's Centre - <u>www.nativewomenscentre.com</u> 21 Rosedene Ave Hamilton, ON L9A 4W3

# "Women 4 Change – Where we are & where we're going"

Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7-9pm

An opportunity to learn and shape the direction and activities of W4C as we move forward over the next two years. An evening not to be missed! This strategic planning discussion will be facilitated by Kate Feightner. We will also be joined by Sharon Charters, Grants Manager at HCF who will be a resource to our discussion on grantmaking

#### Location:

McMaster University Centre for Continuing Education, Room 206
2nd floor, 1 James Street North, Hamilton

# Please share W4C with others you know









Have you noted on your LinkedIn profile that you're a W4C contributor?

For more information, please visit: <a href="https://hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/w4c">hamiltoncommunityfoundation.ca/w4c</a>

## Please note: Online registration will open two weeks before the event date

While there is no charge, registration is important. Please let us know if you would like to invite a guest to either of the January events. The February 27<sup>th</sup> workshop is closed to W4C contributors.

Warmest wishes to everyone for a happy holiday season and healthy 2017.

