

Snapshot 2023

JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023 HAMILTON, ON

POLICING & JUSTICE

Police DV/IPV calls	12,042
Police DV/IPV reports	6,920
Police DV/IPV related charges	3,514
Police reported SV	606
Police reported human trafficking	13
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SAFETY & SUPPORTS	
Women, children in shelter (GS, IH, EP, WK, IHOH, CSCHN, NWC)	1,130
Women who received transitional living support $_{\text{(GS, IHOH, YWCA)}}$	628
DV/SV/VAW reports to VAW agency (WP, IWC, SADVCC, SVPRO, GS, NWC)	2,543
Number of women who received VAW counselling (GS, CSCHN, IH, IHOH, YWCA, WP, SACHA, SADVCC, NWC)	2,057
Women new referrals for VAW counselling (GS, SACHA, CSCHN, IHOH, YWCA, SADVCC)	1,322
Women accessing homeless/precariously housed supports $(\mbox{WP, WK, YWCA, IH})$	2,117
Women experiencing homelessness accessing transitional/drop-in support (WP, YWCA, CSCHN)	2,048

CRISIS & HELPLINES

$Shelter\ crisis/helpline\ calls\ (IH, WP, IHOH, GS, NWC)$	5,993
SV crisis/helpline calls	1,735
Number of Supervised Parenting Services visits	417
Self-identified Indigenous women in shelter/receiving support (WP, GS, IH, YWCA, WK, IHOH, NV	280 VC)
Francophone/French speaking women in shelter/receiving support (GS, CSCHN, YWCA, IH, WK, IHOH	90
Newcomer, Immigrants and Refugees in shelter/receiving support (WP, WK, IHOH, YWCA)	193

GAPS/BARRIERS

- **5,644** requests for VAW shelter turned down due to shortage of beds. (GS, EP, WK, NWC)
- Significant gap for marginalized women experiencing VAW and homelessness.
- 6 month waitlist for counselling from the sexual assault centre.
- 6 month waitlist for Supervised Access Program services.

WAWG MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

*= contributed stats to this snapshot

- The AIDS Network
- Banyan Community Services
- Catholic Children's Aid Society
- Carol Anne's Place* (CAP)
- Centre de Santé Communautaire Hamilton/Niagara* (CSCHN)
- Good Shepherd Women's Services* (GS)
- Hamilton Health Sciences Sexual Assault/ Domestic Violence Care Centre* (SADVCC)
- Hamilton Police Services* Intimate Partner Violence Unit
- Hamilton Police Services Victim Services
- Hamilton Regional Indian Centre
- Immigrant Working Centre* (IWC)
- Indigenous Victim Services

- Interval House of Hamilton* (IHOH)
- Ministry of the Attorney General, Victim Witness Assistance Program
- Mission Services, Emma's Place* (EP)
- Mission Services, Inasmuch House* (IH)
- Mission Services, Willow's Place* (WP)
- Native Women's Centre
- Sexual Assault Centre Hamilton & Area* (SACHA)
- Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office, McMaster University* (SVPRO)
- Supervised Access Program* (SAP)
- Womankind* (WK)
- YWCA Hamilton* (YWCA)

DV = Domestic Violence, SV = Sexual Violence IPV = Intimate Partner Violence, VAW = Violence Against Women Disclaimer: Numbers are based on the agencies who were able to provide stats. We recognize the intersections and that various individuals may use multiple services.