



United Way

Peel Region

Chinese Advisory Council

United Way of Peel Region is focused on poverty reduction. Collectively, we work to reduce poverty, prevent poverty and support people living in crisis right now.

The Chinese Advisory Council (CAC) works with United Way of Peel Region to tackle the impact and consequences of poverty, promote achievements within the Chinese community and support United Way's work in the Chinese community.

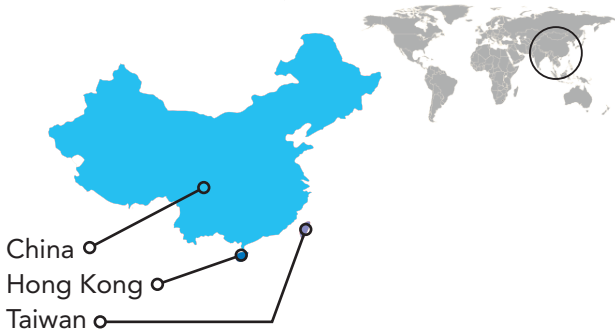
DEMOGRAPHICS

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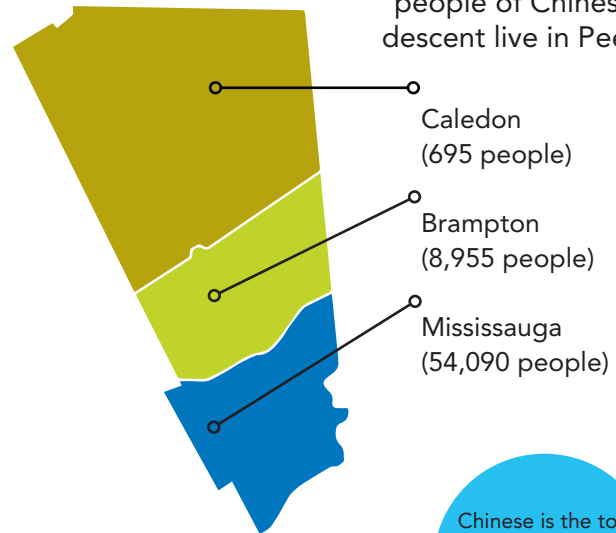
Chinese represent the third largest racialized group in Peel (4.6%).

Chinese have ancestral origin from mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong.



63,745

people of Chinese descent live in Peel*



Chinese is the top non-official home language spoken in Mississauga

20%

of the racialized population in Peel live in poverty

Peel has seen an 8.7% increase in Chinese residents.

CHALLENGES

The following challenges are currently facing the Chinese population in Peel:

Limited employment and entrepreneurship support for youth

Mental health stigma and language barriers for newcomers and seniors

Lack of language specific and culturally appropriate mental health supports for seniors

Access to childcare and parenting supports

Social isolation for youth and seniors

United Way of Peel Region is addressing these issues in partnership with the Chinese Advisory Council.

* These numbers may not add up due to rounding.

Sources: Statistics Canada, Census 2016

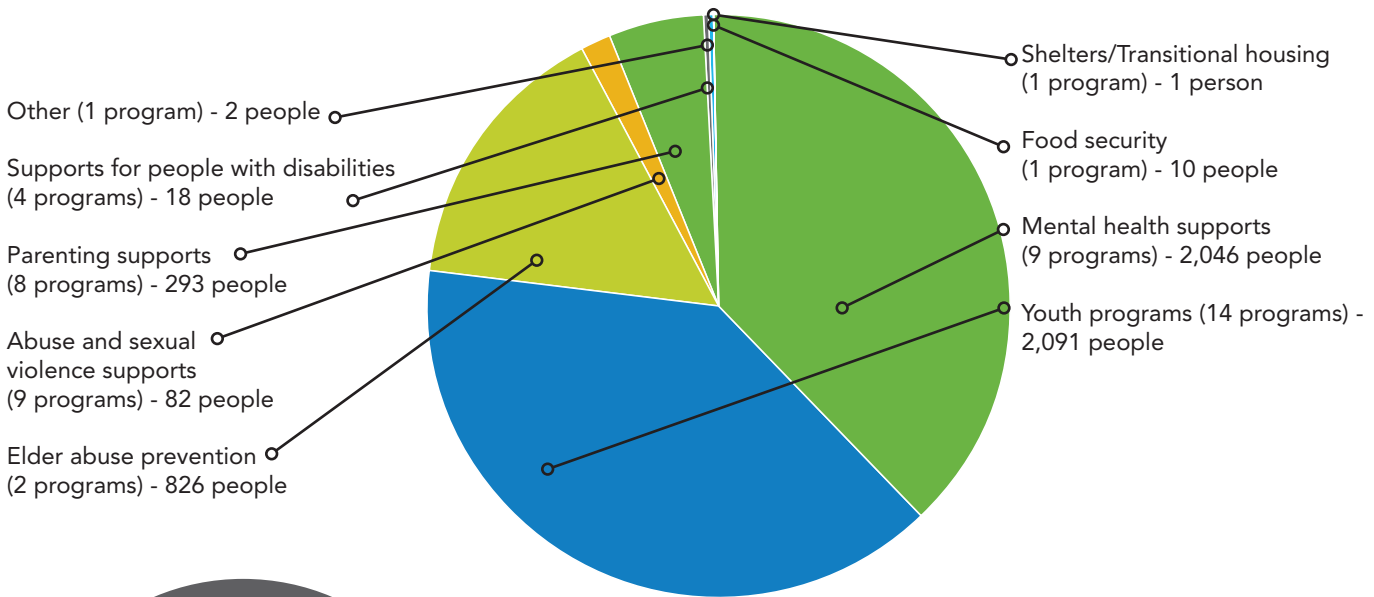
\$7.0-MILLION

INVESTED BY UNITED WAY IN 88 PROGRAMS RUN BY 53 AGENCIES IN 2016/17

\$4.6-million was invested in 49 programs accessed by the Chinese Community

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN THE CHINESE COMMUNITY IN 2015/16

5,369



Total of 49 programs grouped under 9 service areas
*49 of 88 programs with service users identifying as Chinese as reported by funded agencies
*Percentages represent the proportion of Chinese individuals out of a total of 5,369.

5,369

people who self-identified as Chinese participated in programs funded by United Way in 2016/17*.

* This was a decrease from 2015/16 as one food security program that serves a large number of individuals only reported on "East Asian" and did not break it down further.

These are the top five service areas accessed by Chinese in Peel according to individuals served:

- **Youth well-being** (e.g. mental health, drop-in, afterschool and mentoring)
- **Mental health supports** (e.g. counselling and community wellness)
- **Elder abuse** (e.g. crisis intervention and support for seniors)
- **Parenting supports** (e.g. family intervention and capacity building)
- **Food security** (e.g. cooking programs and food distribution)

This data is reflective of how United Way of Peel Region is addressing these issues in partnership with the Chinese Advisory Council.



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