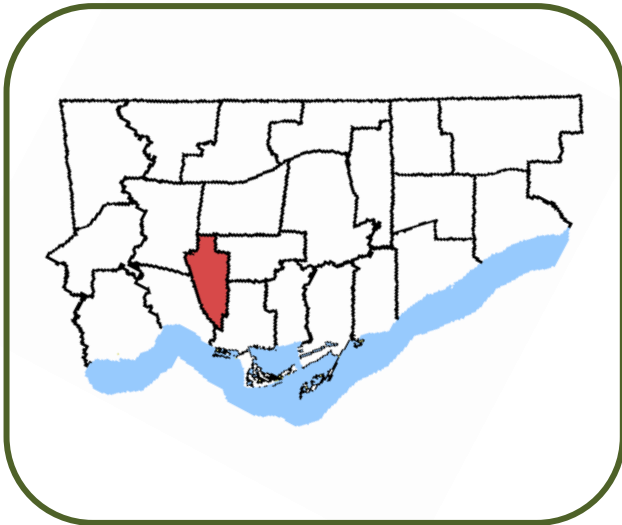


Davenport

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Story Behind the Stats

Davenport is bordered by Eglinton Avenue West, CNR/CPR tracks, and Winona Drive/Ossington Avenue. It includes Wards 17, 18 and a part of Ward 19.

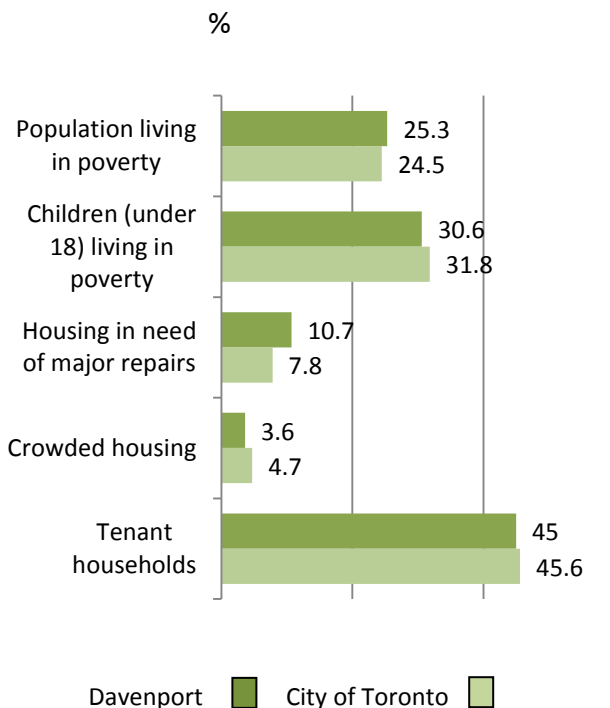
This riding has large pockets of concentrated poverty, as exemplified by the fact that over a quarter of its population lives in poverty. The biggest issues encountered by residents are the scarcities of affordable housing, low-cost daycare, and jobs that provide living wages. Limited formal education is a barrier for many and employment opportunities for youth are also lacking.

104,610 people live in Davenport
26,180 live in poverty – 25.3%*

“There are many challenges from high poverty, housing problems, mental health and addictions, language and education issues. Residents are also resilient, active and engaged in challenging systemic barriers and building community.”

Marcelo Castro
Community Development and Health Promoter
Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre

Key Figures



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



Taking Action in Davenport

Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood and Community Health Centre (DPNCHC) is an agency with strong roots in the community. As a multiservice organization, DPNCHC provides primary health care to residents, including people without health care insurance, as well as community services such as mental health and addiction counselling, adult drop-in dining programs, settlement work, crisis intervention, literacy programs, and early years, youth and seniors programs. Many services are offered in multiple languages. Its health promotion work includes an innovative program to expand cycling in the neighbourhood.

DPNCHC is at the centre of community building. Its community development work is focused on engaging local residents in the political decisions that shape their lives. DPNCHC is a member of the Bread and Bricks Davenport West Social Justice Group led by the Stop Community Food Centre. Through Bread and Bricks, DPNCHC joins with residents and organizations to advance issues of social justice, from advocating for a decent minimum wage and social assistance system to engaging community members about their rights as residents and voters in the electoral process.

www.dpnchc.ca

Alliance for a Poverty-Free Toronto Takes Action

APT is made up of 40 community members and organizational representatives, including individuals with lived experience of poverty, from across the city. We are working together to develop and promote a comprehensive plan of action to eliminate poverty in Toronto.

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