



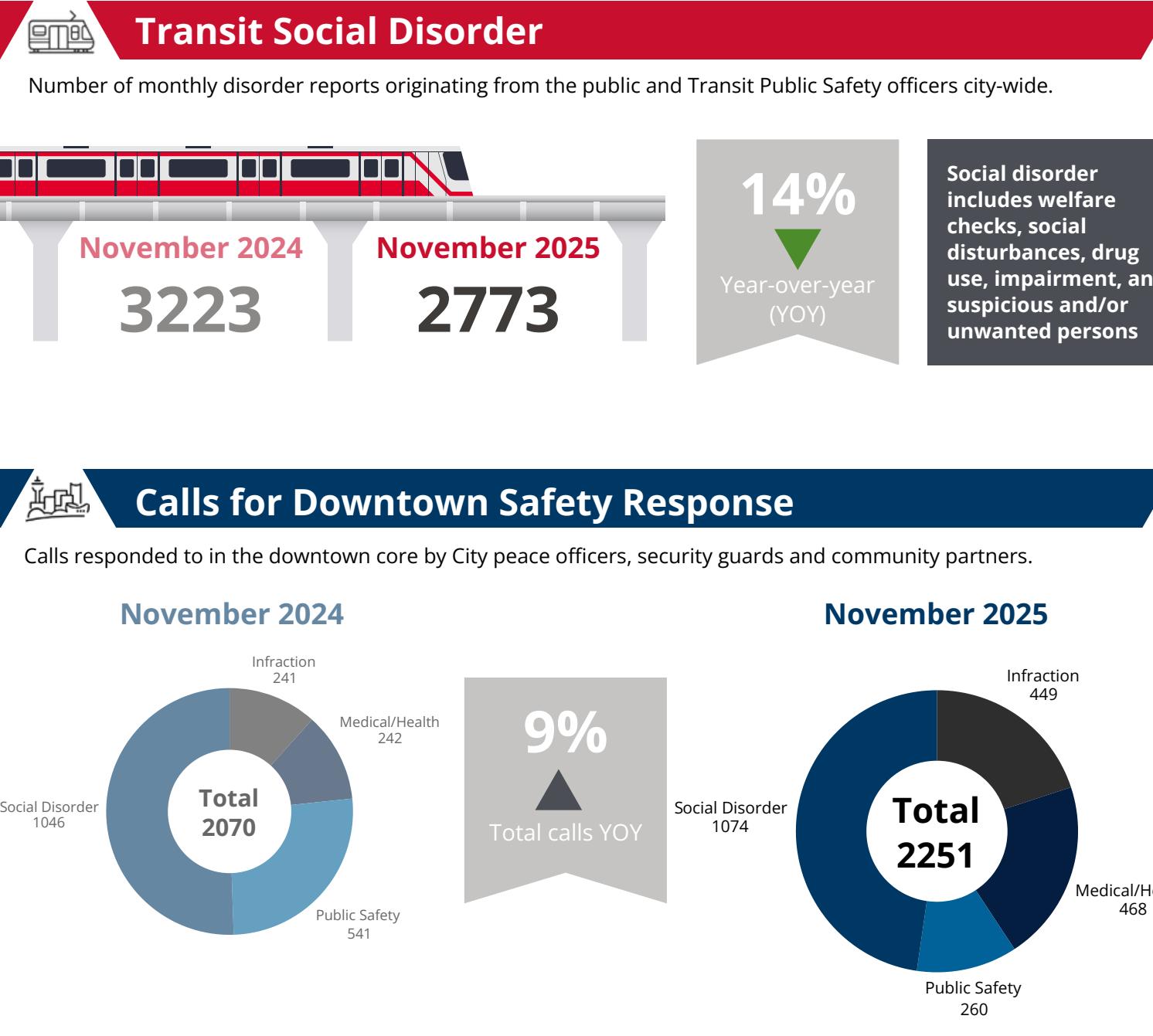
COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELLBEING

December 2025 Indicator Report



Extreme Weather Response (EWR)

