

Measure the success and strength of our community by the health and wellbeing of all citizens.

## POLICING & JUSTICE



Domestic violence incidents reported **1,483**  
*30.5% of all incidents*

Sexual violence incidents reported **478**  
*9.8% of all incidents*

Human trafficking incidents reported **84**  
*64% increase over last year*

Changing Ways offender program completions **366**  
*24% increase over last year*

## CRISIS & HELPLINES



Mental health crisis calls **28,398**  
*60% increase over 2017*

Children's mental health crisis calls **4,626**  
*18% increase over 2018*

DV & SV crisis calls **11,195**  
*49% increase from 2017*

Indigenous DV & SV crisis calls **650**

## INDIGENOUS



Almost 25% of Indigenous adults were precariously housed or experiencing homelessness

Indigenous adults in London who fall below the low-income cut off **90%**

Indigenous adults in London who were unemployed compared to 5.2% of general population **56%**

## CHILDREN & YOUTH



% of cases opened for children who were exposed to domestic violence **23%**

Indigenous children in care (of total cases) **22%**  
*Ontario average is 30%*

Indigenous children's program **308**

Youth engaged through employment/training/educational programming (YOU) **7,194**

## WAITLISTS



Up to 2 years for children's mental health counselling

7-10 years for rent-geared-to-income housing

Waitlist for subsidized housing has grown 70% since 2017

## OPIOID CRISIS



Visits to safe consumption site **13,000**  
*25% increase from 2018; 40% of IV-drug users turned away due to high volumes*

Opioid deaths **62**  
*50% increase from 2017*

Naloxone kits handed out **8,657**  
*3rd highest # of kits in Ontario*

Days wait for 30 addiction treatment beds **90-161**

"A hurt is at the center of all addictive behaviors...the effects of early stress or adverse experiences directly shape both the psychology & neurobiology of addiction in the brain." — GABOR MATE

## EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE & HOUSING



% of Londoners spending over 50% of income on housing **14%**

*Affordable housing is defined as no more than 30% of income*

London rent increase since 2018 **4.2%**

Average cost of 1-bedroom apartment **\$1,087**

London is ranked 4th nationally in the level of housing need

## COMMUNITY PROFILE



Population **383,822**

33% of newcomers to London are refugees, double the national average of 15%

Indigenous residents (3%) **9,725**

People experiencing homelessness in London who identify as Indigenous **30%**

25% of children in London are living in poverty

40% of Indigenous children in London are living in poverty

## SAFETY & SUPPORTS



Individuals in homeless shelters **2,700**  
*2,000 people turned away due to lack of beds*

Women & children in emergency shelter **650**  
*43% of women & children stayed longer than 30 days due to lack of housing*

Women Anova turned away from shelter due to shortage of beds **2,553**

Interpretation hours for newcomer population (25 languages, most common being Arabic) **1,500**

### DV/SV/HT Counselling

Atlohsa - Indigenous trafficked individuals supported **34**

Daya - increase over 2017 **46%**

LAWC - increase over 2017 **103%**

My Sister's Place - increase over 2017 **27.8%**

Monthly Foodbank hampers - **42,275**  
*To 102,430 people*

Seniors accessing food hampers **8,000**  
*35% increase from 2017*

### LCCEWA MEMBERSHIP LIST:

- Across Languages
- Anova
- Atlohsa Family Healing Services
- Carrefour des Femmes du Sud l'Ontario
- Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children
- Changing Ways
- Children's Aid Society
- City of London – Housing Division
- CMHA Middlesex
- Crown Attorney's Office
- Daya Counselling Centre
- Family Service Thames Valley
- Fanshawe College
- John Howard Society
- London Abused Women's Centre (LAWC)
- London Police Service
- Merrymount - Family Support & Crisis Centre
- Middlesex-London Health Unit
- Muslim Resource Centre for Social Support & Integration
- Office of Women's Issues
- Ontario Provincial Police (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 Services of Middlesex-London
- Victim Witness Assistance Program
- Western University