



Poverty is a serious problem in Toronto that requires immediate action



The City of Toronto had the **highest child poverty rate** of all the major cities in Canada. (C2K 2025 National Report Card).

People living below the poverty line may face **poorer physical and mental health** outcomes.

People Living below the poverty line struggle to afford **essential needs** such as food, housing and prescription medication



WHO ARE IMPACTED?

SOME GROUPS FACE A HIGHER RISK OF EXPERIENCING POVERTY



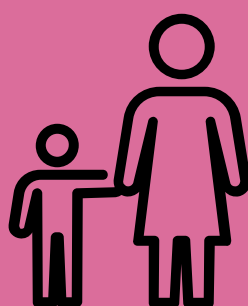
RACIALIZED AND IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

Systemic barriers such as racism and discrimination can limit access to income, housing, employment and education.



PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Social assistance programs may not fully cover their basic needs and disability-related expenses.



WOMEN AND SINGLE PARENTS

Intimate partner violence, workplace discrimination, and precarious jobs can increase the risk of poverty