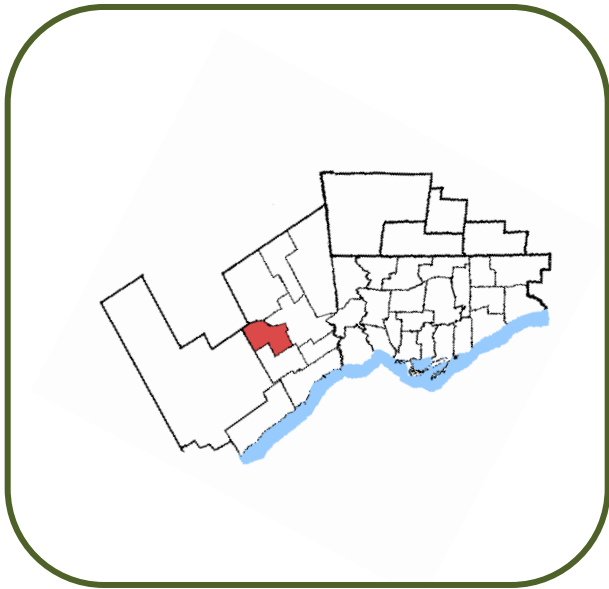


Mississauga-Streetsville Action on Poverty Profile

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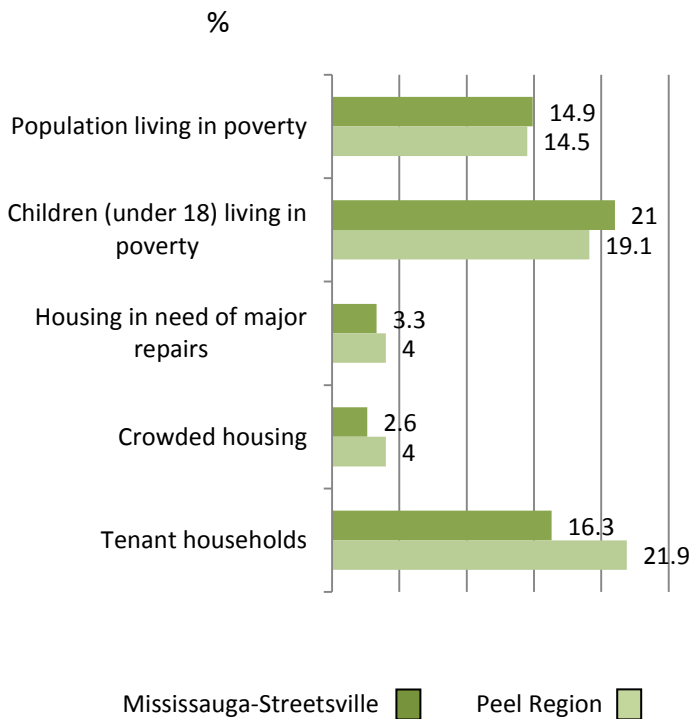


Story Behind the Stats

The Mississauga-Streetsville riding lies within the northwest corner of the city of Mississauga and includes portions of city wards 6, 9, 10, and 11. The riding is ethnoracially diverse with nearly half of the population belonging to racialized communities. In particular, the riding is home to a large South Asian community.

Median individual income is just \$34,524. With limited incomes and lack of access to affordable housing, residents are using their food budgets to pay the rent – driving up the need for food banks and increasing the risk of homelessness.

Key Figures



**130,025 people live in
Mississauga-Streetsville**
15,169 live in poverty –11.7%*

**“Access to a healthy, nutritious
diet is everyone’s right. Food
security remains out of reach for
far too many residents.”**

Paula DeCoito
Executive Director
Social Planning Council of Peel

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*For details on calculations and definitions, go to www.spno.ca



Taking Action in Mississauga-Streetsville

The Salvation Army knows that for too many, the basic necessities of life are out of reach, which can result in the loss of human dignity, a fundamental right for all people. Poverty is often the root cause, leaving people without access to everyday resources such as food, clothing, and shelter. The Salvation Army Community and Family Services of Mississauga provides emergency food and clothing, community referrals, advocacy, and other tangible support for those in crisis.

These vital frontline services are essential to addressing the fallout of inadequate income, housing, employment opportunities and food security. Community groups are doing their part to respond to the crisis at the local level. Without strong social programs, the need will simply grow. Organizations need partners in government to take action at the policy level to address poverty, homelessness and food insecurity.

www.salvationarmyfamilyservices.com

The Social Planning Council of Peel

The Social Planning Council of Peel is an independent, non-profit organization that promotes social justice by facilitating citizen participation in the identification of social issues and in the planning and implementation of collaborative actions to address those issues.

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