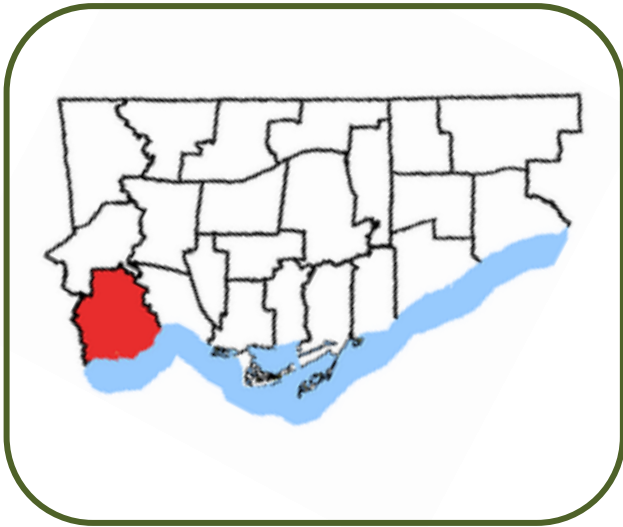


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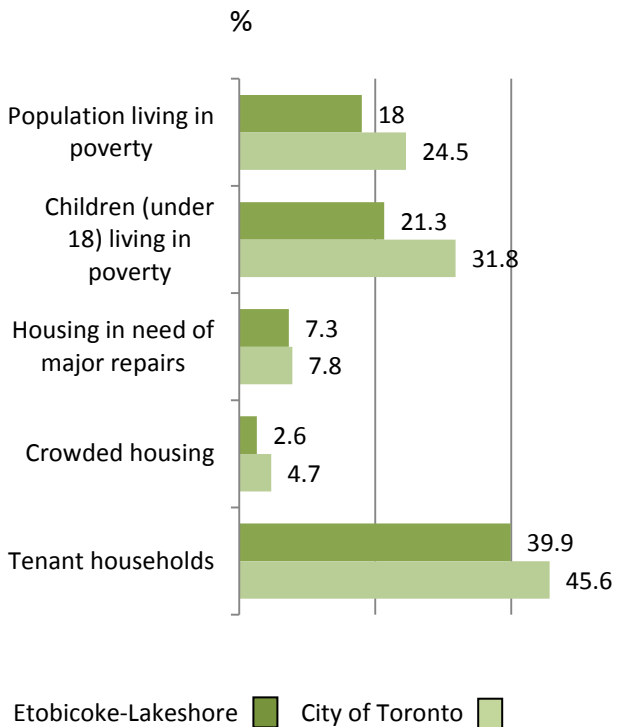


Story Behind the Stats

Etobicoke-Lakeshore occupies the very southwest corner of Toronto and includes Wards 5 and 6. It is bordered by the Humber River to the east and Burnhamthorpe Road/Dundas Street West to the north.

Mimico is considered one of the next up and coming areas in Toronto, leaving long-time residents concerned about the affordability of the neighbourhood as condo development intensifies. The private market has historically been the source for most of the lower cost rentals in south Etobicoke-Lakeshore.

Key Figures



**114,635 people live in
Etobicoke-Lakeshore
20,458 live in poverty – 18%***

“City Council’s revitalization plan, Mimico 20/20, sets the stage for a massive increase in density by the lake. There’s a lot of money to be made. A lot of incentive to get private market tenants out. Who’s watching out for the tenants?”

**Russ Ford
Executive Director
LAMP Community Health Centre**



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



Taking Action in Etobicoke-Lakeshore

LAMP Community Health Centre (CHC) is an organization that aims to meet the health needs of the community by offering a wide variety of services. Using a multi-disciplinary approach, LAMP connects service users with programs that will help them maintain good health. This includes counselling services, food access assistance, and information on income support.

The City of Toronto's Revitalization Action Plan, Mimico 20/20, brings with it changes to the area's infrastructure, such as significant condominium development. Given the existing lack of quality, affordable housing and these impending changes, there has been an increase in community concern surrounding housing issues. LAMP is dedicated to connecting residents and ensuring that they are aware of the revitalization plans, know their rights as tenants and, subsequently, have a voice in the matter.

With the help of LAMP, community members are able to come together to work for the preservation of affordable and suitable housing in the face of Mimico 20/20. This conservation will ultimately help the community maintain its wellbeing and fight poverty.

www.lampchc.org

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.

Want to get involved?

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