

# A Look at the **Aylmer Sector**

# **Population**

- Aylmer accounts for nearly a quarter (23%) of the entire population of the city.
- Almost 16% of the sector (vs. 13% for the whole city) is made up of immigrants, who are more likely to have difficulty finding housing or employment, building a social network, etc.
- Nearly 4% of residents have Indigenous origins.

### **Education**

 Only 8% of those aged 25 to 64 in Aylmer have no diploma or certificate, compared to 13% for the entire city.

# **Household Economy**

- The proportion of the employed (i.e. those aged 15 and over holding a salaried job or working for themselves or a family business) is 69%, vs. 63% for the city as a whole.
- Nineteen percent of those aged 65 and over receive the Guaranteed Income Supplement (29% for the entire city).
- Although the statistics for this sector appear relatively positive, there are several areas in Aylmer where poverty is an issue.

## Housing

- At the last census, the average monthly rent in Aylmer was \$1,021 (vs. \$847 for the whole city).
- Seventeen percent of renter households spend more than 30% of their income on housing, leaving little room to meet other needs.
- Nearly 27% of people aged 65 and over live alone, and are, therefore, at greater risk of isolation and injury.



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