

# Food Communities Network

a project on MakeWay's shared platform

# Réseau Communautés nourricières

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English

## Introduction

### Food Policy Groups' Responses and Adaptations to COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic has upended our food system, making problems worse for communities that already struggled to meet basic needs yet at the same time showing the resiliency of local food systems. Food Policy Groups (FPGs)\* are stepping in to play a key role in their communities' response to the pandemic.

The [Food Communities Network \(FCN\)](#), in collaboration with the [Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future](#), is conducting a survey to learn about how Food Policy Groups (FPGs) are responding to COVID-19, what challenges you are facing, and what successes you have achieved. We are reaching out to see if you will share with us about your FPG's response to the pandemic by filling out this survey.

## **\*Uncertain if your group is a food policy group (FPG)?**

We consider an FPG to be a formal or informal group or network of residents, non-profit organizations, businesses, government staff, etc. working together to address issues across the food system, primarily through policy or programs, at the local (city/municipality/county/region), provincial/territorial, or Indigenous community level. No matter if your group goes by another name, such as a food policy council, food systems alliance, or food justice initiative, **if this definition describes your group, then this survey is for you!**

### **Questions and Timeline:**

We recognize that you and other members of your FPG are doing critical work at this time and are extremely busy balancing work and family obligations. We greatly appreciate your effort to take this survey. The survey takes about 30 minutes to complete. You may save your responses and return anytime using the same device by **August 9, 2020**. We have [PDF \(need to update\)](#) of the survey questions in case you'd like to look at them before starting it.

We recognize surveys are not effective ways of engaging all communities. If you would prefer to have a conversation instead of filling out the survey, or if you have another way that you would like to share information on your work with us, please contact us at [info@fcn-rcn.ca](mailto:info@fcn-rcn.ca) and we can figure things out.

### **How will the info be used?**

By filling out this survey, you are helping to document the value and impact of FPGs in addressing COVID-19-related food systems needs in communities across the country. You are also helping to reduce requests for interviews or surveys from other researchers. We will share raw data, from which we will have removed any non-public contact

information, with vetted partners/researchers. A summary report of findings from across all FPGs surveyed will be shared with you upon completion of the project.

Please note that basic contact information from these survey questions will be used to update a public Food Communities Network directory for Food Policy Groups. This will also be linked to the John Hopkins' website (USA) and other international networks.

### **What happens from here**

We will ask you to fill out this survey one more time over the next nine months to see how your FPG's COVID responses have evolved over time. The first survey is the longest because it includes questions collecting basic information on your FPG. If you have previously filled out an annual survey from the Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future about your FPG, most of these questions will look familiar to you.

FPGs that fill out the two surveys will be entered into a draw.

**Four (4) FPGs will be randomly selected to receive \$500 to support their activities.**

### **Questions, concerns, or need help with the survey?**

Please contact Nathalie McSween at [info@fcn-rcn.ca](mailto:info@fcn-rcn.ca)

## **Census tracking / Infos de base**

**Part 1:** The following questions ask for basic information about your FPG and the priorities of your FPG prior to COVID-19. (You will be asked to provide this information once a year to update a public directory)

\* indicates that the question is **required**.

Q1. **Your Name\*:**

Q2. **Your position with the FPG\*:**

Q3. **Your email address\*:**

Q4. **Your phone number\*:**

Q5. **Would you like to sign up (free) for the [Food Communities Network](#)?**

- Yes
- No
- Already a member

Q6. **Official name of food policy group (FPG)\*:**

Q7.

**What is the geographic focus of your FPG's work?  
(select all that apply)\***

- Self-governed Indigenous region/territory
- Province/territory
- County
- City/Municipality/Township
- Both City/Municipality and County
- Neighbourhood
- Sub provincial/territorial region, covering multiple jurisdictions
- Covering multiple provinces or territories
- Other:

**Q8. In which province/territory is your FPG located?  
(select all that apply)\*:**

- Indigenous lands
- Alberta
- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Northwest Territories
- Nova Scotia
- Nunavut
- Ontario
- Prince Edward Island
- Quebec

Saskatchewan Yukon

Q9.

**What is the current status of the FPG?\***

- Active (meets in person or virtually multiple times a year)
- In development (formed within the last 12 months)
- In transition (meets infrequently in person or virtually, redefining the purpose and/or structure)
- Inactive

Q10. **When did the FPG become inactive?**Q11. **If you want to share, please briefly describe what led the FPG to become inactive.**

Q12.

**What year was the FPG formed?**

Q13.

**What is the public email of the FPG?**

Q14. **What is the public phone number of the FPG?**

Q15. **Do you give permission for the Food Communities Network to publicly list the above email and phone number in an Online Directory of FPGs?**

- Yes, both email and phone number
- Yes, only email
- Yes, only phone number



No

Q16.

**Are you the primary contact for the FPG?\***

Yes

No

Q17.

