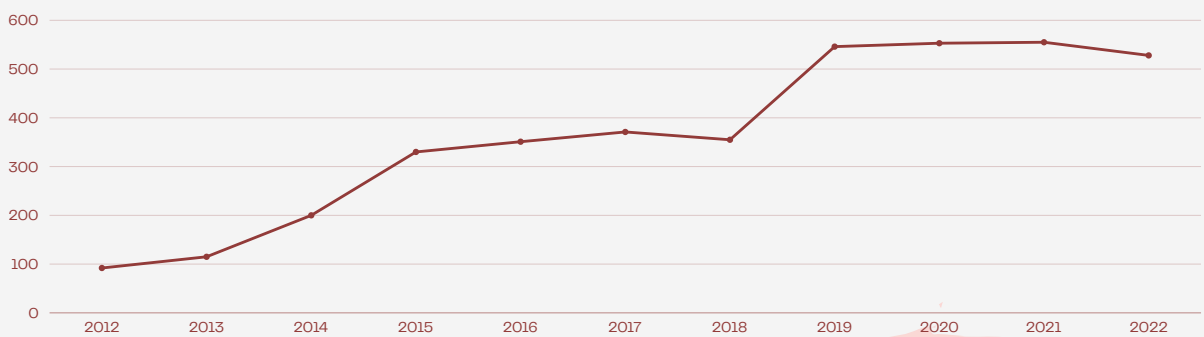


# Sex Trafficking

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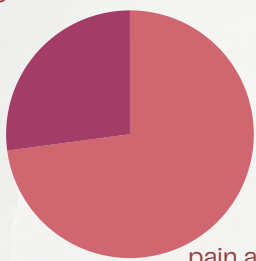
## POLICE-REPORTED INCIDENTS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING BY YEAR IN CANADA



## THAT AVERAGES OUT TO 42 NEW CASES EACH YEAR

or an average increase of 22% each year.

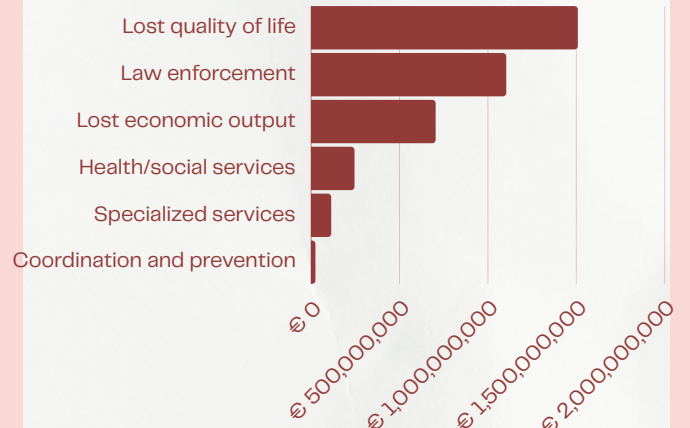
lost earnings/personal costs  
\$205,739



pain and suffering  
\$552,964

### Many women suffer from the effects of sex trafficking...

while organized crime networks profit \$280,800 per woman each year.



### 2020 EU cost estimates from trafficking

The average cost per victim was €312,756 (~\$514,000 Canadian) and range in the hundreds of millions in total costs in the EU.

### Subsidizing safe sex sites

and sex workers can prevent sex trafficking and defund organized crime. Sex workers are also well situated for the early detection and treatment of pathological behaviours such as rape.

## SEX WORKERS

operate in Japan, Canada, Taiwan, Israel, and the Netherlands to meet public sexual health needs; they run as non-profits, volunteer, legally, or quasi-legally, and help treat a number of complications or disabilities.

