



Femicides in Ontario
May 2023

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MAY 1ST - MAY 31ST, 2023
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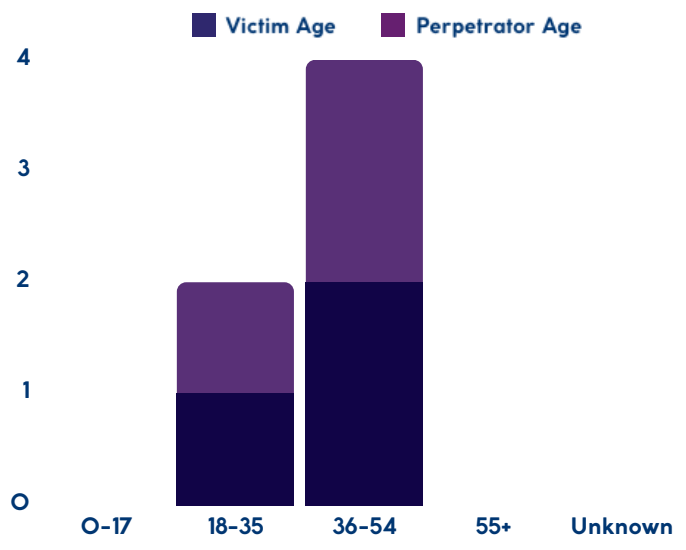
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Quick Facts

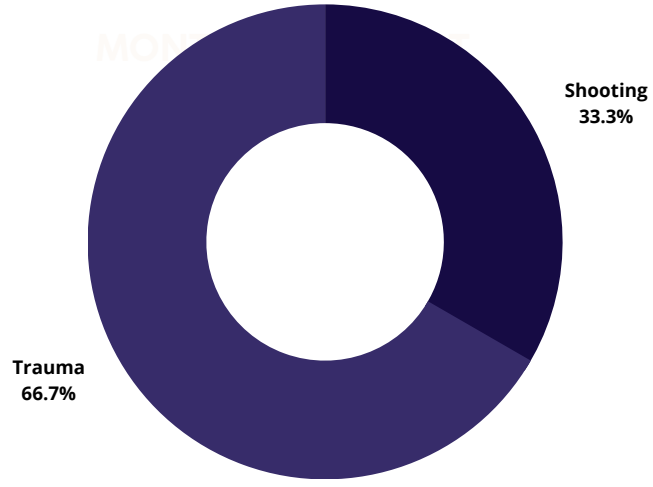
- OAITH's femicide definition includes a gender-based killing of a woman, child, trans woman, 2-Spirited Person, or gender non-conforming individual where a man has been charged in relation to the death

OAITH Femicide Data- Femicide Type (Year to Date)					
Intimate Partner	Family	Known	Relationship Not Reported	No Prior Relationship	Total
7	6	5	4	2	24

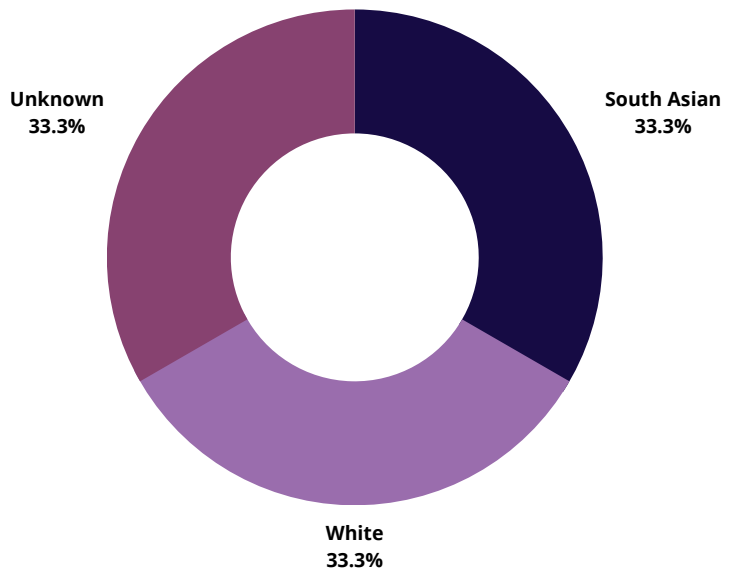
Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



