

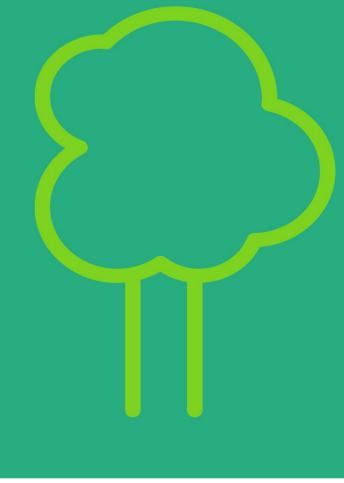
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Hastings-Sunrise Community Food Network

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

Learning how

to properly

budget could

Group





TRANSPORTATION



KNOWLEDGE

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

help sustain us from paycheck to paycheck -HSCFN Focus

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

WHAT WE FOUND **GARDENING**





BUDGETING



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/ hastings350/

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