

CHOOSE TO REUSE



WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

- The city of Vancouver has a long-term goal of achieving Zero
 Waste by 2040
- Zero Waste Strategy is a long-term strategy implemented in order to achieve this goal
- According to the City of Vancouver, Killarney Community
 Centre has opportunities to improve their waste diversion rate.







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Decreasing waste is a crucial step in achieving community food security*

Food security is one of the key components for promoting a healthy, sustainable and just food system ²

The polyethylene layer of the cup makes it hard to recycle properly... even if we think we're recycling, we might not be!

*community food security: exists when "all individuals in a community have access to affordable, safe, culturally appropriate, ecologically responsible and nutritionally adequate food at all times".²

OUR OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY...

OBJECTIVE:

To determine the effectiveness of the slogan, "Choose to Reuse"

Testing Slogan:

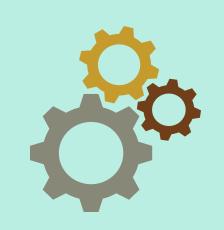




Literature review on effective slogans



Conduct workshop and survey KCC patrons



Data analysis

OUR FINDINGS

THE SLOGAN WAS ASSOCIATED WITH... Other ecological topics (52%) Reusable items (48%) 40 "We should take care of Earth" # of respondents 20 33 17 16 " I always use reusable mugs because I want **Associations** to be a good role model for my children" Unrelated reasons Ecological reasons

Most people associate the slogan with "ecological sustainability", but not necessarily with reusable cups!

NEXT STEPS...

 continue to monitor effectiveness of slogan on individuals' behaviour around single use items and reusable mugs!

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