

Assessment of Can You Dig It Community Gardens in Metro Vancouver

with the Public Health Association of B.C and PosAbilities

Time frame: Sept - Nov 2018

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Stage
Project design
Contacting stakeholders

Project Goal: Determine the strengths and weaknesses of 17 of the current CYDI affiliated gardens and identify opportunities for these gardens and the organization

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Stage
Garden coordinators and members survey
Garden Assessment

Project Outputs: Garden assessments, updated garden statistics, and garden and organization recommendations

Partners:
PosAbilities - Organization that established and supported community gardens that focus on mental health and community involvement

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Stage
Data Compilation
Analysis and evaluation
Conclusions and recommendations

Public Health Association of BC - focused on promoting health, wellbeing and equity for all British Columbians

Updated Map of Active CYDI Gardens in Metro Vancouver

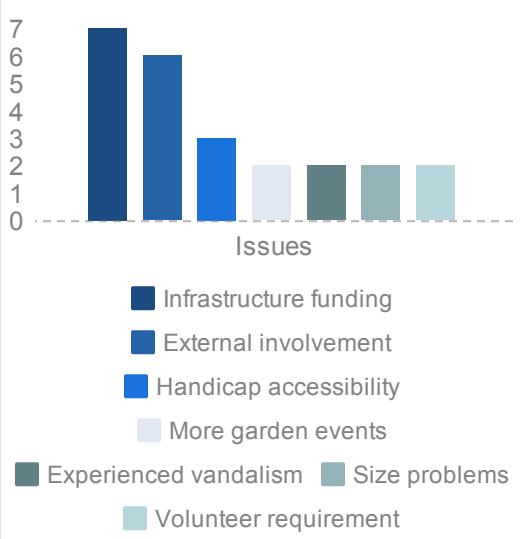


Garden Assessment Overview

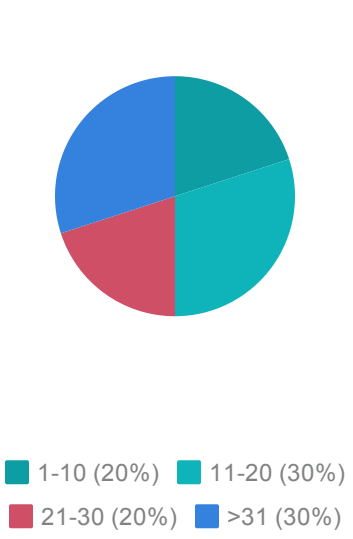
The following CYDI Garden characteristics were evaluated:

- I. Garden Size and Community Participation
- II. Garden Funding
- III. Community Activities
- IV. Garden Needs and Assets

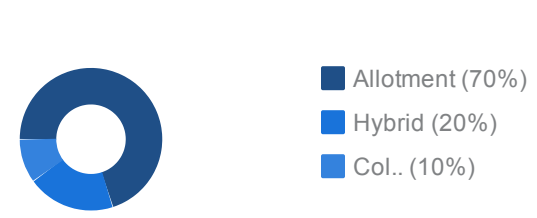
Prominent Garden Issues



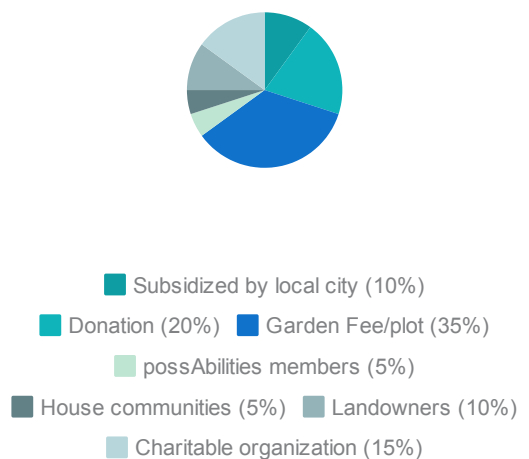
Number of Garden Plots



Garden Type



How Gardens Financially Support Them selves



Organization and Garden Recommendations:

- I. Increased Partner Involvement
- II. Comprehensive backend system for garden communication and coordination
- III. Improved garden infrastructure and resources