

# The Golden Horseshoe Action on Poverty Riding Profiles

The Golden Horseshoe (in red)



## Story Behind the Stats

The Action on Poverty Riding Profiles are a joint initiative of the Durham, Hamilton, Halton, Peel, Toronto and York social planning councils.

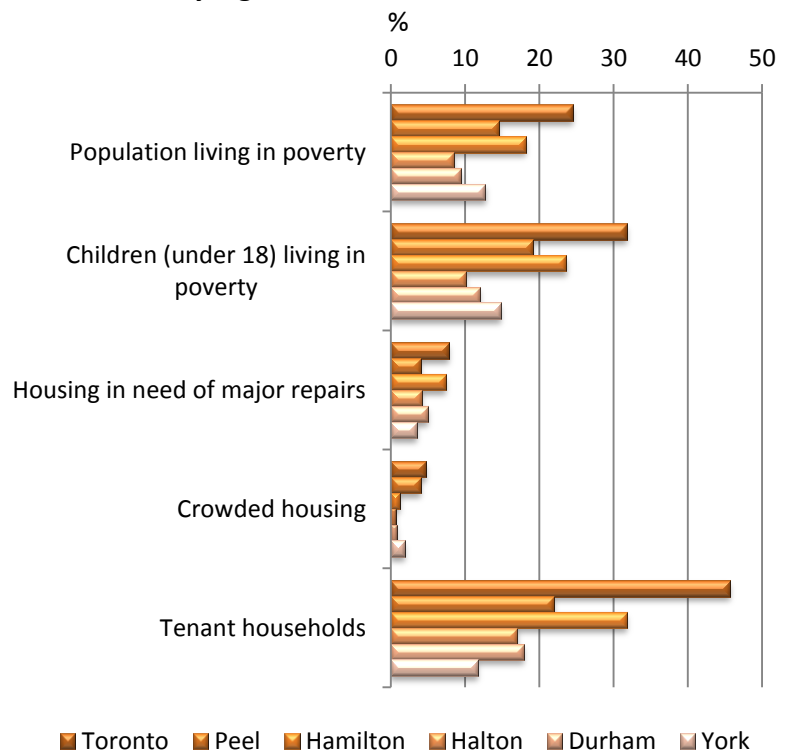
Individually, they offer a 'snapshot' of the extent and nature of poverty in 53 of the provincial/federal ridings in the 'Golden Horseshoe,' as well as an example of a positive initiative that addresses poverty at the local level. Viewed collectively, these profiles paint a portrait of poverty across the region, and offer an impressive array of responses to this critical challenge to our region.

**7,005,486 people live in  
The Golden Horseshoe  
1,112,588 live in poverty – 17.4%\***

Featured Provincial/Federal Ridings



## Key Figures



The Action on Poverty profile series was created by the social planning councils of Toronto, Durham, Halton, Hamilton, Peel and York - member organizations of the Social Planning Network of Ontario. This profile includes 2011 population statistics, and 2006 Census poverty and housing data from Statistics Canada.

\*For details on calculations and definitions, go to [www.spno.ca](http://www.spno.ca)

