Hastings Sunrise Community Food Network

Asset-Based Community Development

Food Justice

Food Security

Retwork Development

Food Initiatives

Program Gaps



...in Hastings-Sunrise with our CommunityPartner through focus groups

Where is Hastings-Sunrise?



Primary Languages Spoken

- 35% Chinese
- 41% English
- 24% Italian, Vietnamese, Tagalog and Spanish [1]

Demographics

- 20% Low income status
- 16.3% Single parent families [1]
- 43.7% of single parent families and 37.4% of recent immigrants under low income cut off [2]

THEIR MISSION

- build community capacity
- learn about the needs of the community and identify gaps in programs, services & information
- provide insight, share best practices & bring service providers together to build a just, sustainable and resilient food system [3]

Main Barriers in Accessing Food

identified by focus group attendees

Prepa meal kit d

Prepackaged meal cooking kit delivery

Gardening and cooking education programs

Shuttle to food outlets

Community kitchens

Mobile vegetable truck that comes to community



LACK OF FOOD RELATED SKILLS CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE BARRIERS

NOFOODGARDEN TIME CONSTRAINTS BAD WEATHER & SAFETY

PRICING DISTANCE & TRANSPORTATION

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Possible Solutions suggested by focus group attendees

NEXTSTEPS

Beyond focus groups... 1. We will compile our data from focus groups to create a final report summarizing findings and suggested solutions.

For more, see our blog!

blogs.ubc.ca/lfs350 hastingsprogram

2. We will then communicate our suggestions with the Hastings-Sunrise Community Food Network by sharing with them our final report

3. Collected data in combination with our final report will be utilized in the process of grant applications to obtain funds for future changes in community food programs

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