

SNAPSHOT 2022

Measuring the success and strength by the health and wellbeing of all citizens.

KEY

TVAMHS Thames Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services
WRRCSA Women’s Rural Resource Centre of Strathroy & Area
LAWC London Abused Women’s Centre

DV Domestic violence
SV Sexual violence
HT Human trafficking



Community profile

- 543,551** Population
6.37% increase over 2021
- 29%** Londoner’s identify as a visible minority
- 3 in 4** London’s new residents were immigrants
- 13,675** Indigenous people in London, making up 2.6% of the population.
- \$18.05/hr** Living wage in London
Min. wage \$15.50 Oct 2022, deficit gap of \$2.55hr or \$408/month, Ontario Living Wage Network
London is the 4th fastest growing city in Canada
Most common languages – Arabic, Spanish, Mandarin, Portuguese, Hindi
Oneida of the Thames, 1 of 3 FN’s reserves in London & Middlesex, has had a boil water advisory since 2019



Employment, Social Assistance & Housing

- 6230** Individuals or households on wait list for rent-geared-to-income housing
(19.8% increase over 2020)
- \$1455** Average cost of 1-bedroom apartment
(34.8% increase since 2019)
- 2,241** People experiencing homelessness
- 21.4%** Renting households spending more than 30% of income on housing
12.1% Ontario average - Affordable housing is defined as spending less than 30% of income on housing
- 17,058** Monthly average of beneficiaries on Ontario Works



Crisis & Helplines

- 8,244** Children’s mental health crisis calls
137% increase over 2020, Vanier
- 27,137** Mental health crisis interactions
52.4% increase over 2021, CMHA Reach Out
- 24,261** Mental health support calls
71.9% increase over 2020, CMHA
- 2,704** Mental health & addictions Crisis Centre visits
59% increase in case management due to complexity of cases, CMHA TVAMHS
- 1,651** Crisis Response Team Interactions
171.1% increase over 2021
- 10,274** DV/SV calls crisis calls
54.4% increase over 2021, Anova, Atlohsa, WRRCSA



Policing & Justice

Total Incidents Reported:

	London	Middlesex	Strathroy
DV	1,224 ↓ .25%	403 ↓ 6.45%	208 ↓ 2.4%
SV	546 ↑ 3.23%	48 ↑ 20.8%	23 ↓ 65.2%
HT	71 ↓ 15.5%	7 ↓ 142.8%	0 no change
522	DV offender program completions <i>Changing Ways, Partner Assault Program, Being the Change Program</i>		
195	Outreach supports to victims/current partners <i>Changing Ways, Partner Assault Program, Being the Change Program</i>		
90	Dads, 196 children & 110 mothers <i>Changing Ways, Caring Dads Program</i>		
1148	Counselling for individuals involved with the justice system <i>John Howard Society</i>		



Children & Youth

- 1 in 5** Children struggle with mental health issues
- 1106** Supervised access exchange transfers
DV was #1 reason – Merrymount
- 551** Child protection files open due to DV
20.6% of all assessments
- 23.9%** Children and youth in care who identify as FNIM
- 252** Individuals in Youth Emergency Shelter
- 240** Pediatric sexual assault incidents
15% increase over 2021, Regional SA & DV Treatment Centre



Poverty & Homelessness

- 20,000** Londoners visiting the Food Bank
38% increase over 2021
- 38%** London Food Bank users younger than 17
#1 reason for visiting the Food Bank is increase in rental costs
- 350** Youth accessing monthly Food Bank
Youth Opportunities Unlimited
- 10%** Overall food cost increase from 2021 – 2022
Fastest increase in in over 30 years
- 470%** Increase in Southwest Ontario Aboriginal Access Centre clients reporting food insecurity
- 354** Homeless deaths
- 500** Times a month individuals turned away from Resting Space shelter
290% increase over 2021, London Cares
- 307%** Increase in the total number of calls received for homeless outreach
London Cares
- 498%** Increase in number of urban campsites visited
London Cares



Safety & Supports

- 618** Women & children in emergency shelter due to DV
Multiple sites
- 2,166** Times women turned away from shelter due to lack of beds
Represents a 62% increase over 2021, Anova, WRRCSA
- 52** Average number of days women spent in emergency shelter
Anova
- 2,670** Adult SV & DV cases
Regional SA & DV Treatment Centre
- 24,691** Individuals served in DV/SV/HT counselling
Multiple sites
- 25%** Increase in new clients of crime or tragic circumstances
Victim Services
- 15,308** Individuals receiving addiction & mental health services
20% increase in those receiving service for the first time, CMHA TVAMHS
- 14,505** Client visits to safe consumption services
Carepoint
- 24,786** Client visits to Counterpoint needle & syringe project
- 186** Opioid poisoning & overdoses reversed
- 872** Interpretation hours for newcomers
25 languages, most requested language was Spanish, followed by Arabic & Vietnamese

LCCEWA is a network of organizations, groups and individuals in London & Middlesex dedicated to ending woman abuse through leadership & actions that achieve both social justice for women & an integrated response to women and their children. Membership includes cross-sector organizations including child protection, justice sector, health, adult & children's mental health, violence against women, community counselling, research, education, family supports, Indigenous & Francophone.