



50,000+
affiliate members
in Hamilton area.



80
affiliated union
locals.



\$0.21
per member/
month per capita.



3,000,000
members of the
CLC Canada-wide.

About the HDLC

The Hamilton and District Labour Council is the voice of working people in Hamilton.

We are an assembly of delegates elected by local union affiliates of the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC). An executive council and workgroups help the labour council to shape its agenda and then implement its decisions.

Mission and Vision

By pursuing jobs, peace and security, we seek to build a community that values human dignity and basic fairness.

Labour Council actively promotes the concerns of our members about social, economic, environmental and workplace issues to governments, community decision-makers and the general public.

Achievements

- Lead partner in Shut Down Hate
- Lead partner in the Hamilton Community Benefits Network
- Multiple successful initiatives with City Council on better jobs.
- Work with affiliates on strikes, lockouts, political campaigns.
- Creator of the Protect Pensions website, pledge, and campaign.

Coalitions

- Hamilton Health Coalition
- Hamilton Transit Riders' Union
- Workforce Planning Hamilton
- HDLC130 w/ Workers' Arts & Heritage Centre and McMaster School of Labour Studies
- Ongoing work with Hamilton/ Brantford Building Trades
- United Way of Halton and Hamilton

DELEGATES

A local of any size gets at least two delegates who can attend Council and any workgroups.

AFFILIATES

Have easy access to the support of the other affiliates on Council and can participate in campaign planning

