



Faith & Food



Issue

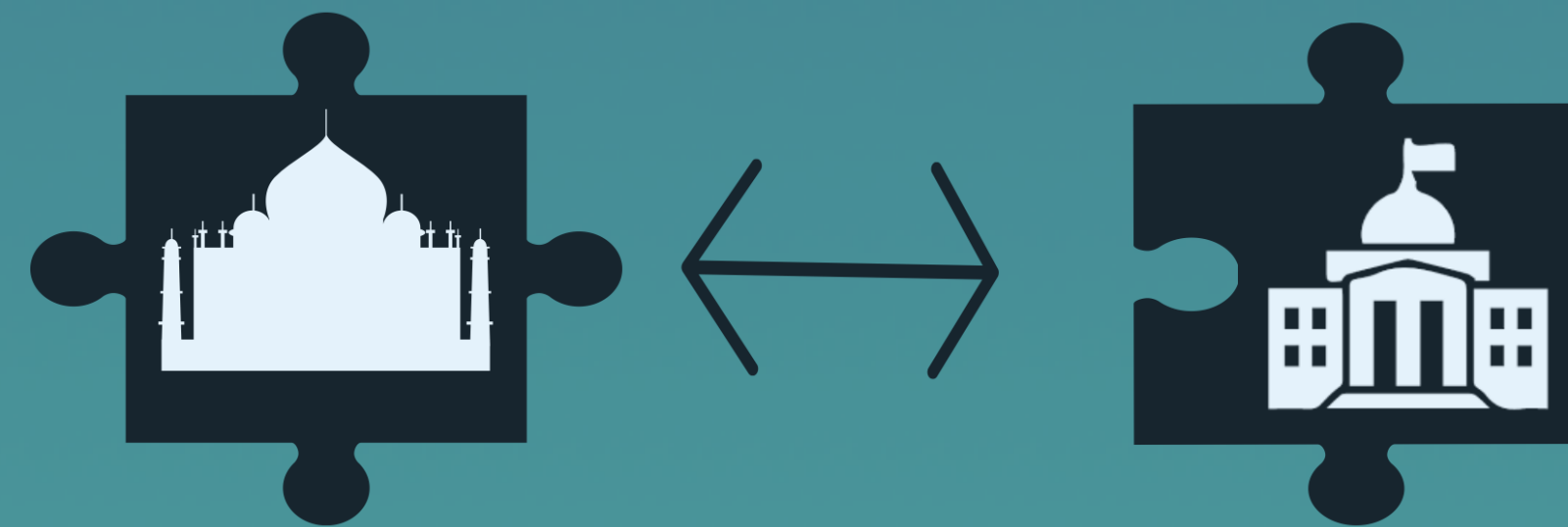
Not everyone has access to nutritious food in Burnaby.



11% of households in the Burnaby region are food insecure (1,2).

Why it Matters

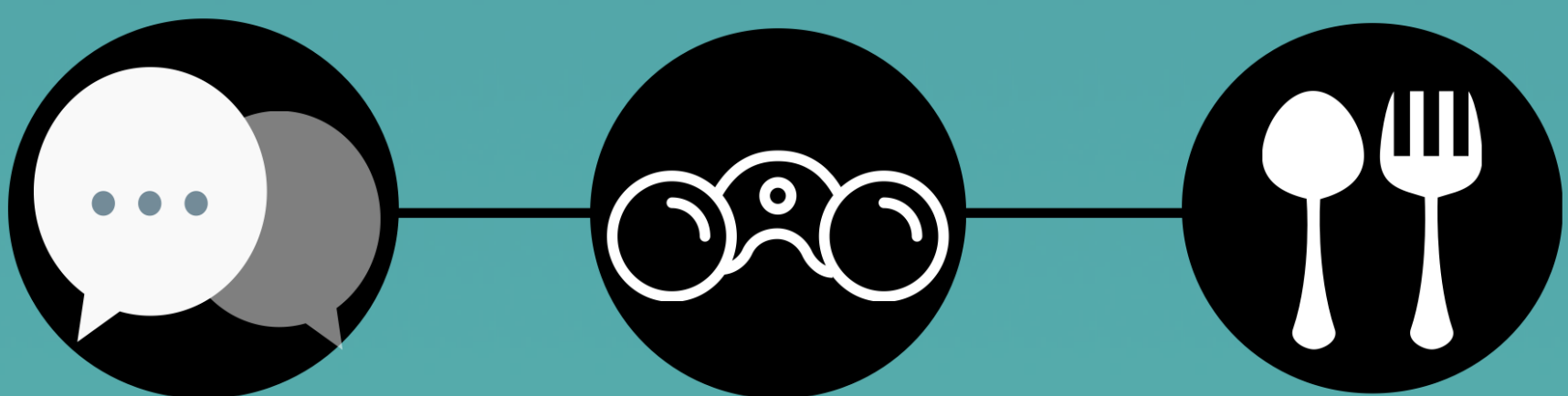
Many traditional stakeholders such as the government, seek to address local access to nutritious food...



...But how do faith-based organizations like the Hare Krishna Temple or other non-traditional stakeholders contribute to this role?

What We Did

We looked at the Hare Krishna Temple through use of:



Interview Observation Participation

these methods helped us to understand the assets that the Hare Krishna Temple can contribute.

What We Found



Meals

Offers over 500 nutritious meals weekly (3)



Garden

Have 2 acres of land available to develop (3)



Not at Full Capacity

Has the potential to serve many more meals(3)

Take Home

Development of the Temple's vacant land into a garden can enhance on site food production. Partnerships between UBC and the Hare Krishna Temple help make this a reality and increase food accessibility for Burnaby Households.



Partnerships



Collaboration



Temple

Check out our blog for more information <https://blogs.ubc.ca/lfs350harikrishnatemple/>

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