

WE MAKE A GREAT PEAR



Hastings-Sunrise
Community Food
Network

+

LFS 350
Group 22



THE ISSUE

Community Food Insecurity and Lack of
Appropriate Food Programming in the Hastings-
Sunrise Community



1 in 10 households in
Vancouver have
experienced food
insecurity⁽¹⁾

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY FOOD CIRCLES PROJECT?

Initiative that addresses the
challenges and barriers to local food
security and identifies gaps in
community food programming



WHY IT MATTERS

Food Circles provide the
opportunity for the community to
define the development of future
food assets in the community.

OUR APPROACH

Focus Groups &
Food Circles

Food Circle
Feedback Session

Farmers Market
Survey



WHAT WE FOUND



TRANSPORTATION



FUNDS



KNOWLEDGE



Barriers

*It would be
lovely to
garden, but
we don't have
the space.
- Kiwassa
Focus Group*

*Cooking as a group
and cooking in bulk
will save time and
money
-HSCFN Focus Group*

*Learning how
to properly
budget could
help sustain us
from paycheck
to paycheck
-HSCFN Focus
Group*

GARDENING



COOKING



Upcoming
Programs

BUDGETING



TAKE HOME MESSAGE



There are fundamental barriers to
engagement in new programming



It remains challenging to hear from the most
vulnerable community members



Education-based programming that
empowers community members in their day-
to-day food activities will be most effective

Check out our blog!

[https://blogs.ubc.ca/
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1. <http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/publications/infoline.aspx?Year=2015&Month=3>