

### SITUATION TABLE OXFORD 2022 TRENDS

**Community Report to Oxford County Council** 

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Overview

### Background

- What is a Situation Table? What does this mean for Oxford?
- How did the Table begin?
- Provincial Risk Tracking Database (RTD)
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### 2022 Trends in Acutely Elevated Risk & Interventions

### Supporting Community Safety & Wellbeing

"...the more effort that is expended on **social development**, where a wide range of sectors, agencies and organizations bring different knowledge and expertise to the table to address complex social issues, the better the results will be...." Safe & Well Oxford Communities 2021



### Situation Table: What is it?

- Situation Tables are considered best practice for improving community safety and reducing risk via multi-agency collaboration & connecting vulnerable people to services.
- It provides short-term, immediate intervention to reduce an imminent risk of harm.

### So What Does that Mean for Oxford?

- ▶ 18 agencies gather weekly to collaborate ~ via Collaboration Agreements.
- Follow a clearly defined process for determining if an individual and / or family are at acutely elevated risk and if <u>multi-agency intervention</u> is required.

# How did this all begin?

- Began in Glasgow Scotland in 2008 as a means of reducing gang violence & crime
  - Between 2008 & 2013 they were able to reduce the incidence of violent crime by 50%
- Situation Table Model came to Canada in 2011, starting in Prince Albert Saskatchewan
- Oxford's table began in 2014 (1 of 7 in the province)
- ► 56 Tables in 2021 at various stages of maturity

### Provincial Risk Tracking Database (RTD)

- Ministry of the Solicitor General implemented RTD in 2014 to allow for data collection, analysis, & reporting.
- The data helps to identify local trends, risks, vulnerable groups
- Strategic intention to inform future programs and strategies in relation to community safety and wellbeing

## **Member Organizations**

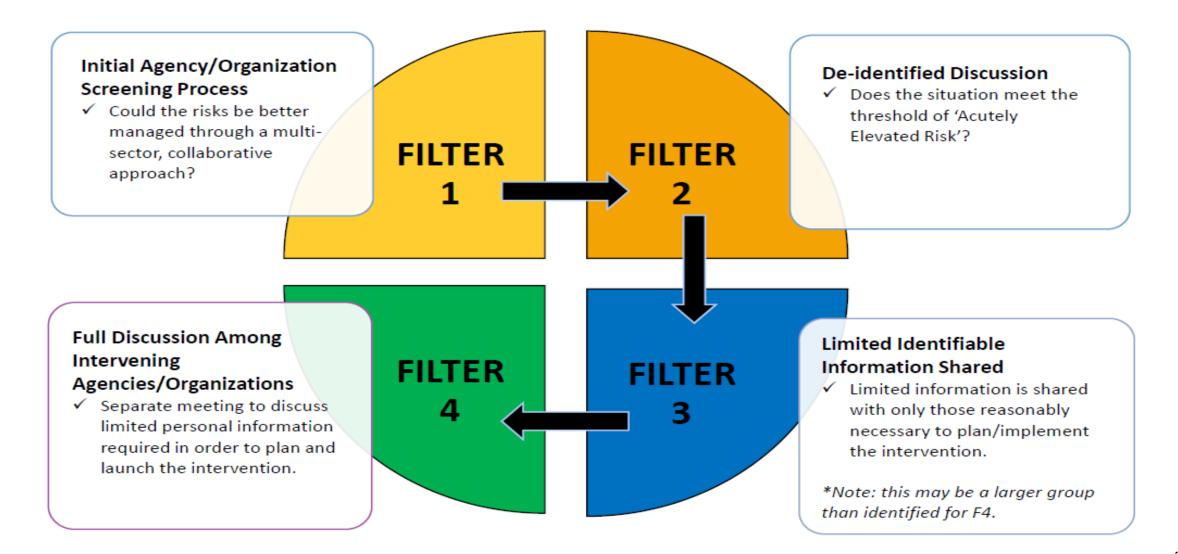
- Canadian Mental Health Association Thames
  Valley Addiction & Mental Health Services
- Children's Aid Society of Oxford County
- Community Living Tillsonburg
- Domestic Abuse Services Oxford
- Home & Community Care Support Services Southwest
- Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic
- Ministry of Children, Community & Social Services
- > Ontario Provincial Police Oxford Detachment
- > Oxford Assertive Community Treatment Team
- > Oxford County Community Health Centre
- Oxford County Human Services

