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Cultivating Change

A JUST TRANSITION TO A
REGENERATIVE FOOD SYSTEM
November 12 – 18, 2020

Funders report

Thank you for supporting us at Cultivating Change: A Just transition to a regenerative food system.

With your help, we had over 1,200 registrations for our first ever online Food Secure Canada gathering. Despite the distance, we shared dozens of photos, exchanged over 1100 messages, all while participating in bilingual and sometimes trilingual sessions. We prioritized accessibility and provided simultaneous interpretation for most of our sessions and were able to offer registration by suggested donation.

We hosted 17 sessions and panels, which included one-on-one therapy sessions, debriefs, a musical performance and a film screening. Most sessions translated between English and French, with the session on labour rights translated into Spanish so that a migrant worker could participate as speaker.



1244
participants

61
speakers

9
countries

17
sessions in
English, French
and Spanish

Participants  Speakers 



Sessions included:



Opening plenary
Thursday November 12, 2020
12:00 - 2:15 pm ET

- Dawn Morrison, Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty
- Leslie Campbell, FoodShare
- Alannah Young, Indigenous Medicine Collective
- Sakaj Ward, Mi'kmaq Warrior Society
- Sara Dent, Young Agrarians

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**Film screening:
Red Chef Revival**
Thursday November 12, 2020
7:00 - 8:00 pm ET

- Shana Chartrand
- Ryan Mah
- Danny Barish

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**Fireside chat:
Reflections on Black food
sovereignty in Canada**
Friday November 13, 2020
12:00 - 1:30 pm ET

- Anan Loloi, AfrICan Food Basket
- Cheyenne Sundance, Sundance Harvest
- Denise Balkisson, Chatelaine
- Wendie Potras, African Nova Scotian Freedom School

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**How to embed anti-racist
principles in school food
programming**
Friday November 13, 2020, 2:00 pm ET

- Ulrike Meyering, East Shoreland, Boys and Girls Club
- Colin Ding, BC Food Systems Network
- Shiba Agam, Oakwood Salad Bar, Nise Home Messagerie
- Samuel Roy, MosaicChange
- Wendie L. Wilson, Africa Nova Scotian Freedom School
- Elise Wilson, FoodShare Toronto

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**Musical performance:
Buffy Sainte-Marie**
Friday November 13, 2020
5:30 pm ET

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**Changing face of
advocacy: Solidarity
across movements**
Friday November 13, 2020, 6:30 - 8:00 pm ET

- Chuk Odenigbo, Future Ancestors
- Joshua Maharaj
- Kevin Huang, Risa Foundation
- Danielle Jocelyne Otu, Apathy is Boring
- Rachel Cheng, Food Secure Canada

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**Catalysts for a Just Society: A
social economy perspective**
Monday, November 16, 2020
12:00 pm ET

- Bochna Manal, Parole d'exclûés
- Jean-Philippe Veinax, Les Jardins Lakou
- Édith Cloutier, Centre d'activités autochtones de Val-d'Or
- Nancy Neenan (moderator), Territoires innovants en économie sociale et solidaire

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**Allyship in labour rights
and decent work**
Monday November 16, 2020
4:00 - 5:30 pm ET

- Sara Mujibchizadeh, Toronto Star
- Syed Hasan, Migrant Workers Alliance for Change
- Ferris Migrony
- Kaitlin Doucette, Canadian Restaurant Workers Coalition
- Santiago Escobar, UFCW Canada

Translation to English, French, Spanish

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**Lessons from Indigenous-led
school food programs**
Tuesday November 17, 2020
12:00 - 1:30 pm ET

- Ioana Radu (moderator)
- Terri-Anne Larr, Indigenous School
- Melanie Bennett & Katherine Alexander, Yukon First Nations Education Directorate
- Gray Oren, Fresh Roots
- Tanya Senk, Toronto District School Board

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**Leadership from the Frontlines: Black
Food Sovereignty Perspectives from
Across the Food System**
Tuesday November 17, 2020, 2:00 - 3:30 pm EDT

- Stephanie Moninger, Northeast Farmers of Color Land Trust
- Quana Mikkila, Just Foods
- Gabriel Alifan, Justice For Migrant Workers (JFMW)
- Blake Reynolds, Daily Bread Food Bank
- Basheer Murray, Chef
- Isaac Crosby, Evergreen Brick Works
- Adelle Aikens, National Farmers Union
- Jessica Hoopman, Biscuit Ester Cafe

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**Indigenous food sovereignty:
Creating ethical spaces of
engagement**
Wednesday November 18, 2020, 12:00 - 1:30 pm EDT

- Tino Gonzalez
- Larry McDermott, Plenty Canada
- Dawn Morrison, Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty
- Adena Andrew, Working Group on Indigenous Food Sovereignty
- Jessica McLaughlin, Indigenous Food Circle, NOFSC

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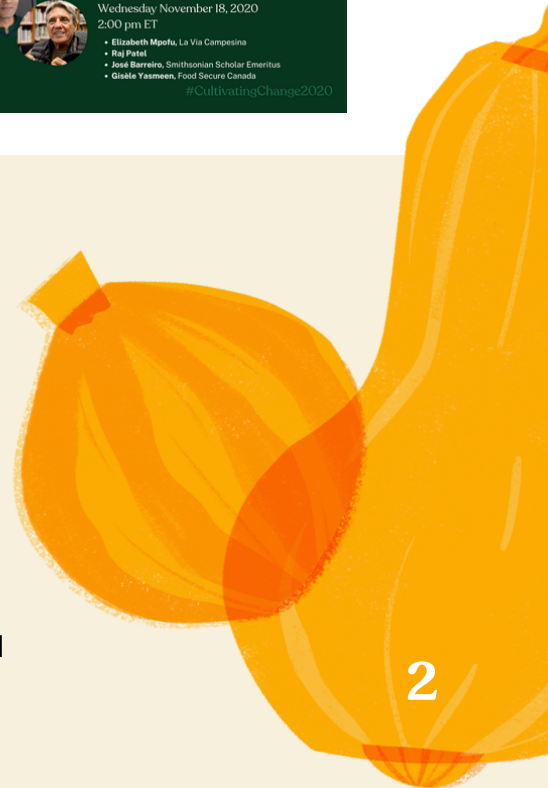
**Connecting local and global
movements: Food
sovereignty for all**
Wednesday November 18, 2020
2:00 pm ET

- Elizabeth Mpofo, La Via Campesina
- Raj Patel
- José Barreiro, Smithsonian Scholar Emeritus
- Gisèle Yasmeen, Food Secure Canada

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Your support allowed us to

host a national event, looking at the intersections between food systems, anti-racism, decolonization, and environmental justice movements. We learned from Indigenous, Black and racialized food leaders, building our collective consciousness and capacity for anti-racist and decolonized approaches to allyship within the food movement. In this difficult year, support from partners and funders allowed us to offer tickets at a sliding scale, to ensure that as many people could participate as possible. It also allowed us to remunerate all speakers for their time and expertise.



Creating opportunities for meaningful online interaction

Despite having to move our national gathering online for the first time, support from partners like you allowed our team to hire support staff, offer simultaneous interpretation, make recordings available, and offer a robust event application called Whova.

Whova is an application that is much like a conference centre in real life: it allows for participants to interact with one another through message boards, for the organizer to send announcements, for people to network and meet new people, and for our partners to get exposure to attendees.

162,155

sponsor views on [our event app](#)

5,030

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