



Amplifying Community Voices

@ the Sustenance Festival

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Sustenance Festival¹



an annual city-wide arts, culture, and food festival held in community centres & spaces across Greater Vancouver



30+ events throughout Sept. & Oct. supported by over 25 organizers & partners



initiated in 2009 by the Vancouver Park Board's Arts, Culture, and Engagement (ACE) Team

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What's the Issue?



Food Injustice in Marginalized Groups

Not Enough Community Engagement

Under-Representation in the Food System

The Objective³

to have food stories shared amongst people from all ethnicities, paying particular attention to minor communities and making sure that their voices and stories are heard

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What did we do?



MEETINGS

with Vancouver Park Board representatives Erica Isomura & Stephanie Lim to discuss the goals of the Sustenance Festival through an A.B.C.D. approach



BLOG POSTS

detailing our personal experiences at 5 different events designed to help increase public awareness and community belonging



TRANSCRIPTIONS

of interviews totalling 483 minutes with members of marginalized communities sharing their voices & opinions on the Vancouver food movement

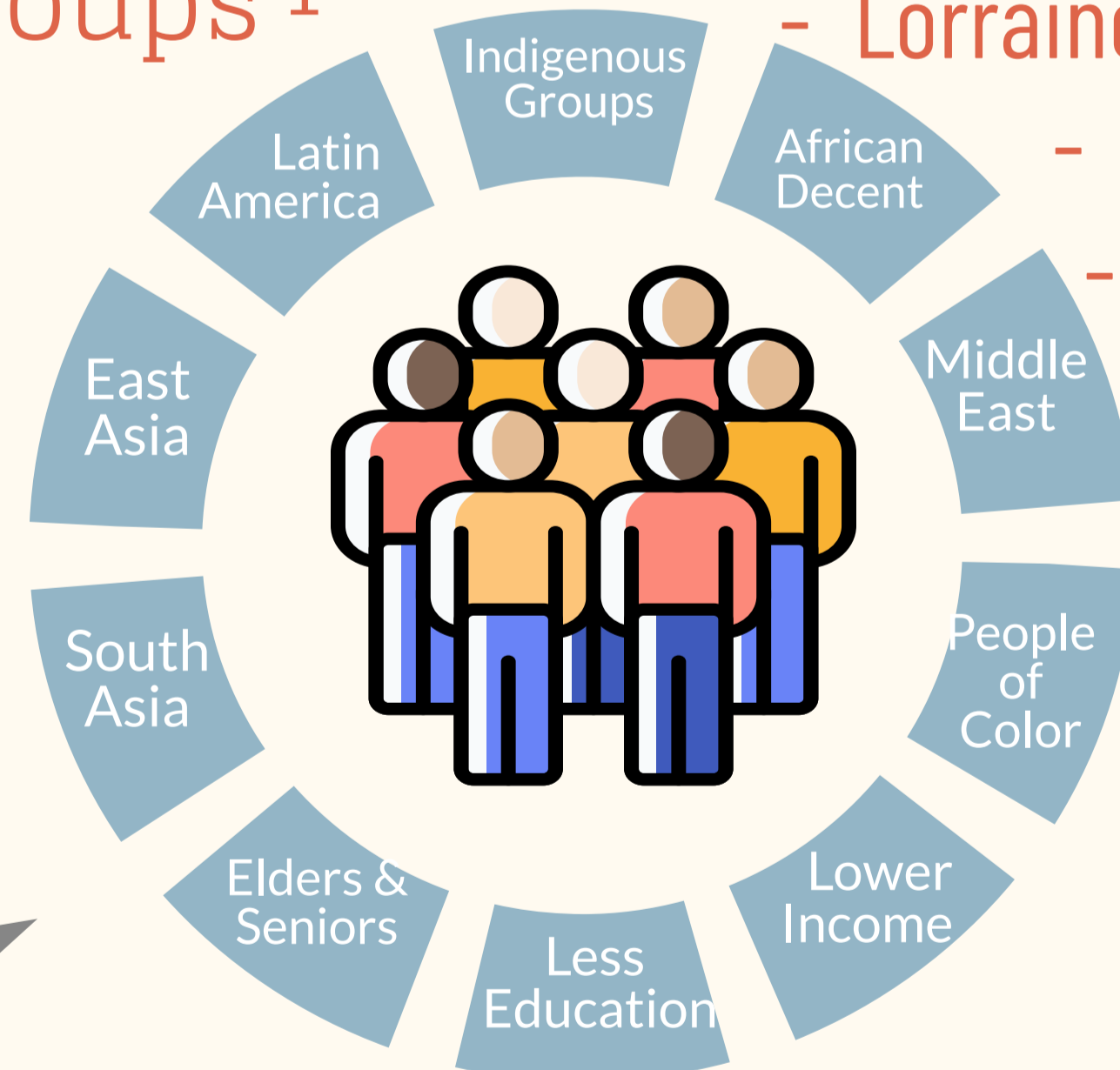
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What's next?

Our Event Reflections



Underrepresented Groups¹



- Lorraine Holubowichz
- Dawn Morison
- Tanja Demajo
- Lori Snyder
- Najia Elacel
- Nihal Elwan
- Eva Young
- Byron Cruz



encourage Vancouverites to attend future Sustenance Fest events

inspire community members to embrace their cultural identities & those of others



if we want to make this one of the most desirable places to live on the planet, then we have to make sure we have a healthy community. That everyone is seen, heard and valued for what they're bringing to the table.

-Lori Snyder²

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