

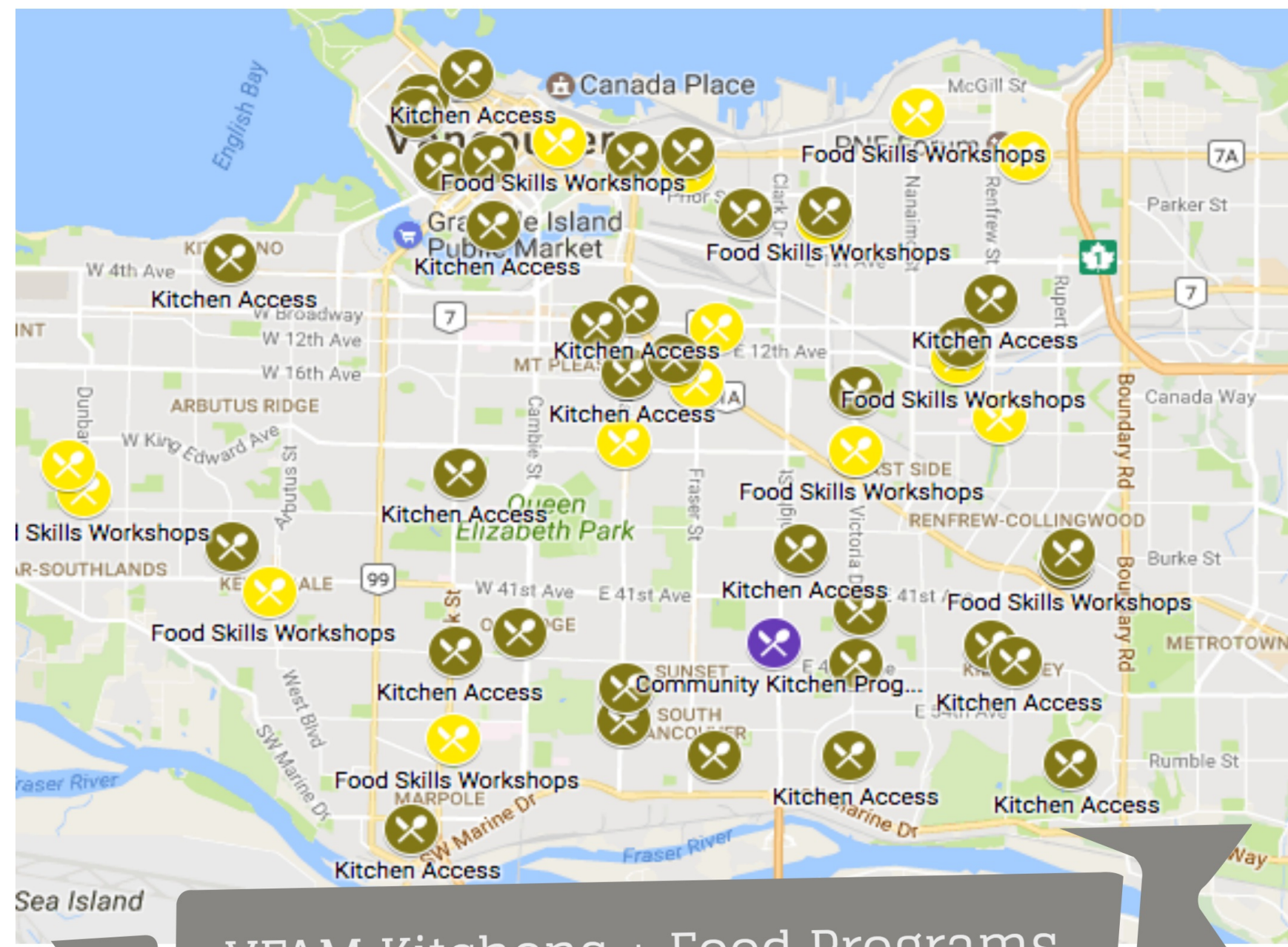
KITCHENS + FOOD PROGRAMS

VANCOUVER FOOD ASSET MAP (VFAM)

In partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health

Project Overview

- Contributed to the VFAM to highlight kitchen and food program access throughout Vancouver, BC
- Obtained community opinions regarding map use for food access through map trialling sessions
- Worked to establish a larger presence and awareness of the tool in the community



VFAM Kitchens + Food Programs

The Issue

Availability of kitchen access in Vancouver, BC

Why it Matters

Those with trouble accessing kitchens and food programs may be food insecure

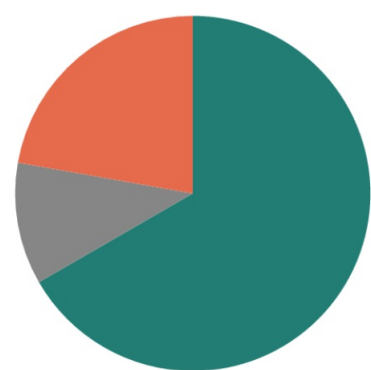
Map Legend

- Kitchen Access
- Food Skills Workshop
- Community Kitchen Program

Community Feedback

Was the VFAM easy to use?

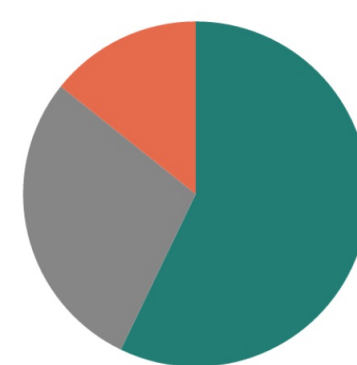
- Yes (66.67%)
- No (22.22%)
- Unsure (11.11%)



"The VFAM was easy to use, but may be challenging for those who do not have access to or do not know how to use computers"

Do changes need to be made?

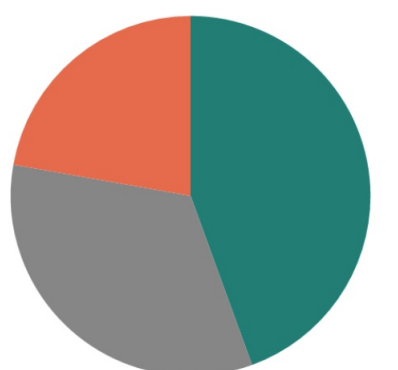
- Yes (57.14%)
- No (28.57%)
- Unsure (14.29%)



"More information on assets needs to be provided (eg: business hours, descriptions of the asset, etc)"

Will you use the VFAM in the future?

- Yes (44.44%)
- No (33.33%)
- Unsure (22.22%)



"Maybe, but only if some improvements are made"

Conclusion

- Increased community awareness of map would benefit knowledge of kitchen access in community
- Kitchen access is essential in eliminating food insecurity

Looking Forward

- More awareness of the VFAM needed; can be raised through increased community trialling
- Improvements in design and usage needed by Vancouver Coastal Health officials and LFS 350 students

Check out our blog for more information:
<https://blogs.ubc.ca/kitchensandfoodprograms/>

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