

## Snapshot 2018

Measure the success and strength of our community by the health and wellbeing of all citizens | STATISTICS JANUARY-JUNE 2018

#### **POLICING & JUSTICE**



London Police Calls 11% increase over 2017	171,000
Domestic violence incidents	4,058
Human trafficking incidents	51
PAR completions	295

#### **CHILD WELFARE**



Children taken into care of CAS	145
Total number of children in care	531
Children in care who are Indigenous	16%



#### **CRISIS & HELPLINES**



Mental health crisis calls 60% increase over 2017	15,696
DV & SV crisis calls 234% increase over 2017	3,348
Visits to safe consumption site	10,387

#### **WAITLISTS**



Waitlist for counselling varies up to 16 weeks
Waitlist for subsidized housing 3,500



#### **SAFETY & SUPPORTS**



Women, children in shelter	413
Indigenous women in shelter (36%)	150
Child witnesses of DV	245
% of newcomer population 33% are refugees, more than double the Cdn average	22%
Interpretation for DV or SV 25 languages, serving 45 community partners	450
DV related Victim Services attended	574
DV/SV/HT counselling Increase in 1 organization of 56% over 2017	5,016
Monthly Foodbank hampers 30% increase over 2008	6,000

### **EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE & HOUSING**



Children living in poverty in London	25%
Indigenous children living in poverty	38%
Londoners living in poverty 8% above the Canadian average	18%
Monthly average of people on Ontario Works	12,042
Unemployment rate Lowest rate since 2004	4.9%
Working Londoners with precarious employment 50%	o <b>, 78</b> % (18-29 yrs)
Rental vacancy Cost of 1-bedroom apartment is \$1,020, up 14.6% over 2017	2.1%
Women staying longer than 30 days in	

shelter, due to lack of affordable housing 43%

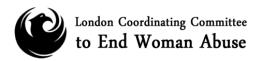
An increase of 37% over 2016

# Violence against women and children is an epidemic in Ontario



41 women and girls were killed in Ontario between January-June 2018

\*Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability Mid-year report



The LCCEWA is a community-based coordinating committee of multi-sector professionals who meet regularly to address domestic and sexual violence.

#### **MEMBERSHIP LIST:**

Committee membership list:

Across Languages

Anova

At^Lohsa

Carrefour des Femmes du Sud l'Ontario

Centre for Research & Education on Violence

Against Women and Children

**Changing Ways** 

Children's Aid Society

City of London

**CMHA** 

Crown Attorney's Office

Daya Counselling Centre

Elgin Middlesex Detention Centre

Family Service Thames Valley

Fanshawe College

John Howard Society

London Abused Women's Centre

London Police Service

Merrymount Children's Centre

Middlesex-London Health Unit

Ministry of Children & Youth Services

Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support &

Integration

OPP

Regional Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence

Treatment Centre

Reseau-Femmes du Sud-Ouest de L'Ontario

Southwestern Ontario Military Family Resource

Centre

Street Level Women At Risk

Thames Valley District School Board

Unifor

United Way Elgin Middlesex

Vanier Children's Services

Victim Witness Assistance Program

Victim Services of Middlesex-London

Western University