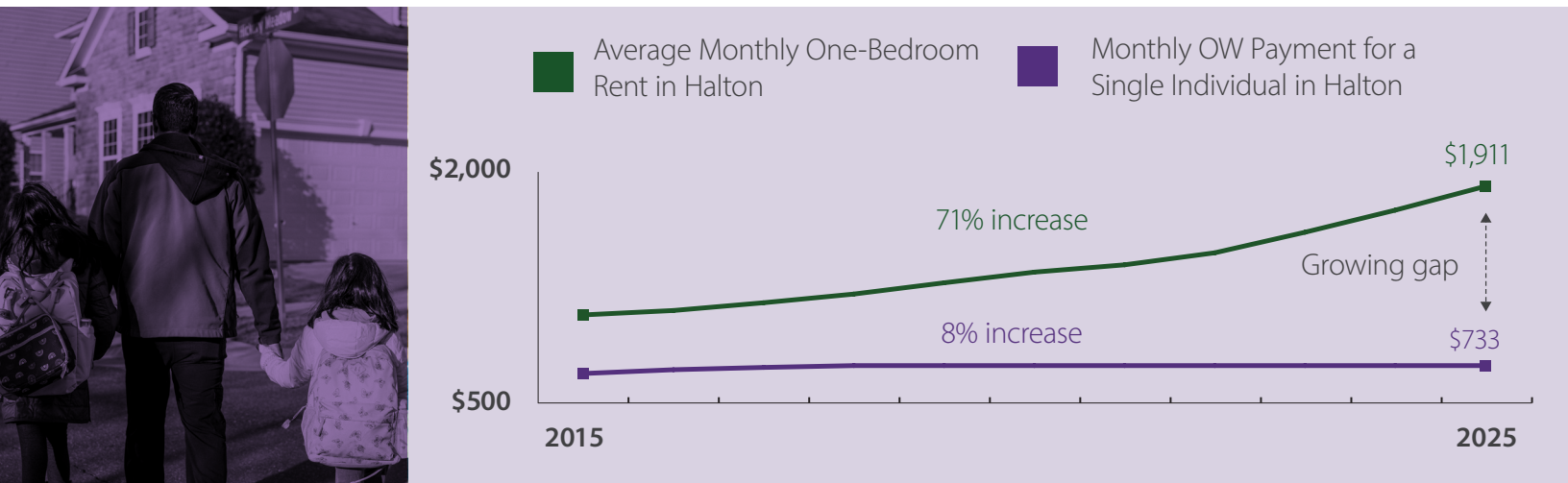


Market rentals are out of reach for more and more Ontarians

- Across Ontario, average market rent has increased while social assistance programs, like Ontario Works (OW) have remained static
- Halton’s Average Monthly Rent is one of the highest in the GTA leaving a growing number of households unable to participate in private market rental housing



We are facing increased demands for homelessness services and supports

High market rental costs and the growing mental health and addictions crises are increasing demand for emergency shelter and people are staying in shelters for longer periods of time