- Oxford County Paramedic Services
- > Thames Valley District School Board
- > Wellkin
- Adult Probation & Parole Ministry of the Solicitor General
- > Woodstock Hospital, Mental Health
- > Woodstock Police Service

#### **Ad-Hoc Organizations**

- London District Catholic School Board
- Conseil Scolaire Catholique Providence
- Victim Assistance Services of Oxford County

### **4 Filter Discussion Process**



## Definitions

<u>Acutely Elevated Risk (AER)</u> - Any situation negatively affecting the health or safety of an individual, family or group of people, where professionals are permitted in legislation to share personal information in order to eliminate or reduce imminent harm.

<u>Risk Factors</u> - Negative characteristics and/or conditions present in individuals, families and communities that may increase the presence of risk or fear of harm in a community (105 in total).

<u>Study Flags</u> - Tracking and monitoring specific trends in our community that may be studied locally and that fall outside the scope of *individual* risk factors. Example: domestic violence, child involved (33 in total).

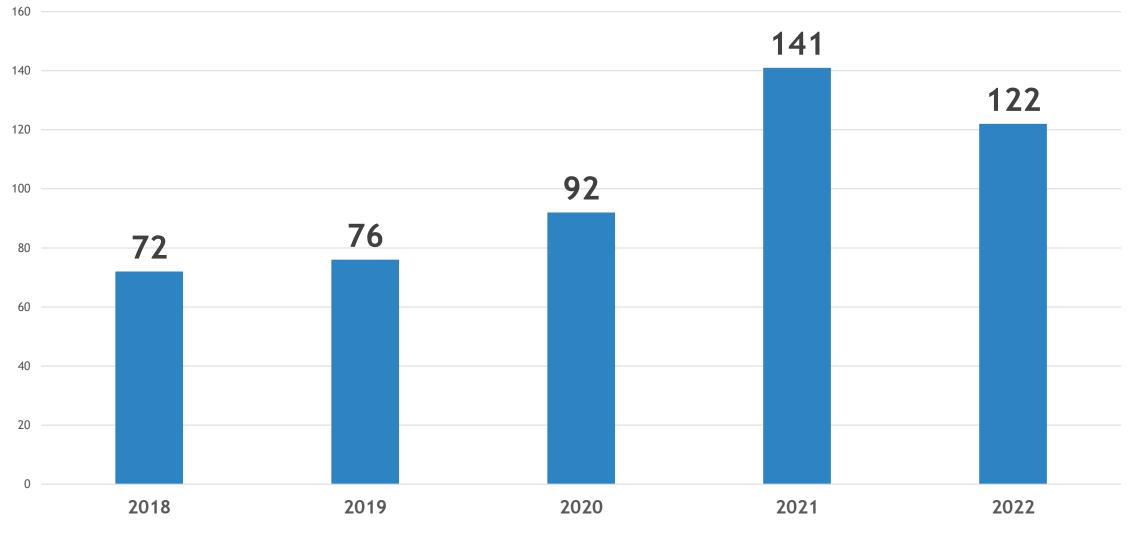
<u>Services Mobilized</u> - What the team provided to the person(s) at risk - tracking which services were offered to and accepted by the individual or family at AER.

Originating Agency - The agency who recognized the risk and brought it to the Table (completed filter 1).

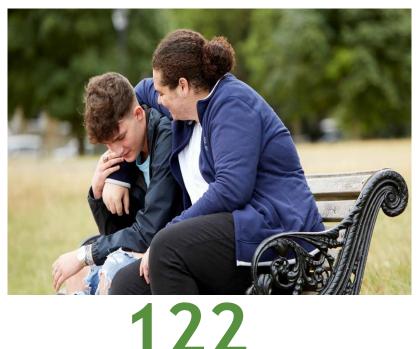
<u>Lead Agency</u> - The agency who, based on the risk factors presented, feels that they would have the expertise to coordinate the intervention. This agency leads the filter 4 discussion and reports back to the table once the intervention is concluded.

