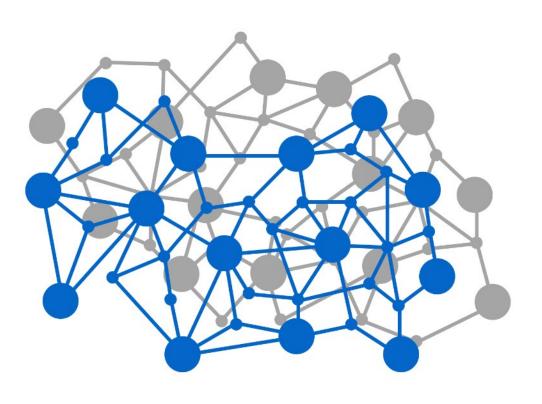
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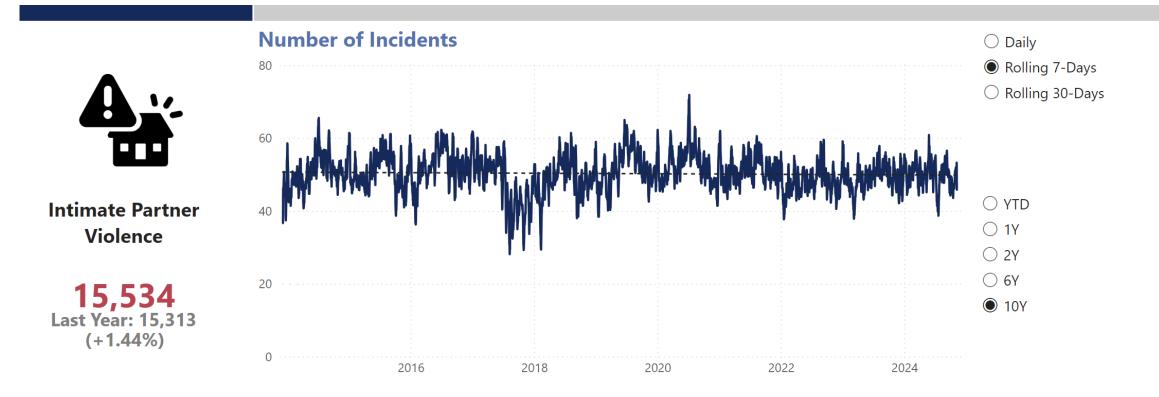
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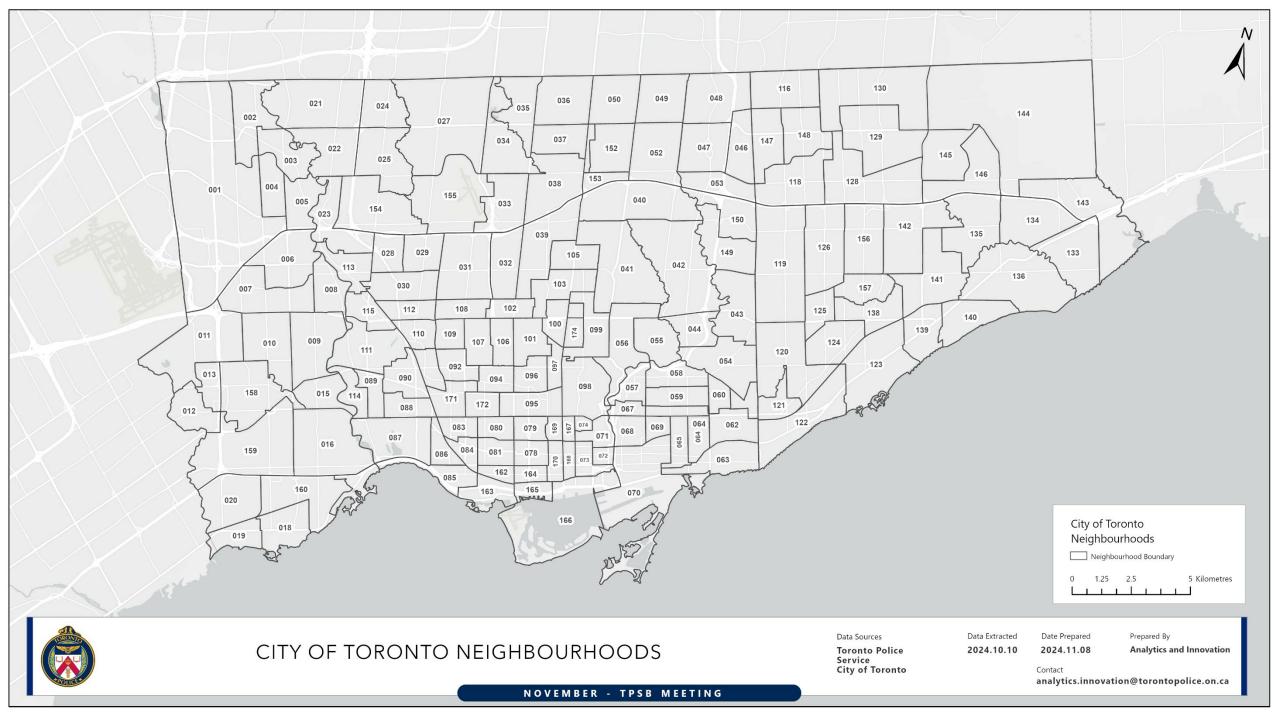
