



Snapshot 2022 | April 2021 – March 2022

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



## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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-gear-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
<b>DV</b>	1,224 ↓ .25%	403 ↓ 6.45%	208 ↓ 2.4%
<b>SV</b>	546 ↑ 3.23%	48 ↑ 20.8%	23 ↓ 65.2%
<b>HT</b>	71 ↓ 15.5%	7 ↓ 142.8%	0 no change
<b>522</b>	DV offender program completions <i>Changing Ways, Partner Assault Program, Being the Change Program</i>		
<b>195</b>	Outreach supports to victims/current partners <i>Changing Ways, Partner Assault Program, Being the Change Program</i>		
<b>90</b>	Dads, 196 children & 110 mothers <i>Changing Ways, Caring Dads Program</i>		
<b>1148</b>	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.



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