

Peel Regional Snapshot

2023

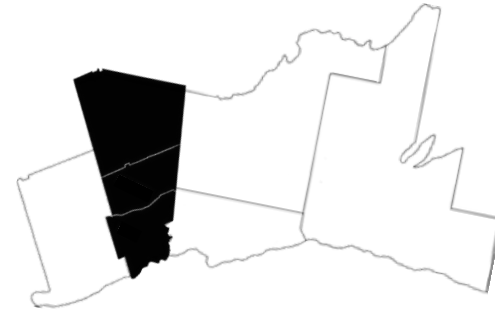


PCAWA
PEEL COMMITTEE AGAINST WOMEN ABUSE

OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

Founded in 1984, PCAWA is a cross-sectoral community collaborative of 27 community members and organizations in Peel that have a shared goal of ending gender-based violence.

2023 POPULATION



1.5 Million
(Region of Peel, 2023)

PEEL 2023 LIVING WAGE

\$25.05

(Region of Peel, 2023)

2023 MINIMUM WAGE

\$16.55

(Ontario Gov., 2023)



HEALTHCARE

165

rape kits delivered to survivors

(Chantel's Place, 2023)

POLICING & JUSTICE

10,142

incidents reported of intimate partner violence

(Peel Regional Police & Caledon OPP, 2023)

SURVIVOR SUPPORTS



13,933

survivors accessing community support services



3,132

crisis calls and self-referrals for support from survivors



2,075

referrals made for survivors

7

femicides took place in Peel Region in 2023

Community Organization Data Provided By:

Caledon Dufferin Victim Services, Chantel's Place, Family Life Resource Centre, Indus Community Services, Malton Neighbourhood Services, Armagh, Peel Victim Services, Shelter Movers Greater Toronto, Safe Center of Peel, Catholic Family Services, Embrave: Agency to End Violence

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SHELTERS & HOUSING

91,000

households are in need of some form of housing assistance

(Region of Peel, 2023)

28,000

households waiting for subsidized housing in Peel

(Region of Peel, 2023)

Peel's emergency shelter system is operating above

270% OCCUPANCY

(Region of Peel, 2023)

30% INCREASE

in 2023 of calls from Peel residents looking to access the peel shelter system compared to 2022

(Region of Peel, 2023)

POVERTY & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

8.6% (123,660)

of Peel's population live in poverty

(Region of Peel)

25,000

people in Peel receive Ontario Works benefits

(Region of Peel, 2024)

\$733

is the maximum monthly payment for a single person on Ontario Works

(Region of Peel, 2024)

Ontario Works benefits provide less than

30% OF PEEL'S LIVING WAGE (Region of Peel, 2024)

FOOD INSECURITY



19.8%

of Peel residents were marginally, moderately, or severely food insecure

(Statistics Canada, 2021)

35,538 food bank users

(Food Banks Mississauga, 2023)

PUBLIC EDUCATION



380+ HOURS

of GBV public education training

(PCAWA Members, 2023)

11

GBV protocol trainings delivered

153

community members trained on the GBV Protocol

(PCAWA, 2023)



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