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It takes a city to raise a child

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Leander Boat Club

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Join us for refreshments and lively discussion about the latest health research evidence. This free event is presented by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research and its Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health, in partnership with the Mental Health Commission of Canada.

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Whether you realize it or not, you are not raising your child on your own. Children are shaped by their families, neighbourhoods, schools, communities and cities. Each of these social contexts can have a profound impact on who children and young adults grow up to be. What do we know about the effects of these social contexts on development? How can we use this knowledge to prevent or reduce emotional, behavioural and learning problems?

To truly make Hamilton the “best place to raise a child”, we need to understand how a city and its resources affect children in the long term. Learn about some of the exciting research being carried out by scientists at the international forefront of this very important field.

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