

NIAGARA FOOD SECURITY NETWORK: A collaborative partnership among organizations, community groups and community members with a shared interest in improving food security across the Niagara region.

INTENDED IMPACT

Within ten years, 80 per cent of food insecure households in Niagara will have access to affordable, healthy, culturally appropriate food, at the right time and in the right place.



OUR THEORY OF CHANGE:

DEVELOPED BY, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH, COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PARTNERS

ACTIVITIES & STRATEGIES

ACCESSING: Ensuring people have the right food, at the right time, in the right place.

- Identify gaps, service needs and opportunities
- Develop a pathway to appropriate food when, where and how people need it

**GROWING,
HARVESTING &
SECURING**

Diversification of food
Cultural inclusion

- Enhance food growth, harvesting and preservation
- Grow and/or secure culturally diverse food

**LOGISTICS,
DISTRIBUTION &
STORAGE**

Advance systems
collaboration and
opportunities

- Identify systems collaboration opportunities
- Pilot logistics, distribution and storage collaboration

**PREPARING
& EATING**

Person centred supports
Food literacy, education
& skill development

- Co-create a collective education program
- Enhance understanding, knowledge and skills

OUTCOMES

AFFORDABILITY

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
& ENGAGEMENT

CULTURALLY APPROPRIATE
FOOD

LOCAL, NUTRITIONALLY
COMPLETE FOOD

ADVOCACY

FOOD LITERACY, EDUCATION
& KNOWLEDGE

TIMELINESS

COLLABORATIVE &
INCLUSIVE FOOD SYSTEMS

PATHWAYS TO FOOD