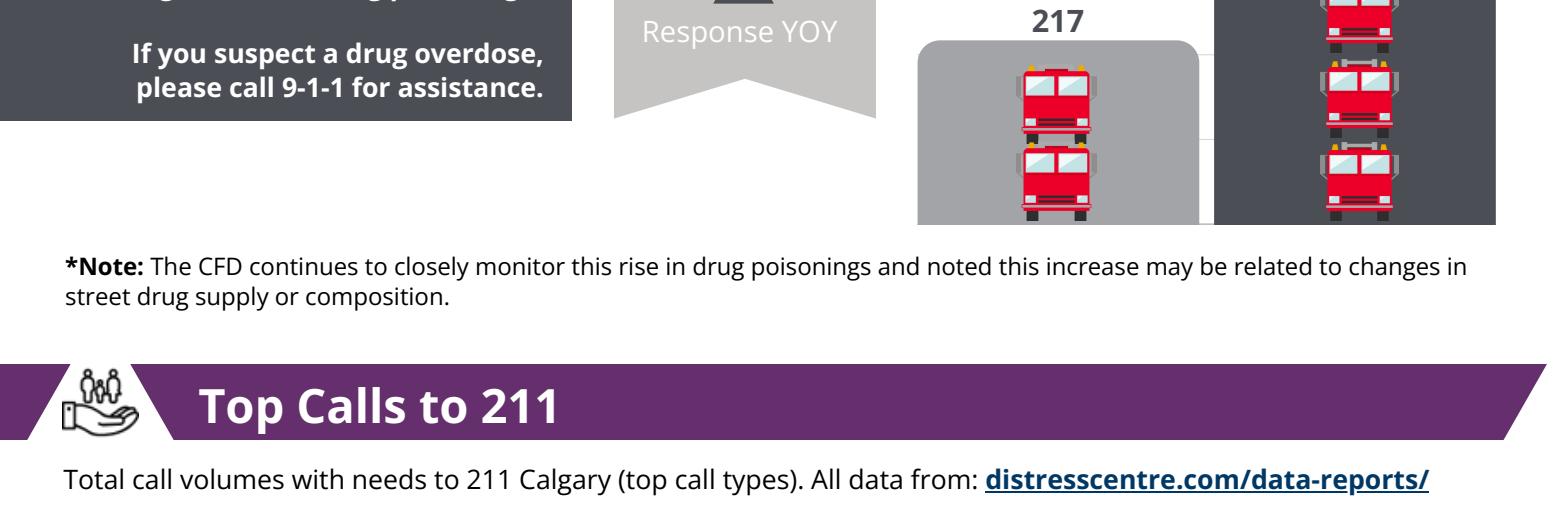
To enhance community safety and wellbeing, the EWR provides additional resources in the community, including seasonal day spaces (complementing year-round day spaces), an overnight shelter shuttle, enhanced outreach and the distribution of essential items during Calgary's coldest months. For more information, please visit: calgaryhomeless.com/ewr/



*Note: Weekly shelter transports begin Dec 1, 2025 thus no data is available at this time.