<u>Assisting Agencies</u> - Additional agencies who, based on the risk factors, feels that they will be able to help mitigate the risks.

#### Number of Situation Table Discussions 2018-2022



## Situation Table 2022: Highlights



× 93% (114)

of discussions "Met the Threshold of Acutely Elevated Risk"

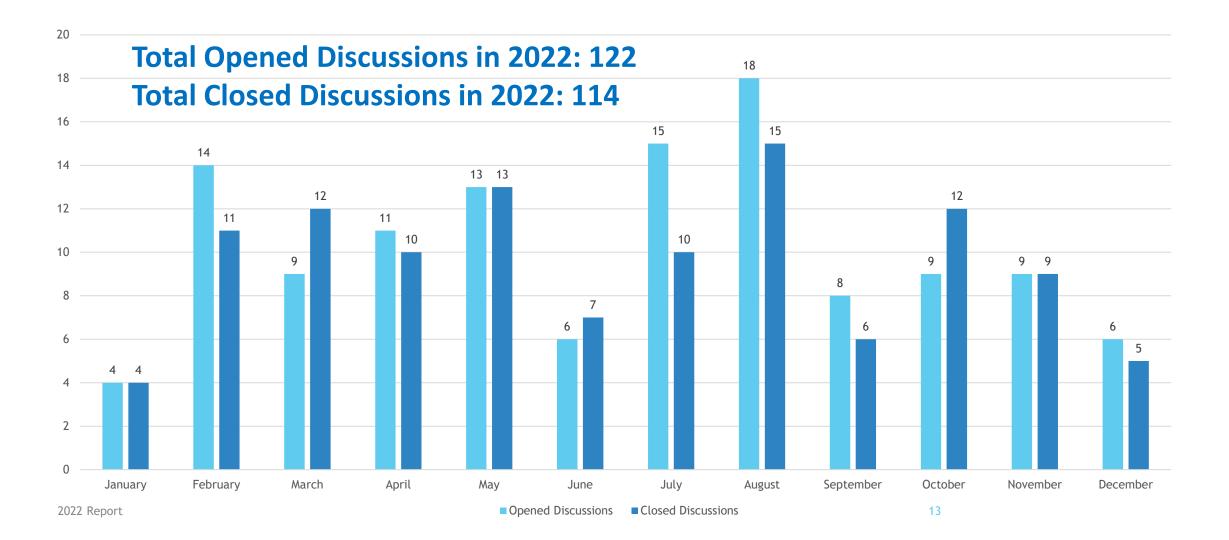


total discussions with average of 9 risk factors identified per case of discussions that "Met the Threshold of Acutely Elevated Risk" resulted in "**Overall Risk Lowered.**"

### Top 3 Originating, Lead, & Assisting Agencies 2022

Originating	Lead	Assisting
OPP - Oxford Detachment	CMHA - Oxford	CMHA - Oxford
Woodstock Police Service	Addiction Services Thames Valley	Oxford County Community Health Centre
Children's Aid Society Oxford	Oxford County Community Health Centre	Woodstock Hospital