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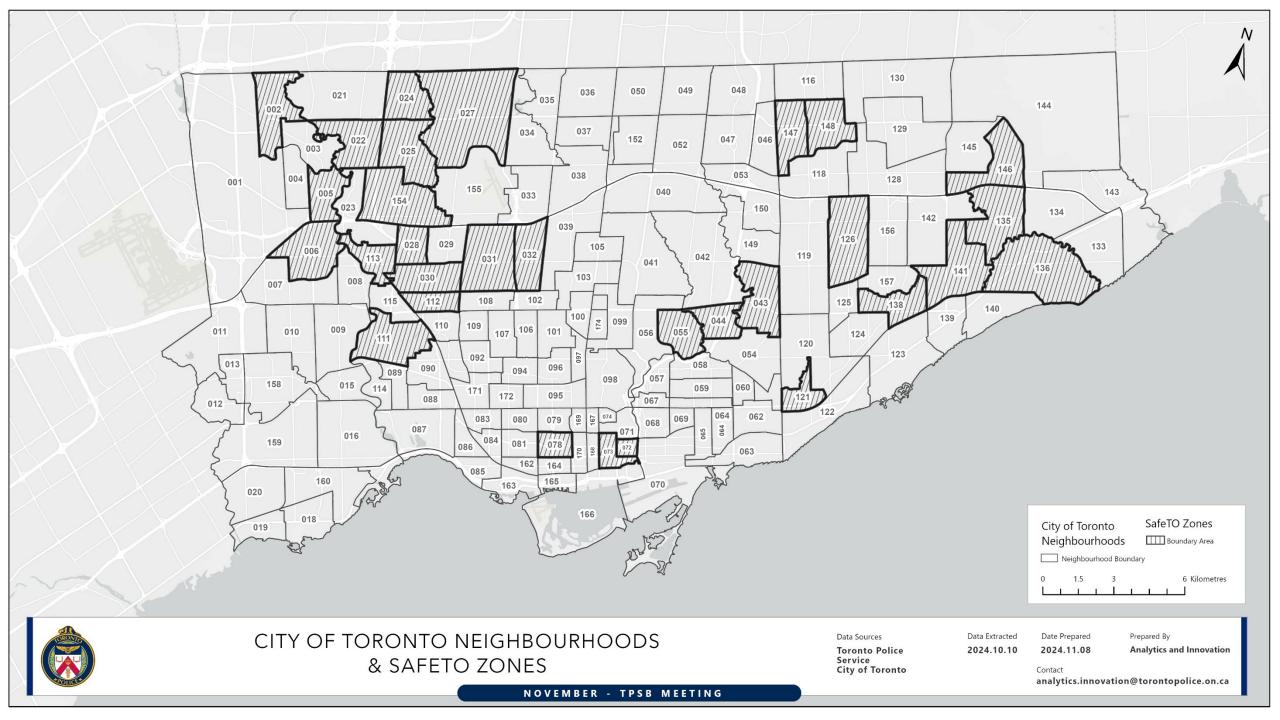
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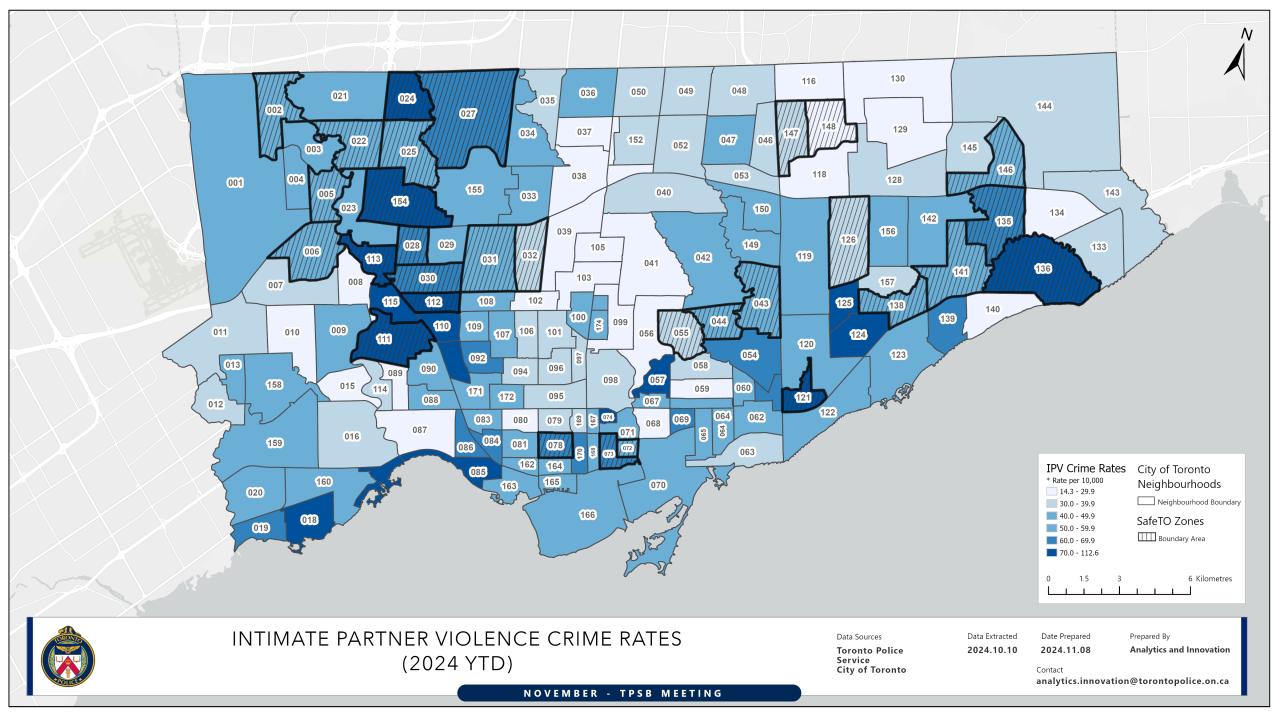


