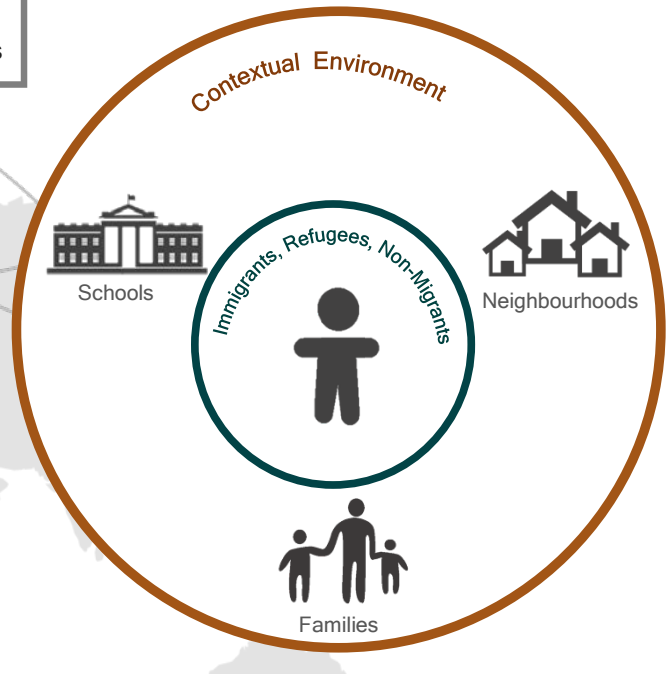


Hamilton Youth Study

RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

In partnership with Hamilton-Wentworth District School Boards, the objectives were to:

- i. Characterize the mental health, academic, and social outcomes of migrant and non-migrant youth living in similar socioeconomic contexts and attending similar schools
- ii. Identify risk and protective factors associated with these outcomes



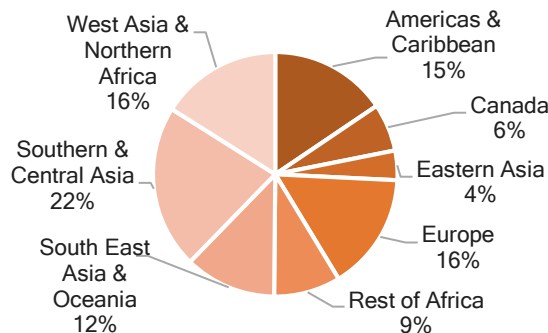
SAMPLE

36 schools in Hamilton, ON stratified by low, middle, and high migrant concentration

1,449 students in grades 5-8, their primary caregiver and teacher

Four primary **comparison groups**: recent migrant youth (in Canada ≤ 5 years); longer-term migrant youth (in Canada > 5 years); 2nd generation migrant youth; and non-migrant youth

SOURCE REGIONS OF MIGRANT YOUTH AND THEIR FAMILIES



DATA COLLECTION

Study materials translated into **8** languages; research interviewers spoke **16** different languages

Parent structured interviews

Youth structured interviews

Teacher surveys

School records