



# HAMILTON SNAPSHOT

Gender-Based Violence, Intimate Partner Violence & Sexual Violence

## SAFETY & SUPPORTS

IPV/SV/VAW reports to VAW agencies (IH, IHOH, GS, NWC, NH, IWC, WP, SADVCC, SVPRO)	<b>1,719</b>
Women and children in shelter (GS, IH, IHOH, NH, NWC, WK, EP)	<b>1,306</b>
Self-identified Indigenous women in shelter/receiving support (NWC, YWCA, GS, IH, IHOH, WK, WP)	<b>154</b>
Newcomer, Immigrants and Refugees in shelter/receiving support (IWC, NH, YWCA, IH, IHOH, WK, WP)	<b>500</b>
Francophone/French speaking women in shelter/receiving support (CSCHN, GS, IH, IHOH, WK, YWCA)	<b>74</b>
Women who accessed legal advocacy/family court support (IHOH, GS, IH)	<b>593</b>
Women who received VAW counselling (CSCHN, GS, IHOH, SACHA, SADVCC, YWCA, NWC, IH)	<b>2,082</b>
Women new referrals for VAW counselling (CSCHN, GS, IHOH, SACHA, SADVCC, YWCA)	<b>1,415</b>
Supervised Parenting Services visits (YWCA)	<b>542</b>

## GAPS & BARRIERS

**6,725** requests for VAW shelter turned down due to shortage of beds. (GS, IH, NWC, WK, WP)

Significant gap for marginalized women experiencing VAW and homelessness.

**7 - 9** month waitlist for counselling from the sexual assault centre. (SACHA)

**8 - 12** month waitlist for historical sexual assault counselling at the SADVCC.

## CRISIS & SUPPORT LINES

VAW Shelter crisis/support line contacts (IH, IHOH, GS)	<b>4,229</b>
Sexual violence crisis/support line calls (SACHA)	<b>1,400</b>

## HOUSING SUPPORT

Women accessing homeless/precariously housed support (WK, EP, WP, YWCA)	<b>1,220</b>
Women experiencing homelessness accessing transitional/drop-in support (WP, YWCA)	<b>2,674</b>
Women and gender-diverse individuals served by a Transitional and Housing Support Worker (IHOH, YWCA, GS, NWC, IH)	<b>821</b>
Women, gender-diverse individuals, and children who lived in second stage or transitional living program (YWCA, GS)	<b>223</b>

## POLICING & JUSTICE

IPV related calls to Police	<b>12,204</b>
IPV reports/investigations to Police	<b>5,213</b>
IPV charges laid	<b>3,433</b>
People charged with IPV related offences	<b>1,172</b>
SV occurrences reported to Police	<b>621</b>
Referrals to IPV and Domestic Charges Programming (JHS)	<b>217</b> Completion rate: 85.71%
Reported human trafficking occurrences (HPS, NWC)	<b>54</b>
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## WAWG MEMBERSHIP & PARTICIPATING MEMBERS

Banyan Community Services, Catholic Children's Aid Society, 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 (HPS), 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 of Hamilton - Emma's Place\* (EP), Mission Services of Hamilton - Inasmuch House\* (IH), Mission Services of Hamilton - Willow's Place\* (WP), Native Women's Centre\* (NWC), Nisa Homes Hamilton\* (NH), The Positive Health Network, Sexual Assault Centre - Hamilton & Area\* (SACHA), Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office McMaster University\* (SVPRO), Womankind\* (WK), YWCA Hamilton\* (YWCA)

\*Provided stats for this snapshot

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 individuals may use multiple services.