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## Halton Environmental Network partnering with Halton Region on climate action

Oakville, March 18, 2021 The Halton Environmental Network (HEN) is thrilled to announce a formal partnership with Halton Region to increase our impact on climate change mitigation and adaptation. The Region of Halton and HEN will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to achieve the following goals:

- prepare a community Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory;
- work with partners to form a Community Climate Action Plan;
- develop a Community Engagement and Outreach Plan in collaboration with the Halton Climate Collective; and
- explore positioning the Halton Climate Collective to coordinate climate action in the region.

Halton Region identified environmental sustainability and climate change as key priorities in their 2019-2022 Strategic Business Plan. In September 2019, they declared a climate emergency.

HEN is looking forward to collaborating with the Region to further promote and amplify meaningful climate action to support our community in reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and building resilience.

## **About Halton Environmental Network:**

HEN is an incorporated, non-profit organization operating in Halton Region (Oakville, Burlington, Milton, Halton Hills). HEN supports and enhances the capacity for local climate action and environmental sustainability across the community.

## **About Halton Climate Collective:**

HEN is the backbone agency and architect of the Halton Climate Collective (HCC). The HCC is made up of environmental leaders and engagers from Conservation Halton, Halton Region, Town of Oakville, Town of Halton Hills, Town of Milton, City of Burlington, Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, University of Waterloo, Sheridan College and the Halton Environmental Network. Leaders work together to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to create a healthy and vibrant Halton community with a low-carbon footprint.

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