

Responding to Intimate Partner Violence



Safe Centre of Peel



INTIMATE PARTNER
VIOLENCE UNIT

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Safe Centre of Peel

Vision

Our community lives free from the impact of violence.

Mission

To strengthen our community by providing single point of access to services that are coordinated, responsive and accessible to those experiencing family and intimate partner violence.





Family Life Resource Centre (FLRC)



Before Safe Centre of Peel and PRP IPV Unit

Barriers to Safety

- Navigating complex systems
- Lack of communication between service providers
- Women telling their story over and over
- No child-minding
- Transportation challenges
- Limited access to legal information
- Language and cultural barriers
- Fear of police and child welfare





Safe Centre of Peel

- Based on the Family Justice Centre Model
- Opened November 2011
- 16 Partner Organizations (8 partners onsite)
- Cross sectorial representation (crisis, child welfare, counseling, legal etc)



Current State = Integration

- Risk assessments and safety planning
- Multilingual and cultural service delivery
- Child-minding and transportation
- Collaborative information exchange
- Women tell their story once
- Housing support
- Family Court support
- Specialized police response
- Soft interview rooms for police investigations



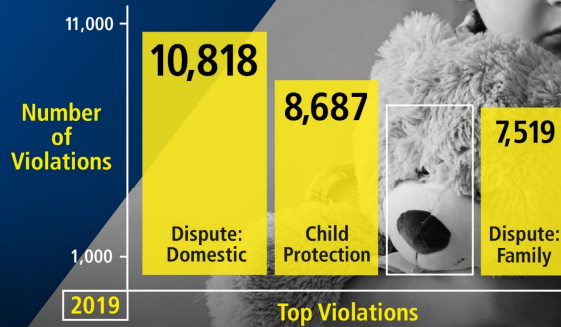
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3 of the top 4 most frequent incidents reported to Peel Regional Police are family and intimate partner violence related.



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Average rate of family and intimate partner incidents investigated by Peel Regional Police in 2019:



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50
Every Day

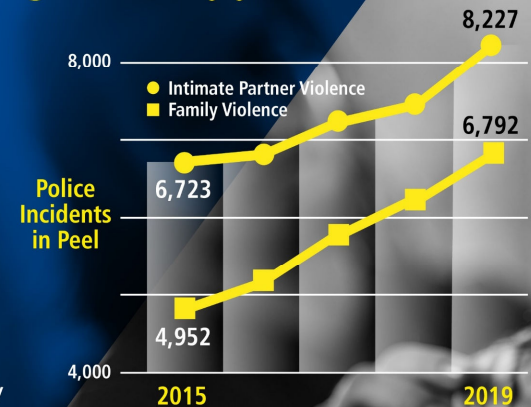


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Every Hour

Reports of family and intimate partner violence in Peel Region have **grown every year.**



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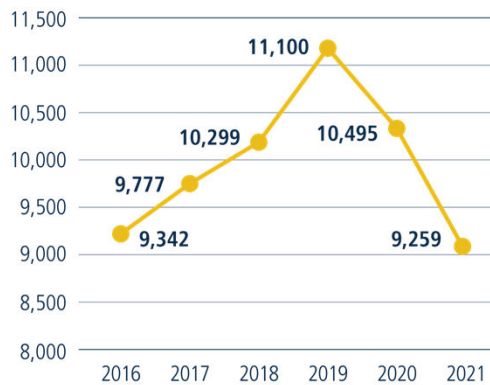


**Approximately 40 percent
of our homicides are
family and intimate partner
related**



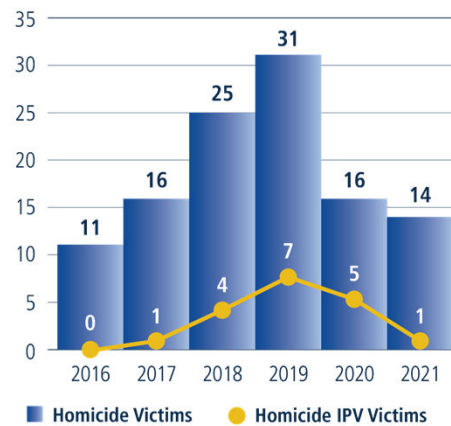
Intimate Partner Violence Reduction Strategy

Reported* Intimate Partner Disputes 2016-2021



*Reported Occurrences (Includes Actual and Unfounded violations).

