



**Leadership Summit for Women**  
**Make it Happen Hamilton: Women Empowered**  
**Saturday, October 24, 2015**  
**Call for Workshop Proposals**

**Program Format**

Applications due Thursday, September 10 at 4:30 p.m.

To: [oliveig@mcmaster.ca](mailto:oliveig@mcmaster.ca) and [president@msu.admin.mcmaster.ca](mailto:president@msu.admin.mcmaster.ca)

The Leadership Summit for Women is an exciting, local initiative intended to help bridge the gender gap between men's and women's leadership. The Summit features a keynote panel, interactive workshops and creative activities to engage Hamiltonians in a robust, meaningful and ongoing discussion about advancing the status of women.

**Topics**

We invite you to submit a workshop proposal exploring any aspect of Women's Leadership. Workshops should be interactive and can be skills based, research based, conversational/ analytical, artistic and experiential (i.e./role-play, learning activities, meditation, etc). We are open to topic proposals related to the following themes:

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| 1. Building Your Leadership Brand  | 6. Activism and Advocacy             |
| 2. Entrepreneurship                | 7. Creating Change in Your Community |
| 3. Women in Politics               | 8. Topics in Feminism                |
| 4. The Role of Mentorship          | 9. Other                             |
| 5. Creating an Inclusive Workplace |                                      |

**Why should you submit a proposal?**

Together we can close the gender gap and advance women into leadership roles. The Leadership Summit for Women strives to achieve a dialogue among Hamiltonians on a multitude of topics on Women's Leadership. The conference serves as an opportunity for women and our allies to share our experiences, skills, and plans for growth and development with other leaders from across Hamilton and surrounding areas. The workshops offered at the Leadership Summit for Women 2015 will provide the opportunity for women and our allies to become engaged in the development of women's leadership skills, re-imagining and re-defining leadership and building a local network of mentors and supports for women.

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### **How will my proposal be assessed?**

Proposals will be considered by the Call for Proposals Review Committee made up of women and allies from the Leadership Summit for Women 2015 planning team. The committee is interested in proposals that incorporate experiences, tools, skills and creative interactive activities that consider and explore various aspects of women's leadership.



## Call for Proposals: Program Application

<b>Presenter 1</b>	Name:
Affiliated Organization:	Email:
Phone number:	Accessibility requirements:

<b>Presenter 2 (if necessary)</b>	Name:
Affiliated Organization:	Email:
Phone number:	Accessibility requirements:

<b>Presenter 3 (if necessary)</b>	Name:
Affiliated Organization:	Email:
Phone number:	Accessibility requirements:

### Format (select one)

Idea Exchange

Skill Development

Show-and-tell

### Areas of interest (select all that apply)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women &amp; leadership</li> <li>• Women in Contemporary Society</li> <li>• Work Life</li> <li>• Work-Life Balance</li> <li>• Self-Care</li> <li>• Women in Politics/Community Activism</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women as Entrepreneurs</li> <li>• Women and Environment</li> <li>• Women and Not-For-Profit</li> <li>• Leadership styles and techniques</li> <li>• Leadership values</li> <li>• Cross cultural aspects of leadership</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Networking/Mentorship</li> <li>• Self-Promotion</li> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Public Speaking</li> <li>• Shaping the future by female leaders</li> <li>• Other: _____</li> </ul> |
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### Forms of media utilized (select all that apply)

Powerpoint  
Prezi  
Projector

Video  
Handouts  
Tools

Instruments or music  
Visual Art  
Social Media (ex. Twitter)

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Workshop Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop abstract:

(Maximum 100 words)

Provide a point-form outline of planned workshop activities, discussion, and instruction. Describe your workshop from start to finish. Workshops are offered twice in the day. Each presentation is 45 minutes followed by 10 minutes of questions and answers. You will be speaking in front of an audience of approximately 25 individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences.

(Maximum 300 words)

Discuss the reflection piece that will take part in your presentation.

(Maximum 100 words)

What will participants take away from this workshop?

(Maximum 100 words)

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Please save this file as “LSWWorkshop Application – FULL NAME” before attaching it. You can submit the completed application and your resume to [oliveig@mcmaster.ca](mailto:oliveig@mcmaster.ca) and [president@msu.admin.mcmaster.ca](mailto:president@msu.admin.mcmaster.ca) with subject line “LSW Workshop Application – FULL NAME.”

Contact Gisela Oliveira at [oliveig@mcmaster.ca](mailto:oliveig@mcmaster.ca) or Ehima Osazuwa at [president@msu.admin.mcmaster.ca](mailto:president@msu.admin.mcmaster.ca), 2015 Committee Planning Members, if you have any questions about the LSW application or the selection process.