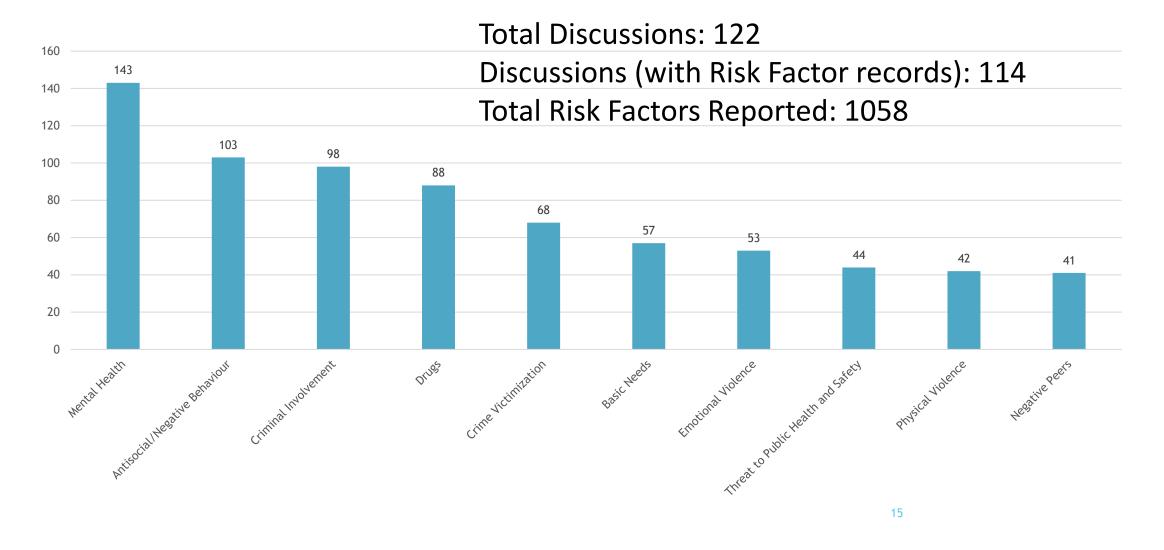
#### **Opened and Closed Discussions Oxford County 2022**



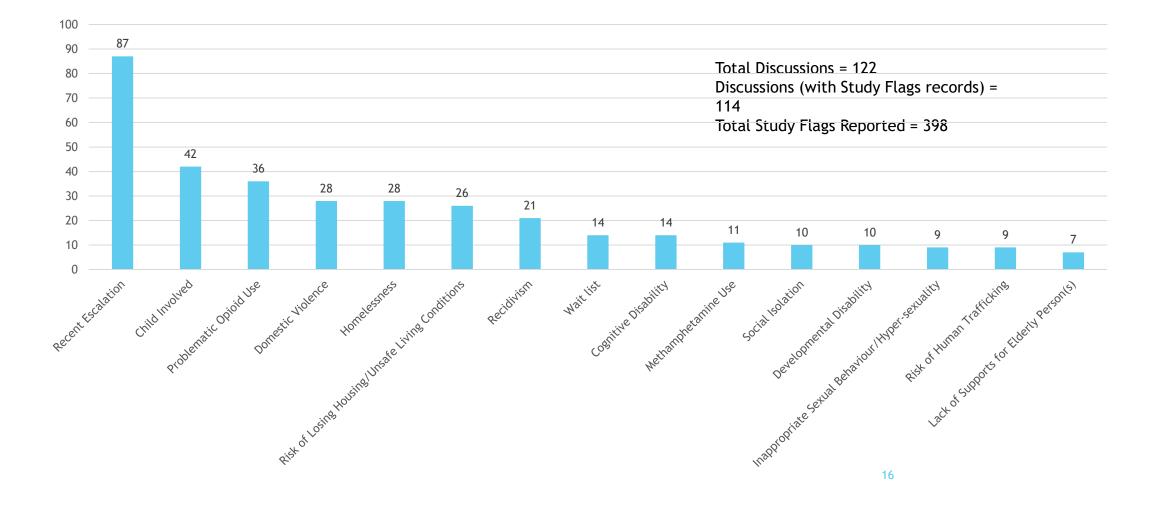
#### **Demographic Information Report for Oxford County 2022**

Breakdown By Discussion Type Breakdown By Age Group Breakdown By Sex 0-5 Years 6-11 Years 12-17 Years -10.61% 18-24 Years -9.09% 43.94% 25-29 Years · 13.64% 29.82% 30-39 Years -27.27% 40-49 Years -12.12% Age Group **9.65**% 40-59 Years 2.63% 57.89% 50-59 Years -10.61% 60-69 Years -10.61% 56.06% 60+ Years · 70-79 Years -4.55% 80+ Years | 1.52% NA Unknown -20 25 5 10 15 0 Neighbourhood Dwelling Person Family Male Female Discussions

