

# DV/IPV Snapshot 2021

Combined Peterborough City & Peterborough County Statistics

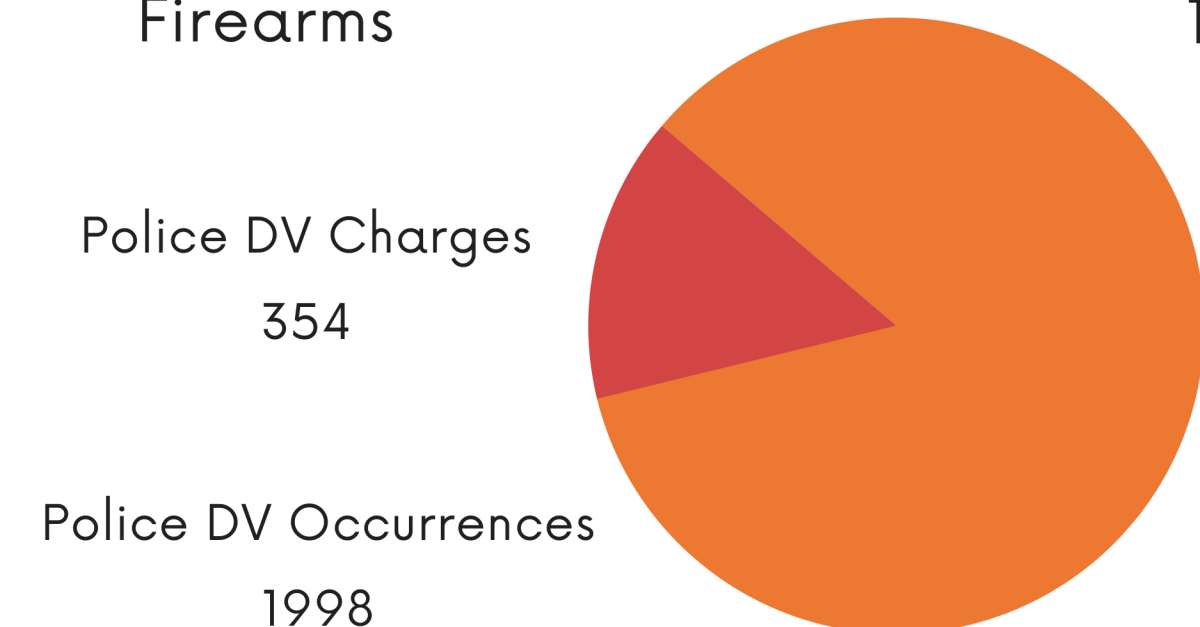
DV = Domestic Violence    IPV = Intimate Partner Violence    SA = Sexual Assault

## Policing & Justice

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| Police DV Occurrences | 1,998 |
| Police DV Charges     | 354   |

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| DV Related Assault Charges        | 224 |
| DV Related Sexual Assault Charges | 12  |

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| DV Occurrences Involving: |    |
| Forcible Confinement      | 16 |
| Attempted Murder          | 1  |
| Firearms                  | 11 |



## Crisis & Helplines

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| DV/IPV Emergency Shelter Crisis Calls/Texts * | 3270 |
| Number of Sexual Assault Centre Calls         | 998  |

\*Number updated on November 29, 2022 to include Crisis Texts

## Safety & Supports

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| Sexual Assault Centre Services Provided        | 357 |
| Women and Children Who Accessed Shelters       | 113 |
| # of Calls from Women with or without Children | 461 |
| Denied Admission *                             |     |

\* Denied Admission means either they did not meet the mandate or were turned away as women stay longer in DV shelters due to lack of safe, affordable housing. Wording clarification on November 29, 2022

## Housing

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| Individuals Moved to Rent-Geared-to-Income Housing                                  | 62   |
| Individuals on RGI Waitlist   | 1700 |
| Special-Priority-Placement Individuals on RGI Waitlist                              | 80   |
| Total Individuals who Received Rent Subsidies (COHB and Municipal Rent Supplements) | 690  |

## Hospital Care

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|---|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Clients seen for SA                     | 82 | New SA Counselling Clients  | 95  |
| Clients seen for DV/IPV                 | 82 | New DV Counselling Clients  | 78  |
| Clients seen for combined SA and DV/IPV | 14 | Total SA Counselling Visits | 348 |
|   |    | Total DV Counselling Visits | 440 |

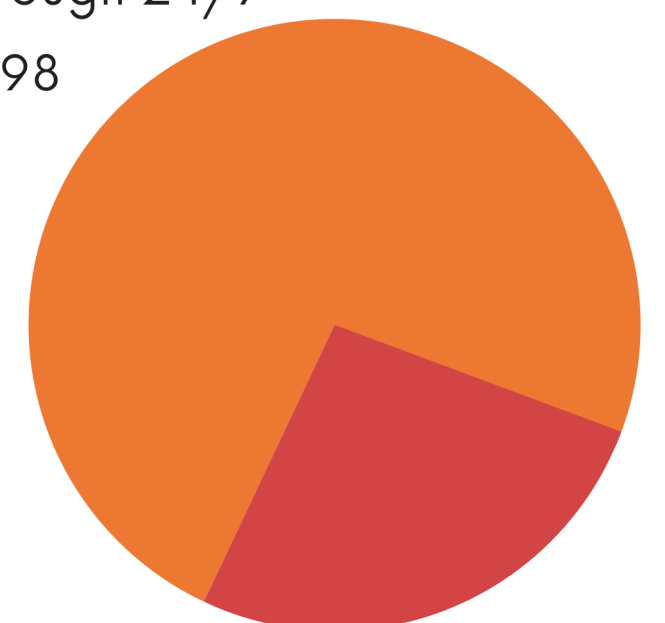
## Children & Families

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| Children/youth under 16 years seen for SA related concerns                             | 10 |
| Youth and families who accessed emergency shelter and support due to DV/IPV situations | 16 |

## Community Counselling

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| Total SA Counselling Visits | 185 |
| Total DV Counselling Visits | 244 |

Individuals served through 24/7  
Crisis line: 998



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# Only part of the picture

In 2018 \*44% of women self-reported experiencing domestic violence in Canada. in 2020 Statistics Canada reported: "every 6 days a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner".

This is the first time statistics on DV/IPV have been collated for the Peterborough area. While we are grateful to the organizations that are able to provide statistics, this is only a glimpse into the Domestic Violence situation in Peterborough City and County. There are many statistics that are or could not be included ie: how many children are impacted by DV, number of people missing work, or total number of individuals seeking private counselling for domestic violence, etc.

The Covid-19 pandemic created further difficulties for survivors to access services, and further isolated many people impacted by domestic violence. Agencies and organizations have faced strict restrictions and most were unable to operate at full capacity, which impacted how many individuals they were able to serve. The network is committed to collaboration and adaptation to better serve the needs of survivors in our communities.

## Sources:

- Ontario Provincial Police
- Peterborough Police Services
- Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre (KSAC)
- Peterborough Regional Health Centre
- Anishnaabe Kwewag Gamig Inc.
- Community Counselling and Resource Centre
- YWCA Crossroads Shelter
- Youth Emergency Shelter
- City of Peterborough - Social Services
- Point in Time Survey, United Way  
Peterborough



## Peterborough Domestic Abuse Network

A network of people and organizations working to end intimate partner violence in Peterborough City and County. We are committed to providing coordinated, consistent and compassionate services and support to survivors of intimate partner violence.

<https://www.ccrc-ptbo.com/pdan/>