### Subsidizing sex workers

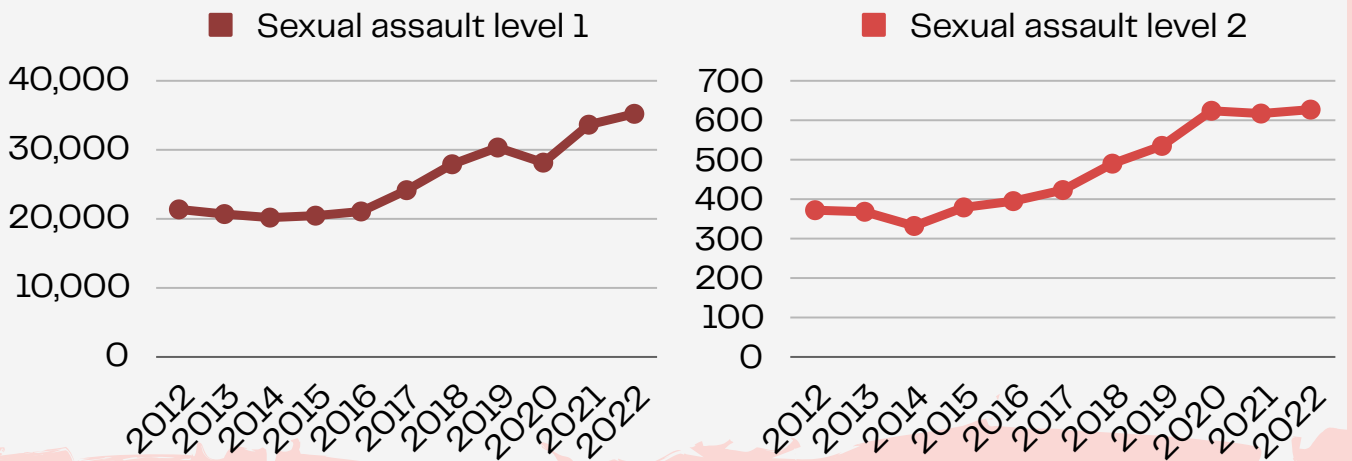
and safe sex sites is cost-effective, as preventing one person from being sex trafficked saves hundreds of thousands of dollars in other costs.

# Sexual Assaults

are on the rise, and safe spaces are needed for women and sex workers to have sex.

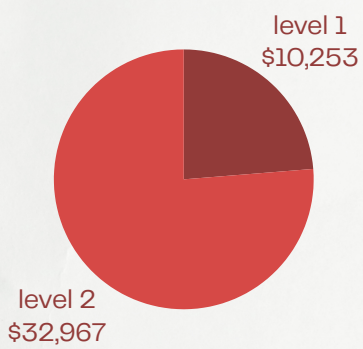
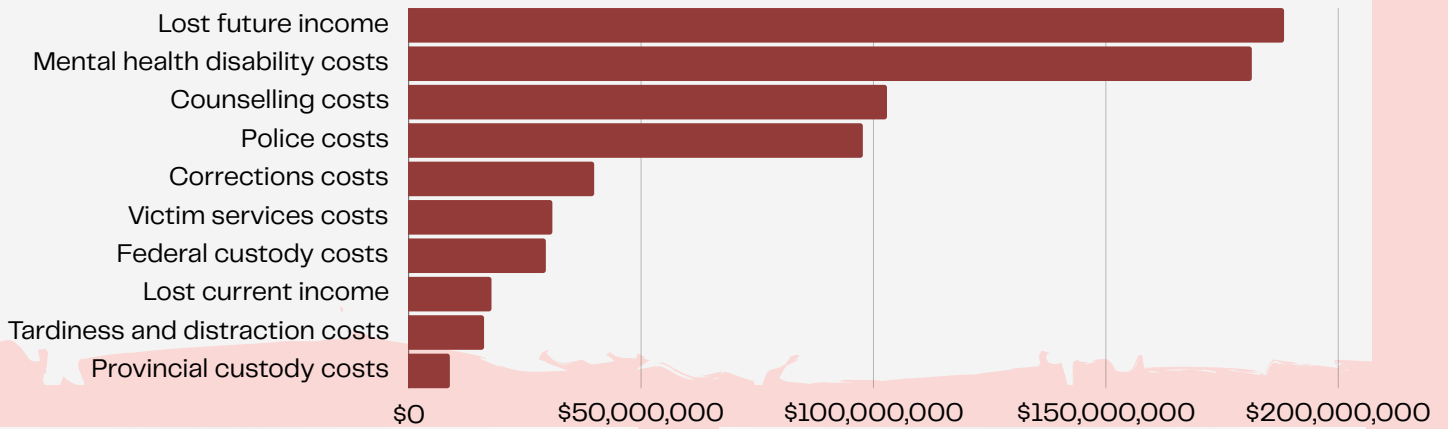
## SEXUAL ASSAULTS

