

Sustenance Festival



# FINDING PLACE WITH PODCASTS

## in Vancouver's food movement: Sustenance Festival

### **BACKGROUND**<sub>1</sub>



Annual festival centred around arts, culture and food



Vancouver Parks Board (VPB) and Sustenance Festival



Aims to understand and address underrepresentation

#### SIGNIFICANCE

Alternative food movements in Vancouver are exclusive and 'white'<sub>2</sub>



More diverse perspectives are necessary to increase justice in the food system <sub>2</sub>

#### **METHODS**

Listen to 5 interviews conducted with community leaders of unrepresented groups



Identify key messages, themes and narratives



**Creation of 2 structured podcasts** 



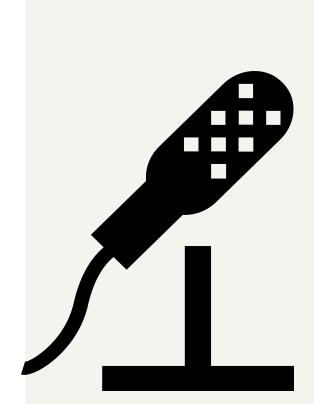
#### **PURPOSE**

Creation of 2 podcasts using pre-recorded audio



Highlight diverse voices of community members

## PODCAST 1<sub>4</sub>



"Sometimes you see that people carry things with them. Gifts, assets. I like to make a difference and help people find their gifts."

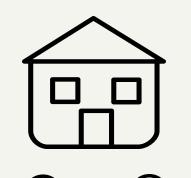
- Nihal Elwan and Najia Elacel, Collingwood Neighbourhood House WHAT IS THE SUSTENANCE FESTIVAL, WHAT ARE ITS GOALS?





- FAMILY SERVICES OF GREATER VANCOUVER







FOCUS: AFRICAN DESCENT SOCIETY



EXPERIENCES, STORIES AND INSIGHTS

FINDINGS: LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF AFRICAN CULTURE AND FOOD

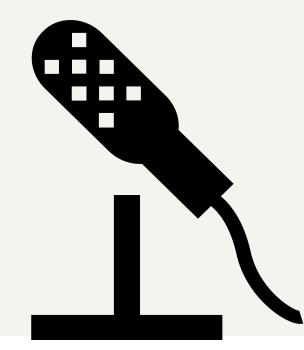


SYSTEMIC RACISM AS A BARRIER TO PARTICIPATION

"We don't come because there is no food that we can enjoy. You have to enjoy the food to participate in the movement. To improve the movement we must be intentional."

- African Descent Society

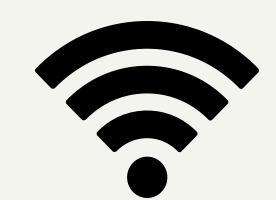
## PODCAST 2



## **IMPLICATIONS**



Continue to document and showcase different perspectives



Share podcasts broadly to highlight diverse perspectives



Continue capturing voices from unrepresented groups

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