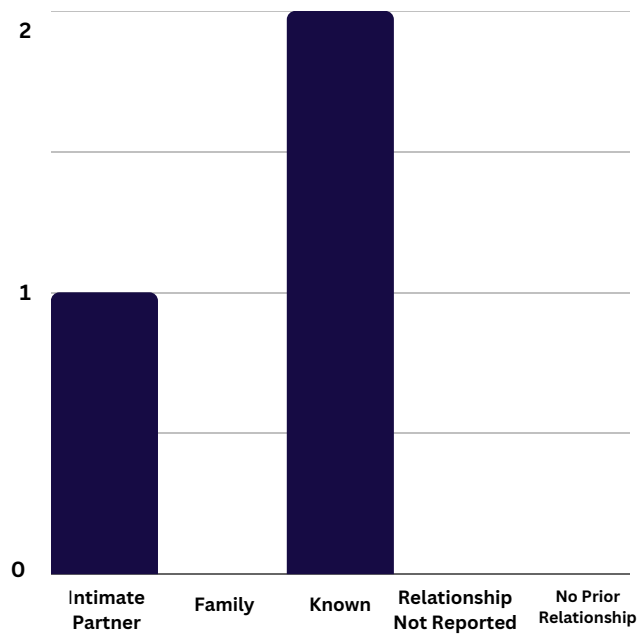
Cause of Death



Victim Race



Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison





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Femicide Victims

Confirmed Total: 3



Toronto Region

Vyaleta Lukoshka, 23 - Toronto, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/VyaletaLukoshkaTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/VyaletaLukoshkaTorontoSun>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/VyaletaLukoshkaCTVNews>



Toronto Region

Yoleidys Vilar Arroyo, 50 - Toronto, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/YoleidysVilarArroyoTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/YoleidysVilarArroyoTorontoSun>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/YoleidysVilarArroyoGlobalNew>



Central Region

Davinder Kaur, 43 - Brampton, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/DavinderKaurTorontoStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/DavinderKaurInSauga>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/DavinderKaurCBCNews>

Unconfirmed Femicides

Total: 1



Toronto Region

Adele Tolentino Eid, 24 - Toronto, ON

National Media: <https://bit.ly/AdeleTolentinoEidTorStar>

Local Media: <https://bit.ly/AdeleTolentinoEidTorontoSun>

Television Media: <https://bit.ly/AdeleTolentinoEidCTVNews>

Media Tips:

bit.ly/FemicideMediaTips

Annual Lists:

bit.ly/MonthlyFemicideReports

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bit.ly/WeCountFemicideBecause

Monthly Snapshots:

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24 Women Killed in Ontario Since November 26, 2022



OAITH has recorded 24 femicides that have occurred within Ontario since November 26th 2022. These femicides continue to be most commonly perpetrated by a current or former intimate partner (29%), a family member (25%) or another man known to the victim (21%) and rarely occur as random, isolated events and often occur within the context of gender-based violence (GBV). In 5 of these cases, media reports have detailed there was a known history of violence, either within the relationship, or perpetrated towards other community members, reinforcing that these deaths were preventable.

To address the high rates of femicide that continue to be seen within Ontario, inquest recommendations have called for collaborative intersectoral risk assessment and risk management among various systems and services. As a result of inquest recommendations pointing to system gaps in the use of these tools and collaboration, OAITH has conducted a comprehensive environmental scan and analysis to assist service providers and advocates in supporting survivors of gender-based violence.

Key Highlights and Recommendations

- Incorporating Trauma Informed Principles into Risk Assessments and Safety Planning, including trust, safety, choice and collaboration
- Considerations for trauma-brain injury and strangulation and the risk for lethality
- Overview of risk management strategies and collaborative approaches to risk mitigation

To learn more about the promising practices for risk assessment and management check out: [Between Risk and Safety: An Overview & Critical Analysis of Gender-Based Violence Risk Assessment & Management in Ontario](#)

A condensed French version of this report can be found [here](#).

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To locate phone/chat/text support through gender-based violence services in Ontario

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To locate competency-based training to effectively respond and support those experiencing and impacted by gender-based violence



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