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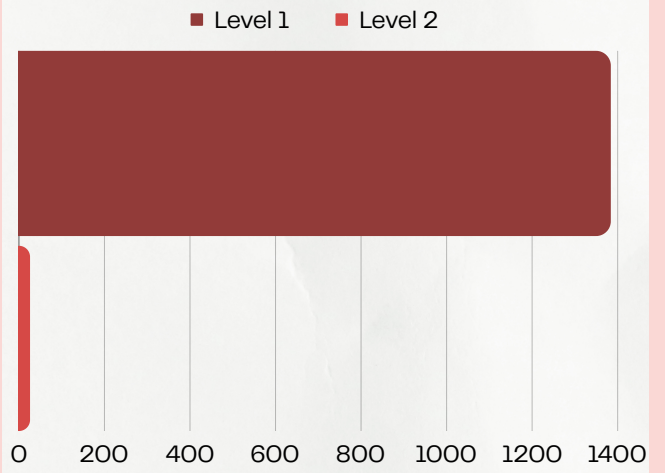


## SEXUAL ASSAULT COSTS

The top ten costs associated with sexual assault are charted below.



**Police costs per incident** of sexual assault.



**The average number of new cases each year** is charted above.

### Subsidizing safe sex sites

can prevent sexual assaults by bringing couples into safe spaces that act as natural deterrents to crime.

### HARM REDUCTION CENTRES,

such as Insite, cost \$3 million to operate, but save \$17.6 million by preventing an average of 83 HIV infections a year. Safe sex sites could provide similar value by preventing STIs, sexual assaults, and sex trafficking.

### Subsidizing safe sex sites

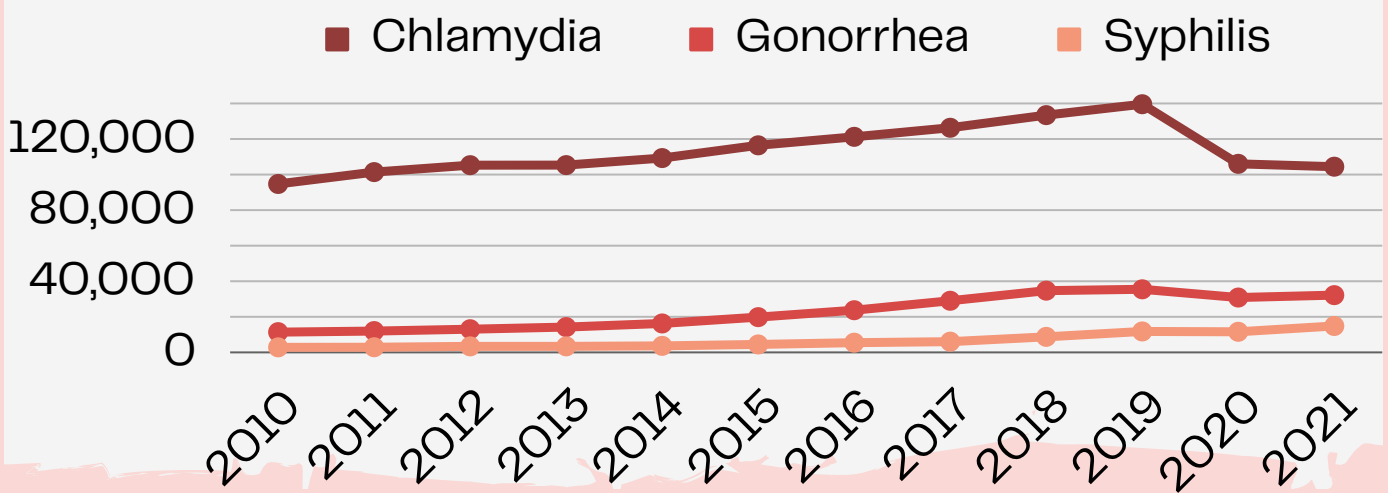
is cost-efficient, as each sexual assault prevented could save an average of between \$136,372 and \$164,417 in other costs.

# Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

are on the rise and more venues are needed for early detection and treatment.

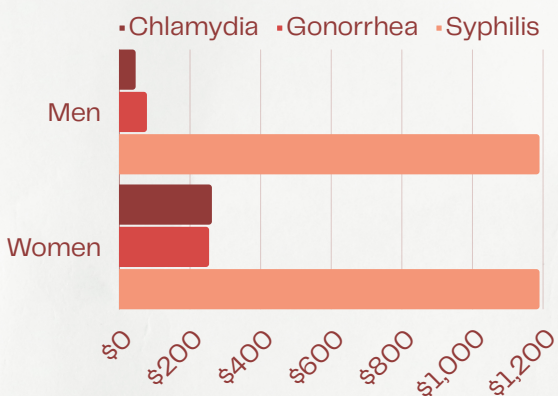
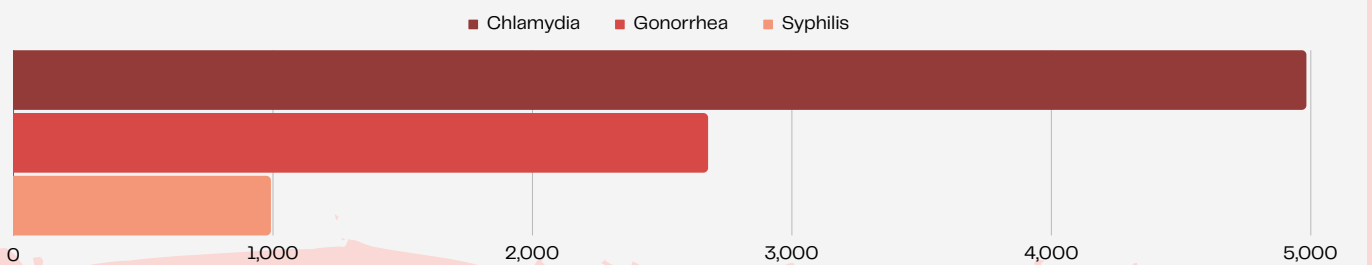
## STI NUMBERS IN CANADA

Total number of confirmed cases charted below.

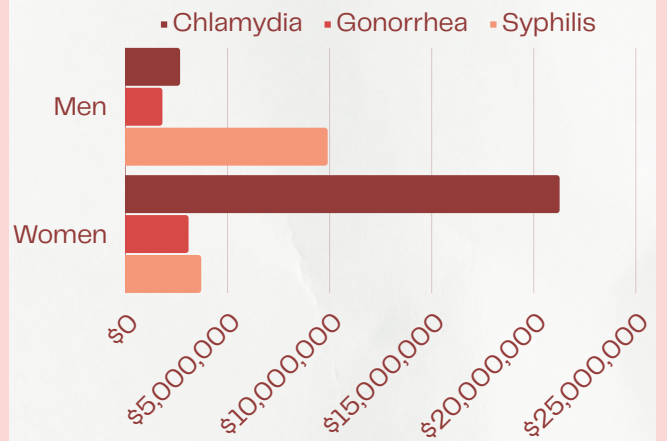


## CASES HAVE BEEN RISING

The average number of new cases each year is charted below; overall, chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis has risen an average of 4.4%, 13.7%, and 17.9% each year.



**Lifetime cost for each STI,** plus potential complications, in Canada per person for men and women.



**Cost of treatment** for the Canadian population based on 2019 numbers.

### Subsidizing safe sex sites

can increase opportunities for STI testing among women, sex workers, men who have sex with men (MSM), the LGBTQIA2S+ community, and people with disabilities.

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on early detection and treatment of STIs, can save \$20 in complications, such as infertility, pregnancy and newborn complications, pelvic inflammatory disease, or chronic pain.

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