



# Snapshot 2018

JANUARY TO JUNE 2018

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

## CRISIS & HELPLINES



Mental health crisis / helpline calls	3963
Shelter crisis / helpline calls	608
Seniors crisis / helpline calls	74
Drug-related deaths	1

## WAITLISTS



General Waitlist for Subsidized Housing **355**



DV effected families waiting for Subsidized Housing **37**

## POLICING & JUSTICE



Police DV calls  **393**

Police DV charges **59 men** **2 women**

	Sexual assaults	Trafficking
Police reported	88	2

## SERVICE GAPS



We do not have a sexual assault centre in Perth County

Victims of sexual assault must leave Perth County to obtain a rape kit

We do not have a safe injection site in Perth County

Affordable housing is scarce and waitlists for social housing grow larger every day

## SAFETY & SUPPORTS



Women, children in shelter	102
Women and Children in Second Stage	70
Reports of SV to Women's Services	101
Women accessing homeless/precariously Housed supports	104
Immigrants and refugees supported	111
People using food banks	273
Women attending DV group counselling	197



# *Violence against women and children is an epidemic in Ontario*



**48 women** were killed in Ontario in 2018 through an act of gender-based violence

\*OAIH Femicide List 2018



Stop Violence Against Women Coordinating Committee of Perth County is a community-based coordinating committee of multi-sector professionals who meet regularly to address domestic and sexual violence in our community.

## **MEMBERSHIP LIST:**

Emily Murphy Centre – Second Stage  
Family Services Perth-Huron  
Huron-Perth Catholic School Board  
Huron Perth Children's Aid Society  
Ontario Provincial Police Sebringville Detachment  
Optimism Place - Shelter  
Perth District Health Unit  
Probation & Parole  
Regional HIV/AIDS Connection  
Stratford Police Service  
Supervised Access Program Huron-Perth  
Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth  
Victim Witness Assistance Program  
Stratford General Hospital  
Sexual Abuse Treatment Program