

# 2022 Renfrew County Inquest Recommendations Presentation to Township of Brock Council

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# The Violence Prevention Coordinating Council of Durham (VPCC)

- The VPCC is a Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services funded network of 35 organizations and agencies committed to providing education, awareness, protection, and support so all women and girls can live safe in their own homes and communities.
- Through the power of collaboration, the VPCC are determined to prevent and end violence against women and girls in all its forms.



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# What is Intimate Partner Violence

- Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) refers to behaviour by an intimate partner or ex-partner that causes physical, sexual, or psychological harm including physical aggression, sexual coercion, psychological abuse, and controlling behaviours.



# Key Facts

Violence against women is a major public health problem

Every six days a woman in Canada is killed by her intimate partner

One in five women experience some form of abuse in their intimate relationship

This past year alone, 52 women in Ontario, or one every week were victims of femicide.

2 women have been killed by men in Renfrew County since December of 20-22



# November 2022 – July 2023

## 4 Femicides in Durham Region

**Nov. 12 – 8-year-old girl was killed by her father**

**Dec. 6 – Teil-Lyn Cook**

**Mar. 11 – Katie Kainz**

**July 1 – Linda Carter**



# IPV in Durham Region

	Shelters 2019-2020	Shelters 2020-2021	Shelters 2021-2022	Shelters 2022-2023
<b>Women Served</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Children Served</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>259</b>
<b>Turned Away Due to Capacity</b>	<b>1158</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1162</b>	<b>1892</b>
<b>Crisis Calls</b>	<b>5946</b>	<b>4224</b>	<b>4369</b>	<b>6085</b>
<b>Crisis Counselling</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>550</b>





# What Does this Mean for the Township of Brock?



# IPV in Durham Region

Victim Services	2021-2022	Luke's Place	2021-2022
<b>Victims reported GBV</b>	7559	<b>Women Served Durham Region</b>	873
<b>IPV Victim Support</b>	4438		
<b>Sexual Victim Support</b>	916		
<b>Human Trafficking Support</b>	302		



# Our Ask



The VPCC of Durham is asking The Township of Brock to declare Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic in accordance with recommendation #1 of the 86 recommendations of the Renfrew County Inquest.

The VPCC of Durham has asked Durham Regional Council to integrate Intimate Partner Violence into their Community Safety and Well-Being Plan in accordance with recommendation #10 of the 86 recommendations of the Renfrew County Inquest.



# Thank You.



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