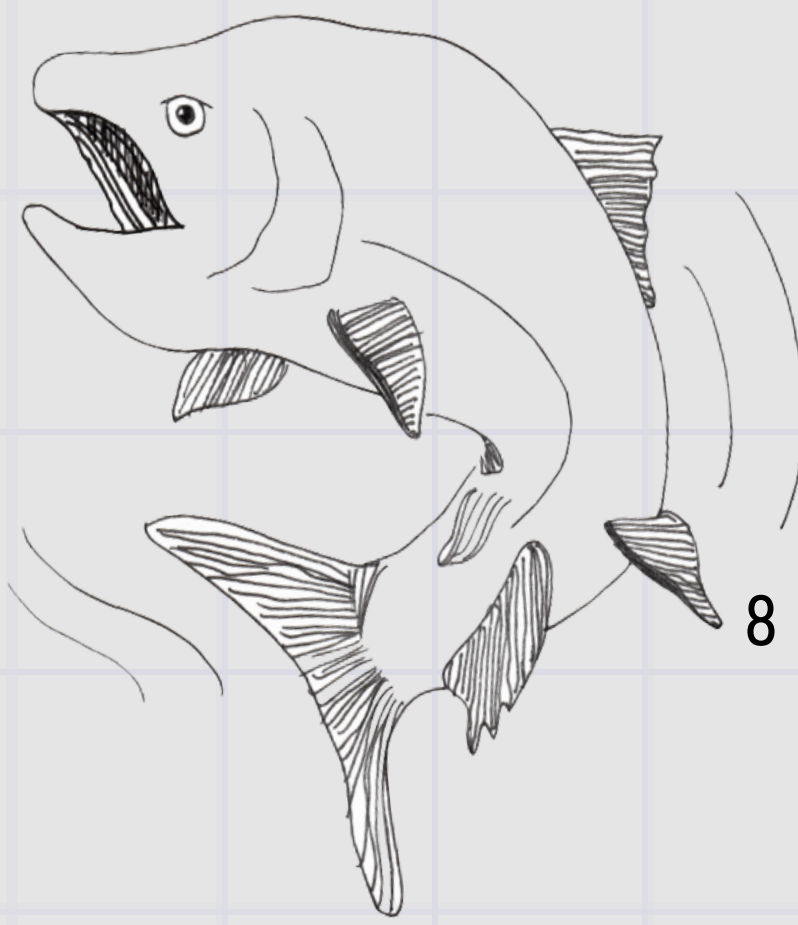


The Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House **Right to Food Zine**



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The Downtown Eastside Neighbourhood House (DTES NH) is a **secular, grassroots organization** working to serve residents of Vancouver's DTES. The NH has the **Right to Food at the centre of its work**¹. One component of this is their publication of Right to Food (RTF) Zine.

The RTF Zine works to:²

- Promote the human right to food
- Reflect the DTES in its diversity
- Share & create articles that residents, social justice groups, & others connect with
- Inform readers while inspiring engagement & curiosity
- Build community



Our Approach

Month	Activity
January	Meet with community partner & listen to project ideas
February	Synthesize goals for partnership in a written proposal
	Share proposal with community partner & receive feedback
	Attend community RTF Zine meetings
March	Research, write, & submit Zine articles
	Receive & integrate article feedback
	Prepare RTF Zine Infographic
	Complete edits of Zine submissions

Why It Matters

- Food security & the right to food are important for health & wellbeing
- Many people in the DTES are food insecure as this right is not being upheld¹
- Recognizing the experiences & knowledges of residents is a part of food justice

Our Aim

Zines can support food justice by:

- Creating a platform for underrepresented voices to be heard⁴
- Highlighting topics of interest & importance to the community⁵
- Fitting into a larger movement of Zines for justice & community building⁶

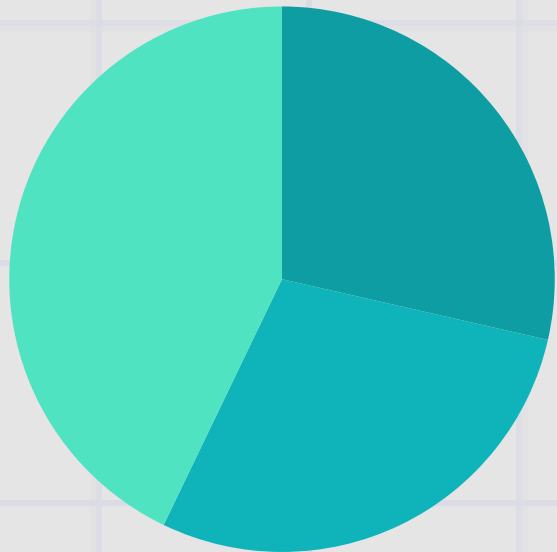
Support the Spring 2019 RTF Zine publication
Create articles that integrate relevant DTES topics

Our work towards this goal included:

Category	Count
Illustrations	2
Infographics	2
Articles	7

Article themes included:

- Justice (3)
- Food security (2)
- Connection with food (2)



Results

Feedback from the RTF Zine editors to improve our pieces
Engagement with the DTES community & DTES NH Staff

Consider the Zine audience, change this wording, add images, recognize⁷ positionality, great work!

Next Steps

For Us	For the Zine	For You!
Continued engagement with the RTF Zine by attending meetings, creating posters, & writing articles	Consistent publication & wider distribution of the RTF Zine	Read the RTF Zine or contribute as you can!
	Writing workshops to build community & help increase opportunities to engage with the Zine	More info can be found here:

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