

# 2016 | WINDSOR-ESSEX'S VitalSigns



<p><b>What Does Vital Signs® Measure?</b> Vital Signs® measures the quality of life of the Windsor and Essex County community by focusing on important indicators specific to the following 11 issue areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Safety</li> <li>• Arts &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Getting Around</li> <li>• Health, Wellness &amp; Activity</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Learning</li> <li>• Work</li> <li>• Food Security</li> <li>• Belonging &amp; Leadership</li> <li>• Getting Started</li> </ul>	<p><b>11 key issue areas vital to our community</b></p>
<p><b>What Areas are included in Vital Signs®?</b> Vital Signs® covers the entire Windsor and Essex County region, creating an all-encompassing view of how both the city and county are doing in respect to key issue areas.</p>	<p><b>Regional analysis of all demographics</b></p>
<p><b>How Does Vital Signs® Work?</b> The WindsorEssex Community Foundation releases the Vital Signs® survey annually, providing Windsor-Essex residents the opportunity to grade the quality of life of issue areas in our region, including learning, safety, and environment. The results from this survey are combined with local, provincial, and national data to construct the Vital Signs® report, which is released every October.</p>	<p><b>Combines survey responses with local, provincial, and national data</b></p>
<p><b>Why Does Vital Signs® Exist?</b> Vital Sign® highlights local trends, with the intent to engage our community in the ongoing dialogue about who we are, what we do, why we do it, and where it can lead.</p>	<p><b>The Vital Signs® report is the pulse of the Windsor-Essex region</b></p>
<p><b>How is Vital Signs® Used?</b> The Vital Signs® report is intended for use as an educational resource to initiate conversation between community members, leaders, and organizations in Windsor-Essex to inspire change in our community to make it an even better place to live, work, play and grow.</p>	<p><b>As an educational resource</b></p>
<p><b>Who Can Use Vital Signs®?</b> <b>Everyone!</b> Teachers, politicians, charities, businesses, parents, etc. Vital Signs® is a simplified community resource that everyone can understand and use.</p>	<p><b>A community resource for everyone</b></p>
<p><b>What Makes Vital Signs® Different?</b> Vital Signs® is the <b>ONLY</b> report in Windsor-Essex released annually that combines residents' views with local, provincial, and national data on issue areas important to this region. Vital Signs® is a national program in scope and the WindsorEssex Community Foundation is joined by 30 other community foundations across Canada that publishes this type of report.</p>	<p><b>Presents a comprehensive picture of the quality of life in Windsor-Essex</b></p>