

Snapshot 2021

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2021 HAMILTON, ON

POLICING & JUSTICE

Police DV/IPV calls	12,548
Police DV/IPV reports	6,883
Police DV charges	5,969
Police reported SV	678
Police reported human trafficking	8

CRISIS & HELPLINES

Shelter crisis/helpline calls (IH, NWC, IHOH, GS)	8,512
Crisis Text (IH)	186
Crisis Web Convos (IH)	150
SA crisis/helpline calls	2,036
Indigenous DV & SV crisis calls (NWC)	2,632
Families using Supervised Parenting Services due to DV (YWCA)	86%

HOMELESSNESS

Women experiencing homelessness and accessing Transitional Housing or Drop in Support	196
Women accessing homeless/precariously housed supports	1,205
Female head of household families actively experiencing homelessness	132

SAFETY & SUPPORTS

Women, children in shelter (IHOH, NWC, IH, GS)	603
Women new referrals for counselling & VAW services (Efry, SACHA, CFS, GS)	939
DV/SV/VAW reports to VAW agency (Efry, NWC, YWCA, Willow's Place, SADVCC, GS, IHOH)	2,008
VAW agency counselling sessions (Efry, SACHA, CFS, SADVCC, GS)	4,961
Additional hours worked by unpaid volunteers (Efry, SACHA, Willow)	12,325

GAPS/BARRIERS

- 2,383 women could not access shelter due to shortage of beds. (NWC, IH)
- Significant gap for marginalized women experiencing VAW and homelessness.
- 14 families waitlist for service or increased services from Supervised Parenting Services.
- Access to services was limited in many ways by Covid-19. This affected the number of women helped and the collection of these stats.

DV = Domestic Violence SV = Sexual Violence VAW = Violence Against Women

WAWG MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

- The AIDS Network
- Catholic Children's Aid Society
- Catholic Family Services* (CFS)
- Centre de Santé Communautaire Hamilton/Niagara
- Compass Community Health
- Elizabeth Fry Society Southern Ontario Region* (EFRY)
- Equity and Inclusion Office, McMaster University
- Good Shepherd Women's Services* (GS)
- Hamilton Health Sciences Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Care Centre* (SADVCC)
- Hamilton Police Services Domestic Violence Unit*
- Hamilton Police Services Victim Services*

- Hamilton Regional Indian Centre
- Indigenous Victim Services
- Interval House of Hamilton* (IHOH)
- Ministry of the Attorney General, Victim Witness Assistance Program
- Mission Services, Inasmuch House* (Inasmuch)
- Native Women's Centre* (NWC)
- Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton & Area* (SACHA)
- Supervised Access Program (SAP)
- Willow's Place* (WP)
- YWCA Hamilton* (YWCA)

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