



RICHMOND FOOD ASSET MAP

Food Assets:
Public Market & Food Skill Workshops

BACKGROUND

FOOD INSECURITY IN THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY



21%
Consume <5 servings of
Fruits and
Vegetables [1]



25%
Children living
in poverty [1]



39%
Annual Household
income
<\$40,000 [1]

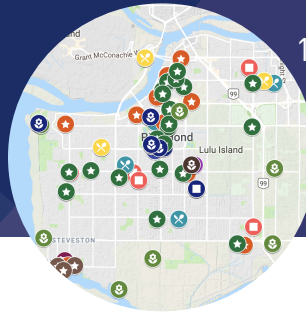


Vancouver Coastal Health

AIM: Highlight food asset gaps to support actions towards healthy eating



Food Asset Map: A tool to for community members and agencies to locate community food assets



OUR OBJECTIVE:

1. Update & add new food assets in Public Markets and Food Skills Workshops
2. Collect feedback on strengths and areas of improvement

FINDINGS

4 PUBLIC MARKETS ADDED

9 FOOD SKILLS WORKSHOP UPDATED

1 FOOD SKILLS WORKSHOP ADDED

OUR APPROACH

STEP 1

JAN, 2019

- ✓ Meet Community partners
- ✓ Discuss objectives and understand their vision

STEP 2

FEB, 2019

- ✓ Collect and update Food skills workshops and Public markets on Database

STEP 3

MAR, 2019

- ✓ Interview 4 VCH Agency Staff to evaluate the Food Asset Map

STEP 4

APRIL, 2019

- ✓ Present important findings in an infographics

EVALUATION FEEDBACK



1. Hold **WORKSHOPS** to increase community **ENGAGEMENT**
2. Provide more **SPECIFIC TIME FRAMES** for Low Cost Meal services

WHAT'S NEXT?



- Continue to find new assets and update the map
- Raise awareness as an effective tool
- Continue to collect feedback on areas of improvement

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