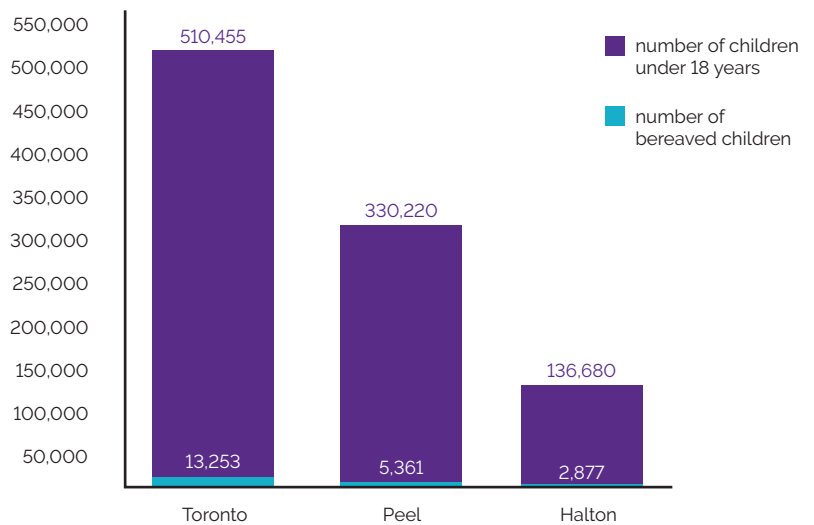
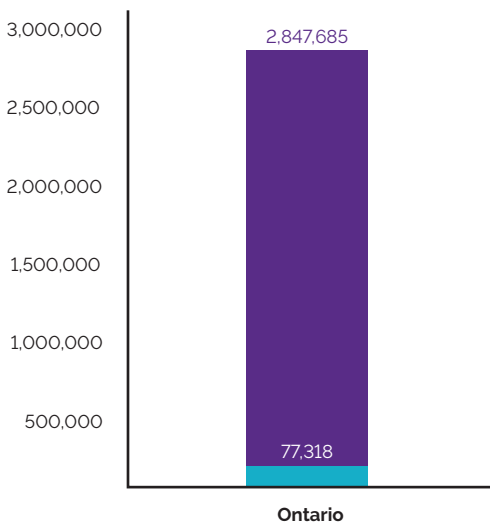




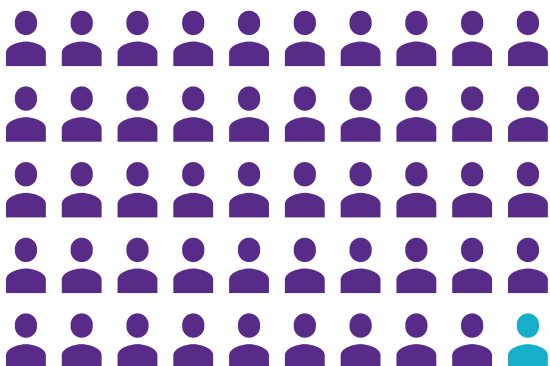
Canada has almost 7.5 million children under the age of 18 and **over 203,000 of them are bereaved** (someone in their close family has died)

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



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".

Source: Statistics Canada, 2016 Census of Canada and 2016 Mortality Data

*results must be "interpreted with caution."