



## **CareersNOW! Regional Workforce Pilot Steering Committee**

Food and Beverage Ontario and the City of Brampton have partnered on a CareersNOW! regional workforce pilot. This pilot will be led by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and will identify critical social and infrastructure supports necessary for job seekers to secure employment at food and beverage manufacturing facilities within the region.

The pilot will assess a skills training pipeline to support learning and local job placement and conduct a review of infrastructure/logistical barriers (e.g. transportation, child care) and important support programs (e.g. late run public transportation, extended hour or onsite day care).

Food and Beverage Ontario and the City of Brampton will assemble a Steering Committee to provide guidance and expert input to the project including final report and a stakeholder outreach strategy. The committee will meet up to three times virtually during the project time period which concludes on March 31, 2022.

### **Steering Committee Members**

Nazlin Hirji, Executive Director, Continuing & Professional Studies, Sheridan College

Wendy Cukier, Director, Diversity and Inclusion, Ryerson University

Shalini da Cunha, Executive Director, Peel Halton Workforce Development

Kelsie Baranski, Director of Service Delivery, Employment Ontario Peel

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Neela Gomes, Sr. Director, Human Resources, Cardinal Meat Specialists Ltd.

Todd Letts, CEO, Brampton Board of Trade

Chris Conway, CEO, Food and Beverage Ontario

### **Committee Staff**

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