

HAMILTON SNAPSHOT

Gender-Based Violence, Intimate Partner Violence & Sexual Violence

SAFETY & SUPPORTS

IPV/SV reports to GBV agencies (YWCA, SADVCC, SVPRO, IHOH, NWC, MSH, IWC, GS)	3,984
Women and children in shelter (IHOH, MSH, NWC, GS, YWCA, WK)	1,808
Self-identified Indigenous women in shelter or receiving support (IWC, NH, YWCA, MSH, IHOH, WK)	158
Women who accessed legal advocacy or family court support (MSH, IHOH, GS, NWC)	508
Women who received VAW/SV counselling (NH, YWCA, IHOH, NWC, BCS, SADVCC, GS, SACHA, CSCHN)	3,046
Individuals receiving Anti-Human Trafficking support (HPS, MSH, YWCA, NWC, SACHA, CSCHN)	244
Women supported by rural programming (IHOH)	575

NEEDS & GAPS

32,813+ women with intersecting experiences of IPV, SV, and homelessness. Significant gaps remain for marginalized women facing IPV and homelessness. (MSH, YWCA, SACHA, NWC, IHOH, NH, WK, CSCHN)
9,273+ requests for VAW/women's shelter turned down due to shortage of beds. (IHOH, MSH, GS, NWC, WK)
Approx 9 month waitlist for counselling from the sexual assault centre. (SACHA)
2,366+ rural service interactions at 15 safe sites (IHOH)
8,886+ referrals made by GBV agencies. (NH, MSH, YWCA, IHOH, NWC, CSCHN, IWC, WK)
270+ individuals receiving support through new Safety and Support Hub (YWCA)

WAWG MEMBERSHIP

Banyan Community Services* (BCS), 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, Hamilton Wentworth District School Board, Immigrants Working Centre* (IWC), Indigenous Victim Services, Interval House of Hamilton* (IHOH), Victim Witness Assistance Program, Mission Services of Hamilton* - Inasmuch House, Emma's Place, Willow's Place (MSH), Student Rights & Responsibilities Office Mohawk College, Native Women's Centre* (NWC), Nisa Foundation* - Nisa Homes Hamilton (NH), The Positive Health Network, Sexual Assault Centre - Hamilton & Area* (SACHA), Sexual Violence Prevention and Response Office McMaster University* (SVPRO), Womankind Addiction Services* (WK), YWCA Hamilton* (YWCA) *Provided stats for this snapshot

Disclaimers: Numbers are based on the agencies who were able to provide stats. We recognize the intersections and that individuals may use multiple services. "+" Indicates the number is higher but not all agencies were able to contribute to the stat. "x" Indicates the stat differs from previous years due to more accurate IPV specific data.

DV = Domestic Violence, SV = Sexual Violence, IPV = Intimate Partner Violence, VAW = Violence Against Women

CRISIS & SUPPORT LINES

VAW Shelter crisis/support line contacts (GS, MSH, IHOH, NH)	3,136
Calls to VAW agencies for assistance (YWCA, NWC, MSH, GS)	5,610
Sexual violence crisis/support line calls (SACHA)	940

HOUSING SUPPORT

Women accessing homeless/precariously housed support (MSH, YWCA)	1,131
Women experiencing homelessness accessing transitional/drop-in support (YWCA, MSH)	1,671
Women and gender-diverse individuals served by a Transitional and Housing Support Worker (IHOH, YWCA, GS, MSH)	1,387
Number of visits to drop-in/low barrier spaces (YWCA, MSH)	57,714

POLICING & JUSTICE

IPV related calls to Police ^x	6,985
IPV reports/investigations to Police	6,295
SV occurrences reported to Police	697
IPV charges laid	4,318
People charged with IPV related offences	1,528
DV Offenders that completed Partner Assault Programming (BCS)	408
Individuals that had contact with the Partner Assault Response Program ^(BCS)	831

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