Yearly Homicide Victims & Homicide Victims Involving IPV 2016 - 2021



How the Strategy fits into Community Safety and Well-Being:

Incident Response

- Enhanced Front line Response
- Intimate Partner Violence Unit
- Trauma-Informed Response
- Collaborative Approach to Provide Wraparound Service

Risk Intervention

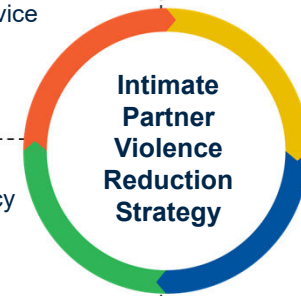
- Safety Planning
- Survivor Crisis Support
- Offender Management
- Situation Tables

Social Development

- Service Provider Advocacy
- Programming for Communities by Communities
- Survivor Support Programs
- Offender Support Programs

Prevention

- Risk Evaluation and Management in Peel (REVAMP) Referrals
- Early Intervention Support Program
- Public Education
- Media (Social Media, News)



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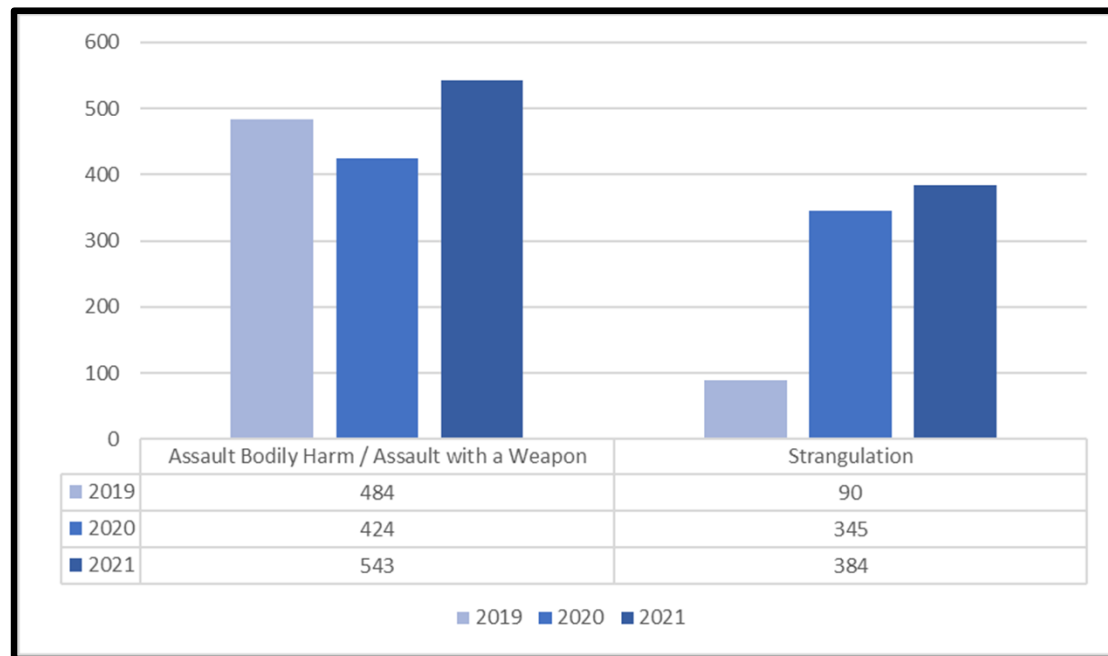
In 2021, police in Peel Region responded to 16,352 incidents of family and intimate partner violence. Those are just the incidents that were reported.

