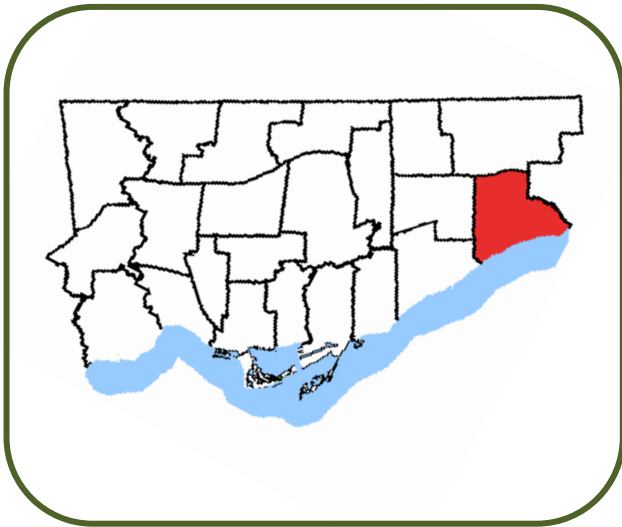


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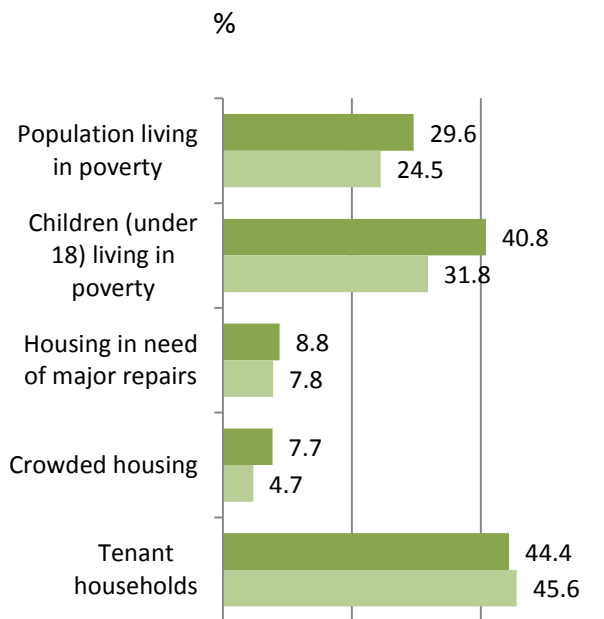


Story Behind the Stats

Scarborough-Guildwood lies towards the southeast corner of Toronto and includes Ward 43 and parts of Wards 36, 38, and 44. Within this riding is Kingston-Galloway, a City of Toronto priority neighbourhood.

Many residents in this area face a lack of accessible public transit, affordable housing, and local employment opportunities. These challenges, combined with the rising cost of living, mean that many individuals struggle to support their basic needs and those of their family. They are forced to rely heavily on the few resources and services offered in this area.

Key Figures



Scarborough-Guildwood ■ City of Toronto ■

**108,815 people live in
Scarborough-Guildwood
31,802 live in poverty – 29.6%***

**“Using a social
infrastructure model, we
provide education and
support for residents to
improve their community
themselves.”**

**Anne Gloger
Director
East Scarborough Storefront**



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



Taking Action in Scarborough-Guildwood

The East Scarborough Storefront was established in 2001 in order to address the growing needs of the community, especially those of residents living in poverty. It provides all members of the community - including residents, policy-makers, and other agencies - with the capacity to collaborate in community-building and transformation.

The Service Delivery Hub at the Storefront provides residents of Kingston-Galloway with the chance to connect with 40 partner agencies under one roof and to build social networks with their neighbours. Together they work to transform their community through a number of projects, initiatives and strategies, while at the same time building their capacity and taking on community leadership roles. Opportunities to obtain assistance with business initiatives, interact directly with local employers, or receive career mentoring allow residents to take control of their lives and make a difference in the fight against marginalization and poverty.

www.thestorefront.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.

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