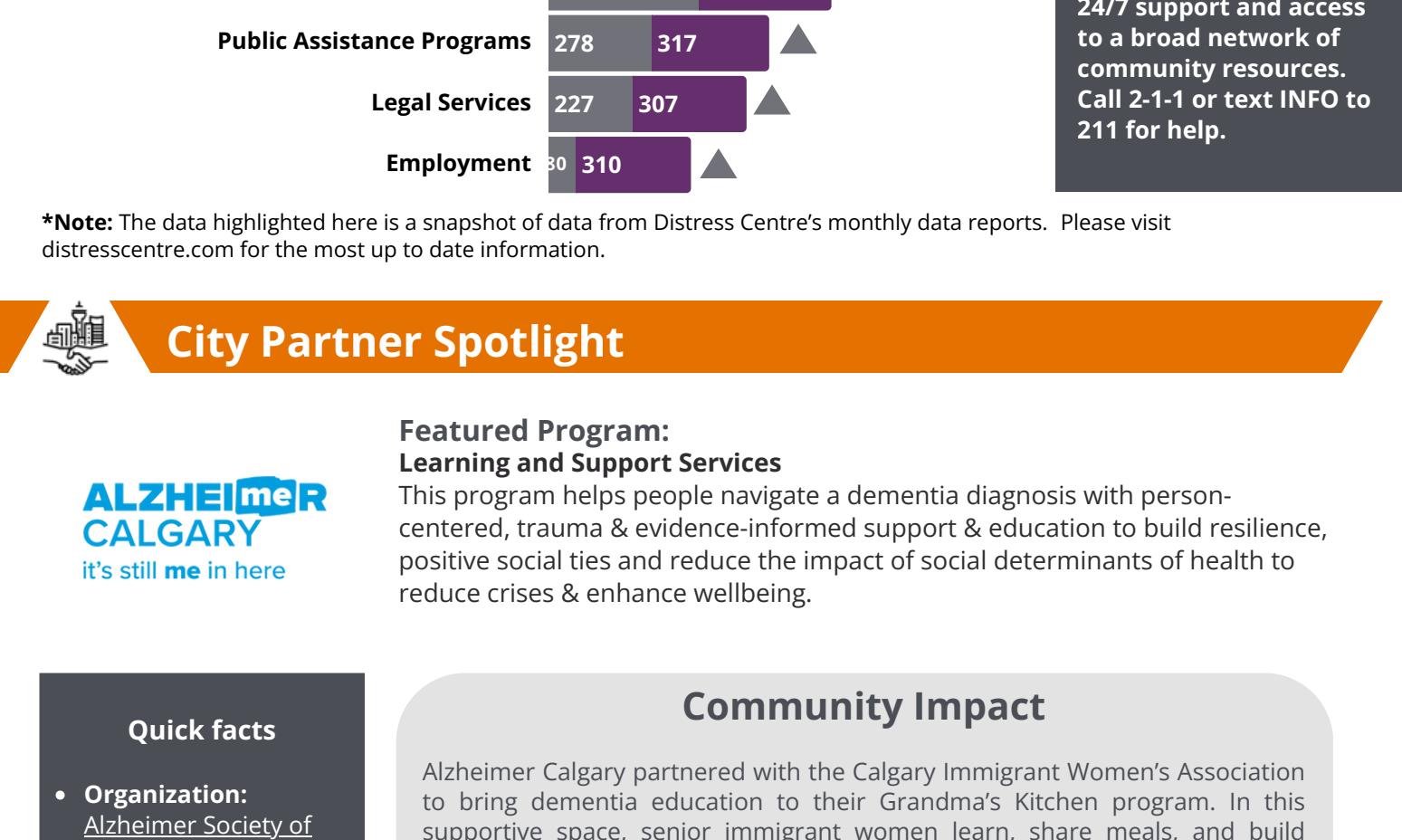
Transit Social Disorder

Number of monthly disorder reports originating from the public and Transit Public Safety officers city-wide.



Calls for Downtown Safety Response

Calls responded to in the downtown core by City peace officers, security guards and community partners.



Calgary Fire Overdose Response

Calgary Fire Department (CFD) city-wide overdose response data.

Nov 2024 Nov 2025

CFD supports Alberta Health Services (AHS) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) by co-responding to life-threatening medical emergencies like drug poisonings. If you suspect a drug overdose, please call 9-1-1 for assistance.

