

# Community Perspectives and Perceptions on Violence, Impacts and Prevention Opportunities

# 29%

of the survey respondents identified that they had experienced violence and/or abuse in the last 12 months

**34%** reported the violence to the police

## Where Violence is Occuring:

**On the Street 53%**

**In the Home 27%**

**Workplace 27%**

## Top 3 Impacts of Violence:

**76%** Anxiety & Depression

**41%** Fear of Others

**35%** Fear of Public Places

## Who is Experiencing Violence Most?

**Women**

**Indigenous People**

**Children & Youth**

**People Who Identify As Disabled**

**LGBTQ2S+ Community**

## Top 5 Forms of Violence:

**VERBAL 72%**

**EMOTIONAL 49%**

**BULLYING 44%**

**PHYSICAL 36%**

**RACIAL 28%**

## Top 3 Interventions:

Participants said these interventions were needed in our city to prevent or reduce harm from violence:

**Substance Misuse Treatment and Prevention 63%**

**Poverty Reduction 55%**

**Safe, Affordable Housing 50%**

1200+ people took part in this research project