

2016 Follow-up report

KEITH 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.

What is the impact of the Neighbourhood Action Strategy?

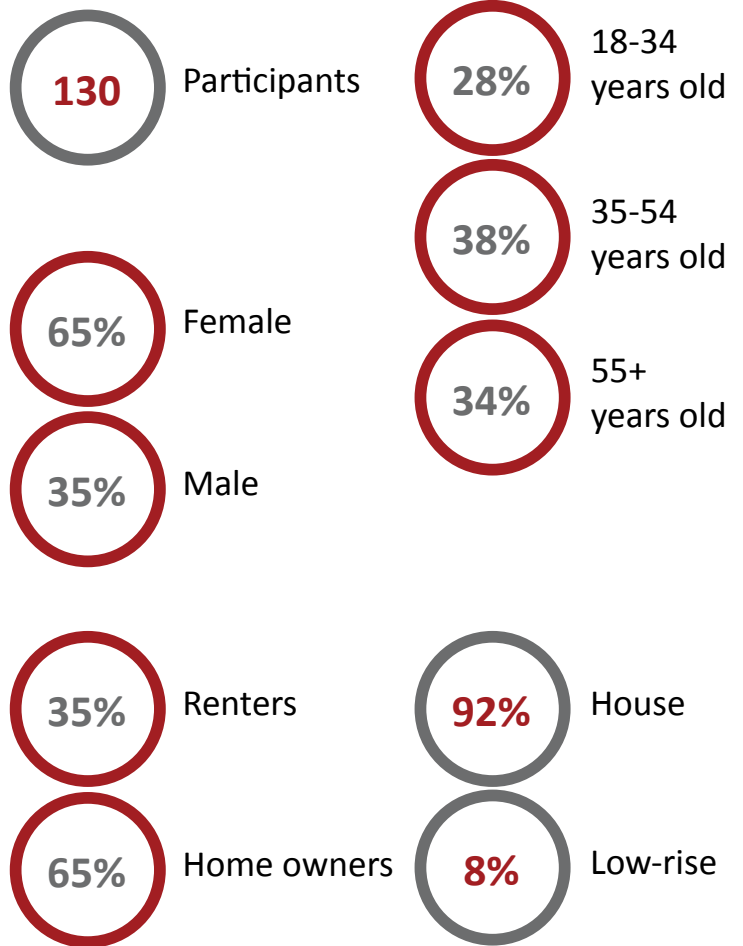
That is the question the Hamilton Neighbourhoods Study asks.

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

Keith is the neighbourhood stretching from Wellington Street North and Sherman Avenue North to the CNR tracks and Hamilton Harbour.



Who we talked to in Keith:



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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 and neighbourhood	X		
Neighbourhood as a place to raise a child	X		
Feels safe outside during the day			X
Feels safe outside at night and in home at night	X		
Children are safe when walking to and from school	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
Poor air quality		X	
Lack of places to shop		X	
Traffic and road safety		X	
Litter in the streets		X	
Drug dealing or use		X	
Vandalism, graffiti	X		
Rundown or boarded up properties		X	

Get Involved With Keith!

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

Keith Community Hub
Meets from 6-8pm on the first Thursday of each month at Eva Rothwell Centre, 460 Wentworth Street North. Dinner and childcare is available.



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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.

