

Newcomers, Food Insecurity and Pathways Forward: Round Table Discussions

Canada plans to welcome nearly 1.5 million new permanent residents over the next few years. Is Metro Vancouver ready to provide the necessary support and ensure food security among our newcomer population?

Challenges with high costs of living are increasing among Canadians but are especially felt by newcomers. One in four immigrant households spent more than 30% of their income on housing. The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and rising food prices have led to additional constraints within newcomer households resulting in increased food insecurity.

This study aims to convene different groups of stakeholders to identify root causes of food insecurity among newcomers and find ways forward for future policy in food system planning.



Tuesday,
May 16, 2023



South Vancouver Neighbourhood House, 6470 Victoria Dr, Vancouver, BC V5P 3X7



9:30am - 12pm: Research presentation & group discussions
12 - 1pm: Networking Lunch

Space is limited, please RSVP by May 9th

Reserve a spot for the event here: [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)



Institute for Sustainable Food Systems



vancouver foundation



Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada

Canada