

KITCHENS CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

VANCOUVER FOOD ASSET MAP: KITCHEN ACCESS

Context

Goal: To provide a tool to support and connect food insecure community members, with local food assets.

The Issue

8.3%

Food Insecurity Rate in British Columbia

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Lack of awareness of food assets

What?

An interactive online map, showing food resources available in Vancouver.

Why?

To improve food security through improved access & to strengthen local food networks.

Who?

Target: Low income, food insecure & newly immigrated individuals

Community Partners



"Supporting Healthy Lives and Healthy Communities"



"Neighbour Helping Neighbour"

The Process

Learning about the Map



Result

Data Collection

105 Updated Kitchen Access Assets

Collected in Excel Spreadsheets



Community Trial

18 Community Responses

77.8%

Would Use the Map

88.8%

Found the Map Easy to Use

55.5%

Felt changes were needed

Vision for the Future

- More Community Participation
- Frequently Updated
- Increase Map Awareness!

Take Home Message

The asset map could provide a great tool to strengthen community food networks, and help food access!

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