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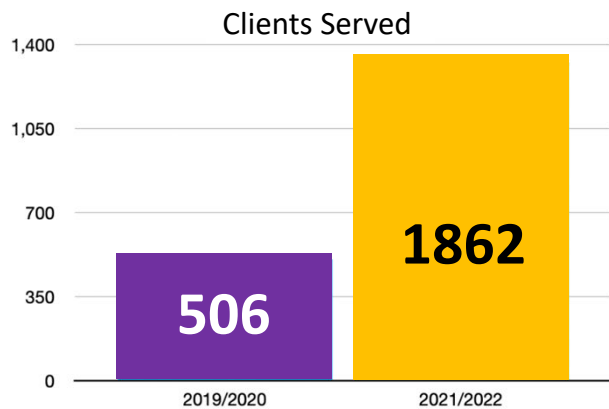
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Charge Severity Index



Program Numbers and Outcomes

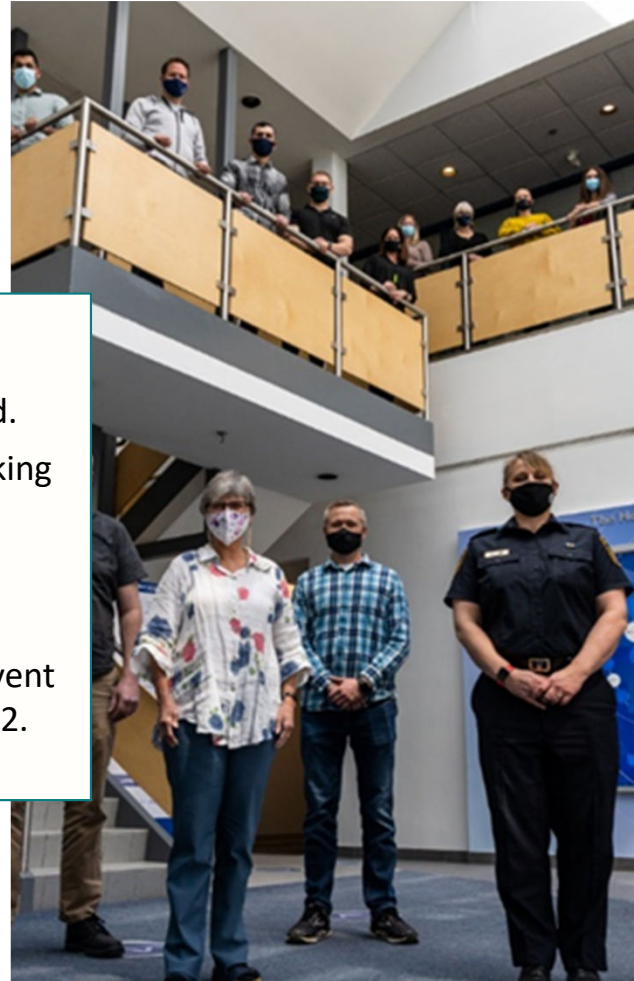


- **96%** of clients felt that they were connected to the services they needed.
- **98%** of clients felt that staff were working together to help them.
- **97%** of clients felt it was helpful to receive services in one location.
- **21%** decrease in On Scene Time per event per Frontline Officer from 2021 to 2022.

“Safe, informative, no rush, no judgement, helpful service and staff.”

“It truly makes me feel safe from the situation I am going through.”

“The counsellor was empathetic and listened to what I had to say.”



COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELL-BEING



ALIGNING **PRIORITIES**
with the
COMMUNITY

AREAS of FOCUS

 **Region of Peel**
working with you

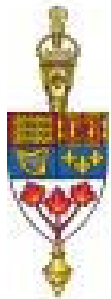


PEEL REGIONAL POLICE

-  **MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS**
-  **FAMILY VIOLENCE**
-  **SYSTEMIC DISCRIMINATION**
-  **DATA MONITORING & EVALUATION**
-  **GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS**

-  **MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIONS**
-  **VIOLENT CRIME**
-  **PRIORITY POPULATIONS**
-  **ROAD SAFETY**

Federal Government



HOUSE OF COMMONS
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES
CANADA

- Status of Women standing committee deputation
- June 2022 Report released *“Towards a Violence-Free Canada: Addressing and Eliminating Intimate Partner and Family Violence”*
- Recommendation #17

Future is
bright...



Safe Centre Response Teams



Mississauga Location

PRP Integrates with Safe Centre of Peel Video



YouTube Link <https://youtu.be/d9w9vV7STZg>

Questions

