



Poverty Hurts Children and Families

All Ontario children deserve a strong beginning
2018

1 in 5

children under the age of 18
live in poverty in Ontario
(544,710)



While child poverty rates slightly declined by 1.6% from 2015 (21.1%) to 2016 (19.5%) - much more must be done to eradicate poverty and provide every child with a fair chance for a healthy life.

Child poverty often looks like



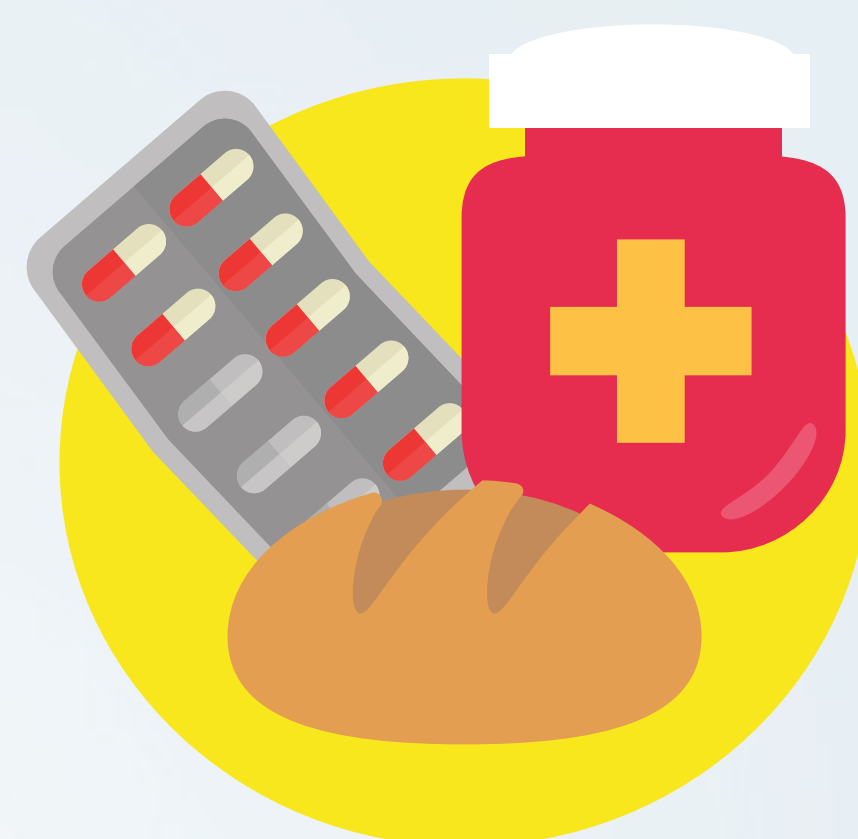
Chronic illness



Stress,
depression and
anxiety

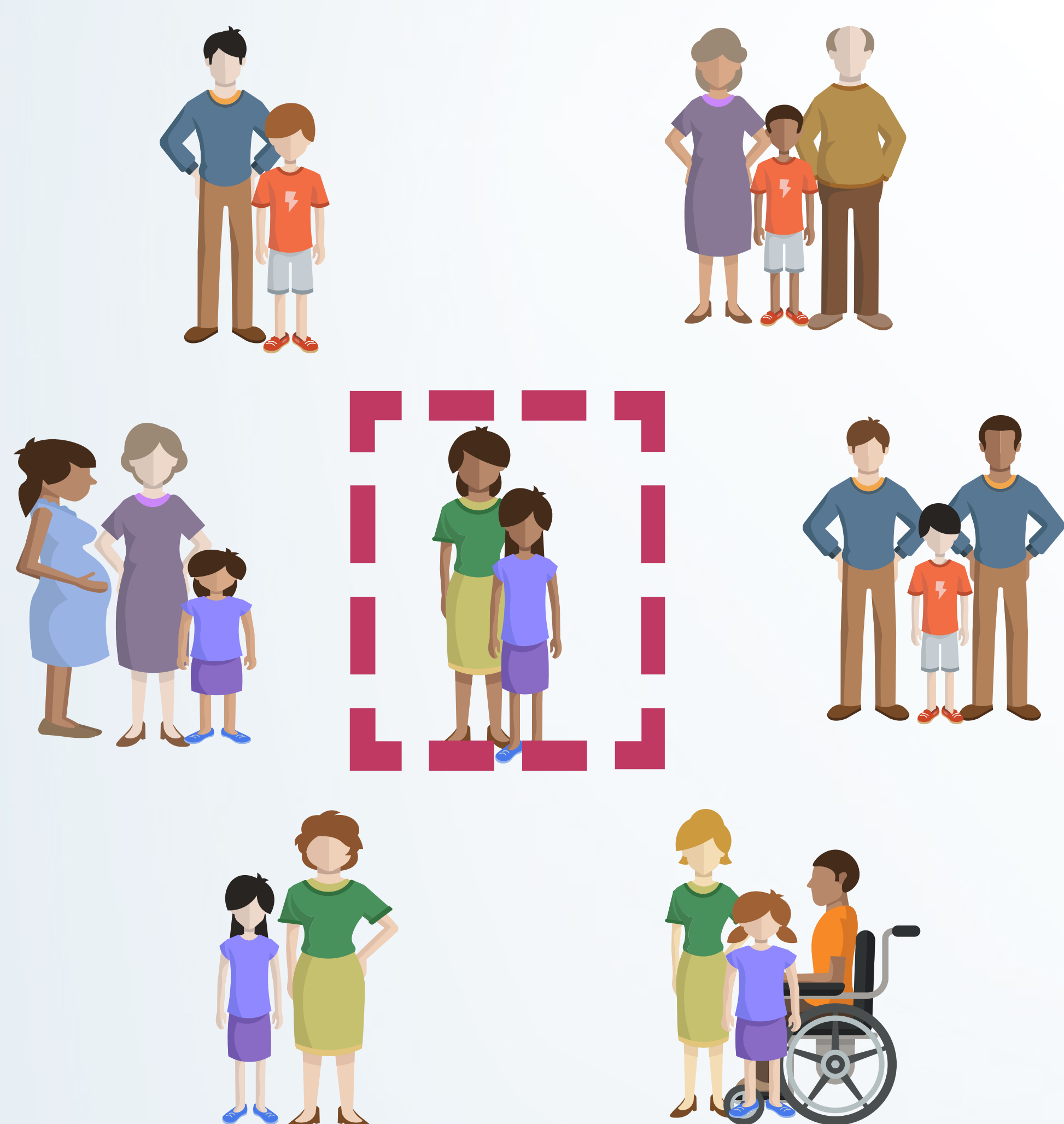


Discrimination



Difficulties
affording
necessities of life

Families in Poverty



1 in 7

families with
children live in
poverty in Ontario
(351,490)