Canada has almost 7.5 million children under the age of 18 and over 203,000 of them are bereaved (someone in their close family has died).

Look what is happening in Ontario and other communities...

![Bar chart showing the number of children under 18 years and the number of bereaved children in Ontario, Toronto, Peel, and Halton.]

Did you know?...

On average one child in every 50 children is bereaved.

Approximately 13 children in every school in Toronto, Peel and Halton are bereaved?
On average, that is 1 child in every other classroom that is bereaved each year.

Data are derived from Statistics Canada using children under 18 and Census families. A census family refers to: a married couple (with or without children of either and/or both spouses), a common-law couple (with or without children of either and/or both partners) or a lone parent or any marital status, with at least one child.


*Results must be interpreted with caution.*