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**FEMICIDE**

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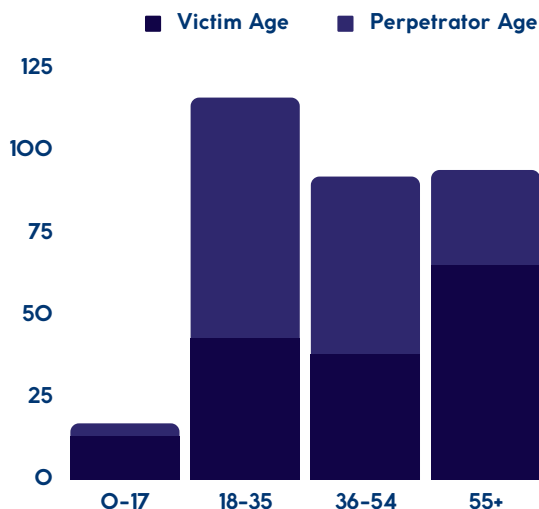
## ONTARIO 2022 ELECTION EDITION

JUNE 7TH 2018 - APRIL 30TH, 2022



Ontario Femicides  
(since June 7 2018)

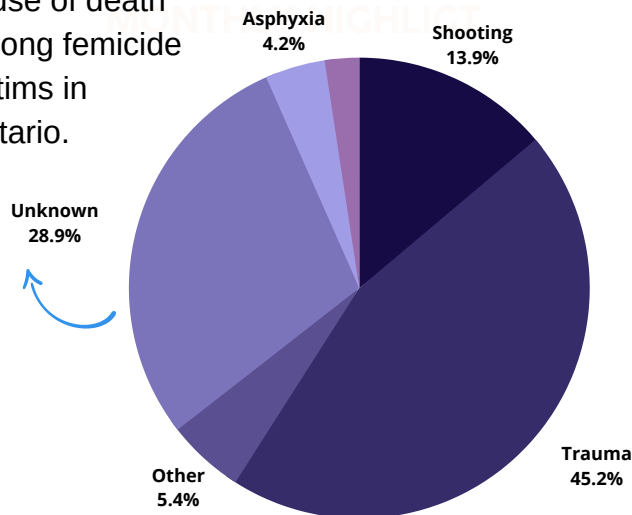
### Victim & Perpetrator Age Comparison



Young men, between the ages of 18-35 are the most common perpetrators of femicide in Ontario.

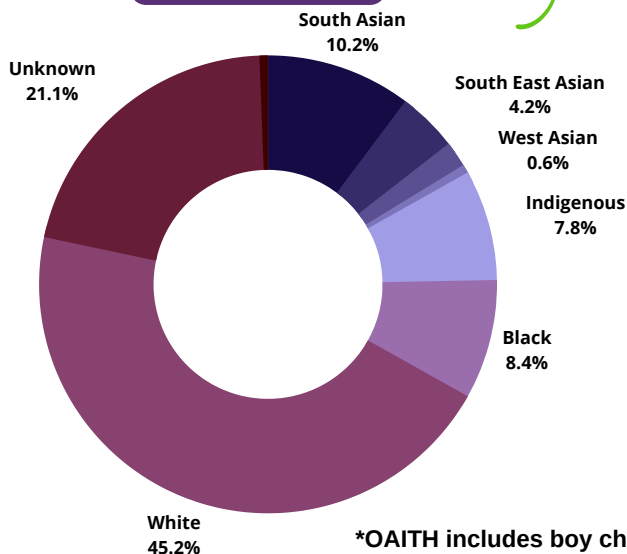
Trauma is the most common cause of death among femicide victims in Ontario.

### Cause of Death



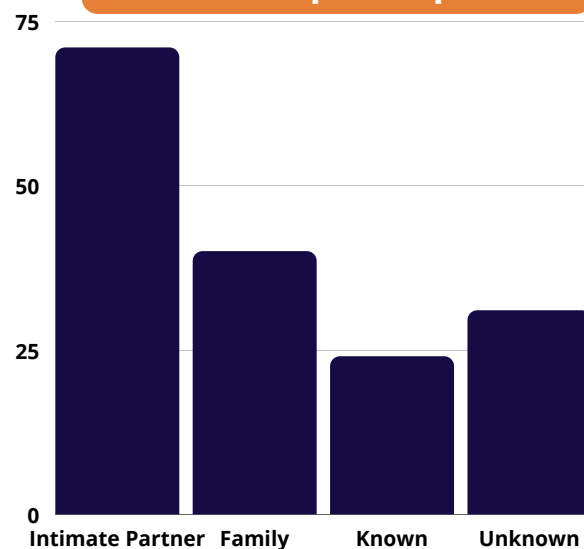
Femicide continues to disproportionately effect racialized women, children and gender-diverse individuals.

### Victim Race



Femicides in Ontario are most commonly perpetrated by a current or former intimate partner.

### Victim & Perpetrator Relationship Comparison



\*OAITH includes boy children who have been killed with their mothers in cases of intimate partner femicides.

### Quick Facts

- **166 femicides\*** have been reported by the media in Ontario since June 2018.
- **71 femicides** have been perpetrated by male intimate partners
- **40 femicides** have been perpetrated by male family members
- **55 femicides** have been perpetrated by men who were either known to the victim or where the relationship has not been reported in the media



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Coordinating Committees

## Systemic issues that need to be addressed to prevent gender-based violence and femicide in Ontario



1. Reduce **poverty** through decent work, living wages, affordable childcare, improving food insecurity and income supports 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
2. Increase affordability, access to **housing** and supportive housing supply 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
3. Increase access to **health and trauma care** supports, harm reduction services, sexual health services and ensure the protection of reproductive rights, care and services 𐄂𐄂𐄂
4. Address **geographical connectivity** and the digital divide by increasing access to safe and affordable transportation, cellular coverage and affordable high-speed internet across the province 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
5. New and sustainable investments to **core GBV services** and prevention programs for survivors, children and those who cause harm 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
6. Respond to the **systemic issues** leading to the disproportionate rates of violence and murder that is experienced by Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit individuals and implement the **231 calls for justice** 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
7. Improve **equitable response** by addressing racism, hatred and oppression, including Anti-Asian racism, Anti-Black racism, Anti-Indigenous racism, Islamophobia, homophobia, transphobia, transmisogyny and ableism through **training and education** across a range of Ministry funded services across all levels of government 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
8. Increase access to a responsive **legal and criminal justice system** 𐄂𐄂𐄂
9. Respond to the needs of the **aging population** and address the increase in violence and **femicide rates** among women above the age of 55 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
10. Ensure **gender-responsive planning** to environmental disasters and climate change impacts that lead to poverty, housing displacement, food insecurity, as this increases the risks of **gender-based violence** 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂

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