



**15% increase**

in domestic violence/sexual violence  
crisis line phone call

(Women's Interval Home)

**249**

Crisis line calls

(Sexual Assault Survivor's Centre of Sarnia-Lambton)



**128,154** Population of Lambton County

**12,815** Residents living in poverty

**6,030** Indigenous population

**31,455** Seniors Age 65 +

**12,195** Immigrants

**\$23.15** 2022 living wage

**292**

incidents of  
intimate partner  
violence



**87**

incidents of  
sexual  
violence

(Victim's Services Sarnia-Lambton)



**936**

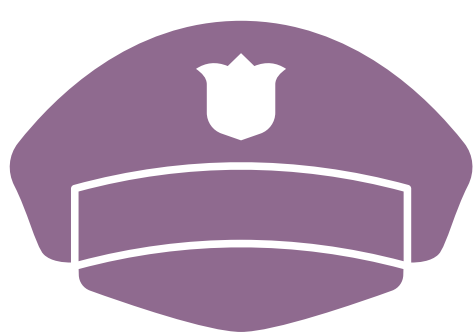
adults accessing GBV  
counselling

(Sexual Assault Survivor's  
Centre of Sarnia-Lambton; Family Counselling Centre;  
Women's Interval Home)

**93**

child accessing GBV  
counselling

(Family Counselling Centre;  
Women's Interval Home)



**404**

incidents of  
domestic violence

(Sarnia Police Services)

**68**

incidents of sexual  
violence

**411**

incidents of  
domestic violence

(Lambton County OPP - April to December 2022)

**45**

incidents of sexual  
violence



(Bluewater Health Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Treatment Centre)

**56**  
Domestic Violence initial visits

**46**  
Sexual Assault initial visits

**6**  
Pediatric Sexual Assault initial visits

**Gender-based violence is violence directed at someone because of their gender, gender expression, gender identity, or perceived gender. This includes intimate partner violence, sexual assault, coercive control, and more**

- 44% of women reported experiencing intimate partner violence in their life time.
- Indigenous women are more likely to experience some form of intimate partner violence in their lifetime.
- Transender and gender diverse people are significantly more likely than cisgender people to experience physical or sexual assault.
- Women in rural areas are twice as likely to experience intimate partner violence

(Government of Canada)



**78**

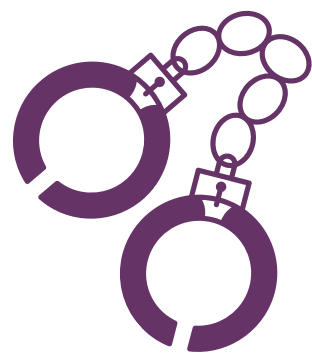
**clients accepted into the Partner Assault Response (PAR) Program**

(Family Counselling Centre - April 2022 to March 2023)

## Top 5 Criminal Offences

- 1 Failure to comply with release order other than to attend court
- 2 Failure to comply with probation order
- 3 Mischief under \$5,000

**4 Assault - spousal**



- 5 Theft under \$5,000

(Sarnia Police Service)



**25**  
public education sessions

**626**  
attendees at public education sessions