

2016 Follow-up report

# McQUESTEN neighbourhood

Hamilton Neighbourhoods Study

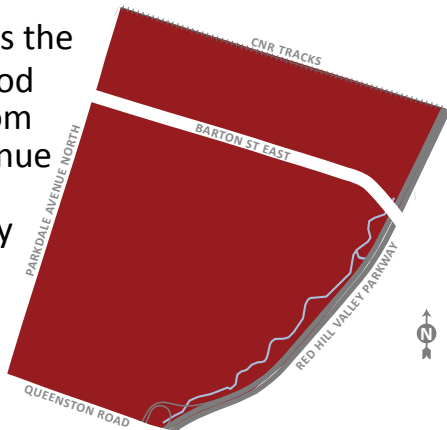
As part of a McMaster research study, we did surveys with Beasley, Keith, McQuesten, Rolston, Stinson and Stipley Here are some highlights. You can also view the full report at: [crunch.mcmaster.ca/hnstudy](http://crunch.mcmaster.ca/hnstudy).

## What is the impact of the Neighbourhood Action Strategy?

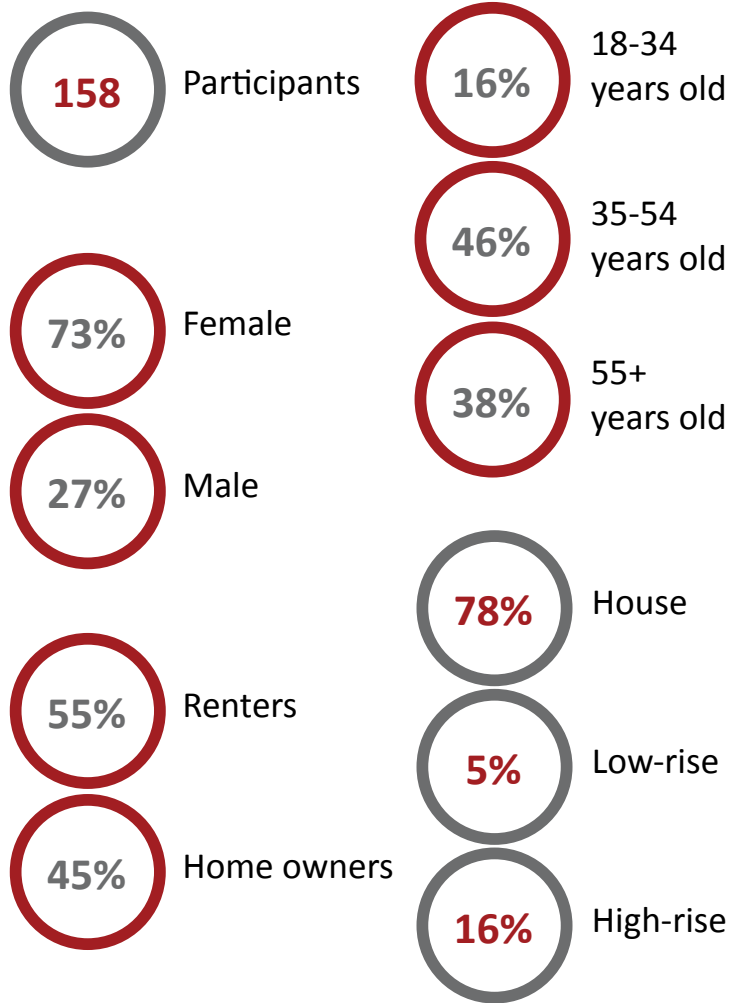
**That is the question the Hamilton Neighbourhoods Study asks.**

This study is a survey of residents in McQuesten. The survey includes questions on: housing & physical environment, community, safety & security, civic engagement, health, employment, and education & demographics.

**McQuesten** is the neighbourhood stretching from Parkdale Avenue North to the Red Hill Valley Parkway and Queenston Road to the CNR tracks.



## Who we talked to in McQuesten:



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## What changed for participants?

Below shows the changes in answers to the same survey questions, two years apart. A change is categorized as an increase or decrease of 5% or more.

|   | Improved | No change | Got worse |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Satisfaction with home  | X        |           |           |
| Satisfaction with neighbourhood                                   |          |           | X         |
| Feels safe outside during the day, at night and in home at night. |          |           | X         |
| Neighbourhood as a place to raise a child                         | X        |           |           |
| Sense of pride in the neighbourhood                               | X        |           |           |
| People in neighbourhood are friendly                              |          |           | X         |

## Neighbourhood Concerns

We asked participants to indicate if certain issues were a problem in their neighbourhood. The table below shows the changes in issues identified as 'a serious problem' in the neighbourhood.

|   | Improved | No change | Got worse |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Drug dealing and/or use                       |          | X         |           |
| Vandalism, graffiti                           | X        |           |           |
| Traffic and road safety                       |          | X         |           |
| Teenagers/youth hanging around on the streets | X        | X         |           |
| Poor air quality                              | X        |           |           |
| Lack of entertainment                         | X        |           |           |
| People being attacked or harassed             |          | X         |           |

**Please note**, this phase of the study is over. There may be future phases. Thank you to our research participants for their time and contributions.

### Get Involved With McQuesten!

If you'd like to find out more or get involved in your neighbourhood, contact:

**McQuesten Connection**  
Meets from 6:30-8:30pm on the second Monday of each month at St. Helen's Centre, 785 Britannia Avenue.



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