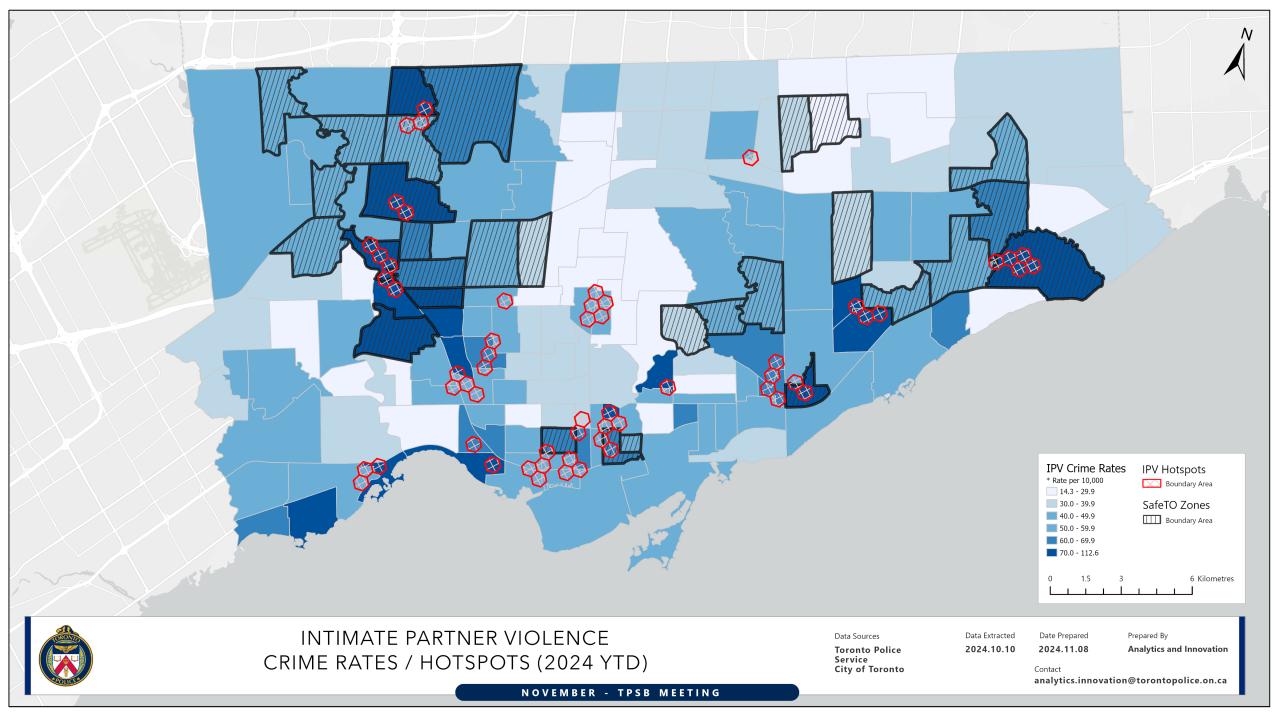
• 1.44% increase compared to last year.