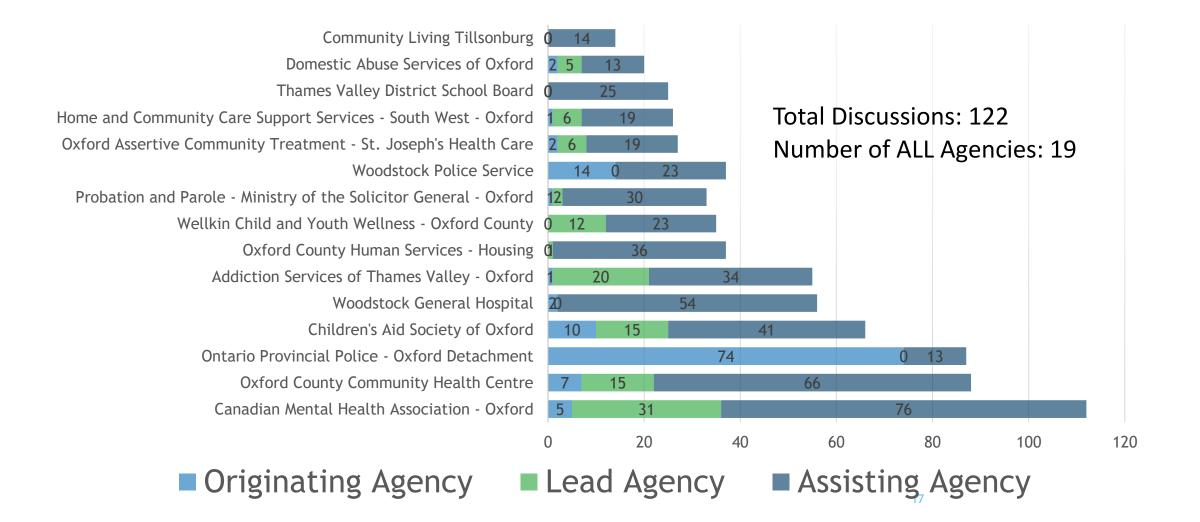
### **Top 10 Risk Categories for Oxford County 2022**



### Top 15 Study Flags for Oxford County 2022

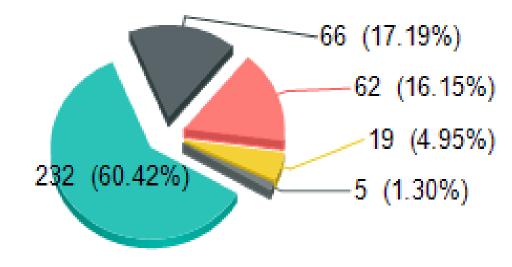


### **Agency Engagement for Oxford County 2022**



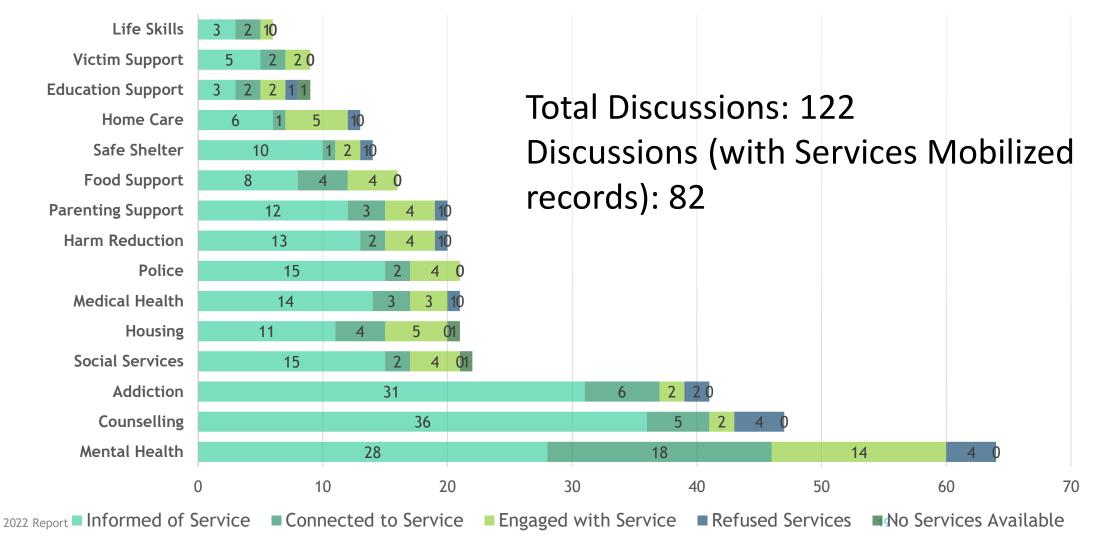
#### **Services Mobilized for Oxford County 2022**