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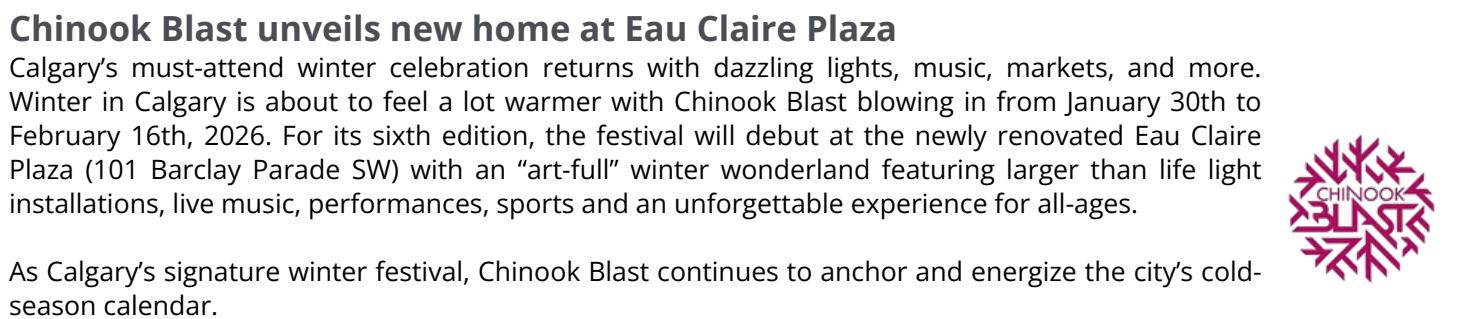
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*Note: The CFD continues to closely monitor this rise in drug poisonings and noted this increase may be related to changes in street drug supply or composition.

Top Calls to 211

Total call volumes with needs to 211 Calgary (top call types). All data from: distresscentre.com/data-reports/

Nov-24 Nov-25



*Note: The data highlighted here is a snapshot of data from Distress Centre's monthly data reports. Please visit distresscentre.com for the most up to date information.

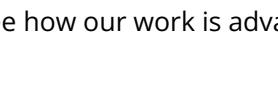
City Partner Spotlight

Featured Program:

Learning and Support Services

This program helps people navigate a dementia diagnosis with person-centered, trauma & evidence-informed support & education to build resilience, positive social ties and reduce the impact of social determinants of health to reduce crises & enhance well-being.

211 provides callers with 24/7 support and access to a broad network of community resources. Call 2-1-1 or text INFO to 211 for help.



Quick facts

- **Organization:** Alzheimer Society of Calgary
- **Supporting City of Calgary fund:** Family & Community Support Services (FCSS)
- **2024/25 Funding Amount:** \$180,831

Community Impact

Alzheimer Calgary partnered with the Calgary Immigrant Women's Association to bring dementia education to their Grandma's Kitchen program. In this supportive space, senior immigrant women learn, share meals, and build social connections. These sessions focus on brain health, reducing dementia risk, and recognizing early cognitive changes, with one session interpreted into five languages to ensure accessibility.

By integrating education into a culturally welcoming program, the program helps reduce stigma, increase awareness, and make vital resources easier to access.

Together, the program is helping more families understand brain health and navigate aging with confidence.

To learn more about safety around storm ponds visit calgary.ca/stormpondsafety.

Chinook Blast unveils new home at Eau Claire Plaza

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As temperatures fluctuate and winter activities begin, The City of Calgary is reminding Calgarians that rivers, the Glenmore Reservoir, waterways and storm ponds are not safe to be on.

There are more than 350 storm ponds located across the city that help reduce flooding and clean storm water before it goes back to our rivers. These ponds, like other bodies of water, have hidden risks and are not safe for any recreational activity, especially in winter.

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February 16th, 2025. For its sixth edition, the festival will debut at the newly renovated Eau Claire Plaza (101 Barclay Parade SW) with an "art-full" winter wonderland featuring larger than life light installations, live music, performances, sports and an unforgettable experience for all-ages.

As Calgary's signature winter festival, Chinook Blast continues to anchor and energize the city's cold-season calendar.

See the full lineup of activities and art displays at ChinookBlast.ca.

Tracking our Progress on Downtown Safety

The Downtown Safety, Leadership, and Strategy (DSL) Task Force was created to address safety issues in downtown Calgary. In March 2024, they released 28 recommendations to support safety and vibrancy in Calgary's downtown. We are pleased to say that work is already underway on all 28 recommendations in the timelines anticipated. The work is targeted to three key areas: great public spaces, well-being of people, and emergency response and enforcement.

See how our work is advancing through our progress tracker or visit calgary.ca/dsl for more information.

DSL Progress Tracker

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