Intimate Partner Violence

The Toronto Police Service recognizes that Intimate Partner Violence (I.P.V.) is a serious issue and has a direct impact on community safety and well-being in Toronto. We are committed to our role in the necessary multi-sectoral service approach in response.

Commitments:

- Reduce the incidents of Intimate Partner Violence in the community through multi-sectoral collaboration and education.
- Thoroughly investigate all Intimate Partner Violence bringing offenders to justice wherever possible.
- Enhance the safety of victims through prompt action including referrals to other community partners
- Build effective impactful partnerships with community support agencies to ensure a victim-focused response.



INVESTIGATIONS & VICTIM SUPPORT

Intimate Partner Violence

Ongoing Services & Supports:

- Domestic Violence Advisory Committee
- Domestic Violence Court Advisory
 Committee
- Victim Witness Assistance Program (V.W.A.P.)
- Probation & Parole Lens

- The High-Risk Offender Program
- High Risk Intimate Partner Violence
 Committee
- Partner Assault Response (P.A.R.) Programs
- Supporting the Survivor



INVESTIGATIONS & VICTIM SUPPORT

Intimate Partner Violence

Community Support Partner Agencies:

- Victim Services Toronto
- Domestic Violence Care Centre's (D.V.C.C.) Women's College Hospital / Scarborough Health Network – Birchmount
- Children's Aid Society of Toronto, D.V. Teams
- BOOST Child Youth Advocacy Centre Trauma assessment, counselling, advocacy, court prep.
- Scarborough Women's Centre
- Violence Against Women (V.A.W.) Shelters
- Interval House

- M.C.I.S. Language Solutions
- Women Abuse Council of Toronto
- M.E.T.R.A.C. Action on Violence
- Shelter Movers
- Safe Pet Ontario
- Assaulted Women's Helpline (A.W.H.L.)
- Scarborough Women's Centre
- YourChoice.to supporting L.G.B.T.Q.2.S.+. and Indigenous communities



Sistering

Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month 2024

Main Objective: To create Intimate Partner Violence (I.P.V.) awareness, assist in prevention, identify trends, provide resource awareness, education and training, and make suitable referrals.

Neighbourhood Policing	Community Services	Community Engagement	Internal/External Support	Social Media
Creating Awareness:	Supporting Referrals:	Working Together:	Working Together:	Creating Awareness:
 Information booths in several spaces across the City to disseminate information. Information sharing through the Anti-Sex Trafficking Symposium, Community Connect Podcast, and Videos 	 Furthering Our Community by Uniting Services (F.O.C.U.S.) Toronto will facilitate information sharing. Social media 'Ask for Angela' Campaign to promote awareness in retail stores around the City. 	media.	 SafeTO collaboration and co-design with Violence Prevention partners. Training provided by I.P.V. Coordinator and other stakeholders. Information sessions in areas identified as hotspots and highly impacted areas. 	 Provide educational media including posters, pamphlets and videos to promote awareness of available resources. Toronto Police Service social media accounts will be used to promote awareness.

Intimate Partner Violence Awareness Month 2024

Future Campaigns:

- Education & Resources through Project Hope.
- Ongoing Community Consultative Committees (C.C.C.) engagement to help address emerging needs, response or resources within community.
- Ongoing analysis to identify emerging trends and work with local community partners, Crime Prevention Officers (C.P.O.) and Neighbourhood Community Officers (N.C.O.) to assess needs and appropriate support from the Service.