Mobilization Type

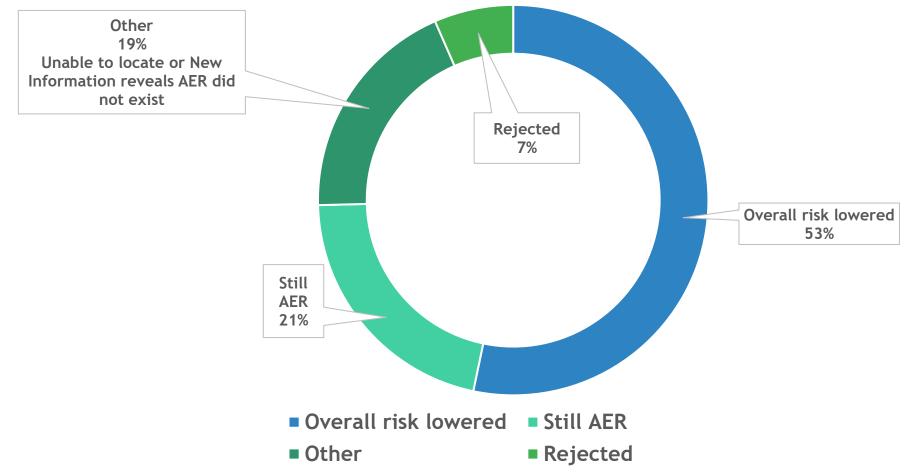


Informed of Service Engaged with Service Connected to Service Refused Services No Services Available

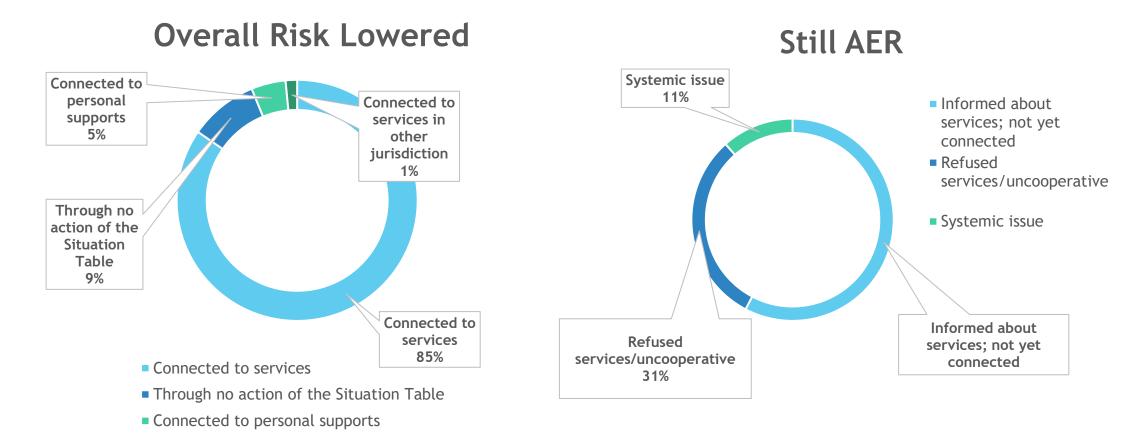
#### **Detailed Service Mobilization 2022**



#### **Closure Reasons Oxford County 2022**



### **Closure Reasons Oxford County 2022**



Connected to services in other jurisdiction

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# The statistics represent **PEOPLE** in our community in situations of risk, victimization, & harm.



The trends data assists in our understanding about gaps, areas of strengths, & weakness in service availability & delivery. This helps our organizations plan for the future & coordinate actions for change, capacity building, & collaboration.



# Thank You to County Council & Highly Dedicated Partners Across Oxford County