**If not, what is the name of the FPG's Primary Contact?**

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Q18. **Email of FPG Primary Contact\***

Q19. **Phone number of FPG Primary Contact\***

**Q20. If you have a secondary internal contact, what is their name?**

**Q21. Email of FPG Secondary Contact**

**Q22. Phone number of FPG Secondary Contact**

**Q23. Do you give permission to share the names, emails and phone numbers of the primary and/or secondary internal contacts in the Food Communities**

## Network members directory (shared only with network members)?\*

- Yes, both contacts
- Yes, primary contact only
- No

### Q24. FPG Website

### Q25. FPG Facebook Page

### Q26. FPG Twitter

### Q27. FPG Instagram

**Q28. What is the nature of the FPG (where is it housed?) (select the option that best describes the FPG):**

- It is a non-profit
- Housed in another non-profit (e.g., a non-profit serves as fiscal agent or FPG is a project of a non-profit)
- Unincorporated, volunteer group
- Embedded in government (e.g., staffed by region, city, county or band council employee)
- Embedded in a university/college or extension office
- Other (please specify)

**Q29. Which statement(s) describe(s) the FPG's connection to local/provincial/territorial and/or Indigenous government(s)? (select all that apply)**

- Government employees are members of the FPG or participate in the meetings.
- Government employees act as administrative staff to the FPG
- Members of the FPG are appointed by government officials.
- Elected officials serve as members of the FPG.

- Local, provincial/territorial, and/or Indigenous government supports the FPG (e.g., through in-kind donation of meeting space, staff support with coordination, research or data, provision of letter of support for grants).  
Please identify support:

- FPG was created by legislation (i.e. county resolution, city or band council motion, or provincial/territorial act).
- Government seeks advice or recommendations from the FPG.
- Other (please explain)
- The FPG has no connection to government (select only if none of the above statements are selected).

Q30.

**If your FPG has a mission and/or vision statement (formalized or informal), what is it/are they?**

Q31.

**Which of the following sectors are represented by the FPG's membership? (select all that apply)**

- Youth
- Community

- Food production (e.g., farming, ranching, aquaculture)
- Harvesters, gatherers, fisherfolk and/or hunters
- Workers or worker representatives (e.g., farmworkers, food processors, waiters, labour unions)
- Food justice/social justice
- Indigenous food systems/food sovereignty
- Anti-hunger/emergency food
- Public health
- Economic development
- Elected officials
- Elementary or secondary education
- Faith-based organizations
- Natural resources and environment
- Government agency staff
- College/university
- Agricultural Extension Services
- Food processing/distribution
- Food retail
- Food waste/disposal
- Health care
- Philanthropy

Q32.

**What expertise/voices do you think your Food Policy Group is missing?**

Q33.

**What was the FPG's approximate annual budget for the last fiscal year?**

- \$0
- \$1 -\$5,000
- \$5,001-\$10,000
- \$10,001-\$25,000
- \$25,001-\$100,000
- Over \$100,000

**Q34. Does the FPG have paid staff?**

- Yes
- No

**Q35. How many paid full-time equivalents (FTE) does the FPG have?**

## COVID response / Réponses à la Covid

**Part 2:** The following questions ask about the work of your FPG in response to COVID-19.

**Q36. How would you describe the role of the FPG during the COVID-19 pandemic in one or two sentences?**

Q37.

**In the past 5 years, has your city (or the geographical focus of your FPG's work, as previously identified) experienced an event (e.g., snowstorm, flood, economic downturn, not including the COVID-19 pandemic) that significantly disrupted food access and availability in your city?**



- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Q38.

**If yes, what event(s) disrupted food access and availability in your community?**

Q39.

**How prepared was your FPG to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

- Don't know
- Not at all
- Slightly
- Moderately
- Very
- Extremely

**Q40. How prepared was your local, provincial/territorial or Indigenous government to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in your community? Please respond for the level at which your FPG works.**

- Don't know
- Not at all
- Slightly
- Moderately
- Very
- Extremely

Q41.

**What conditions supported your FPG's capacity to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic?**

- Pre-existing relationships
- Pre-existing communications platforms (website, social media, e-newsletters, etc.)
- Funding
- Designated, paid Coordinator for Food Planning
- Staff resources
- Other

## Q42. What actions has your FPG taken in response to COVID-19?

	Our FPG led this effort	Our FPG supported another organization's efforts	Our FPG has not taken action in this area
Created a publicly accessible webpage with food systems information (e.g., resources, services) related to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Created a map of food systems resources available in response to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Created a dashboard to track food systems related trends in response to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used social media (e.g., Twitter and Facebook) to share real-time information about the status of food systems resources during COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Our FPG led this effort	Our FPG supported another organization's efforts	Our FPG has not taken action in this area
Held community meeting(s) related to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Our FPG led this effort	Our FPG supported another organization's efforts	Our FPG has not taken action in this area
Collected data related to food and farm systems needs due to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Held regular meetings between food systems sector representatives about responses to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facilitated connections across food systems sectors to match resources with needs to respond to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Our FPG led this effort	Our FPG supported another organization's efforts	Our FPG has not taken action in this area
Educated the public about food systems challenges due to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worked with government staff, Indigenous leadership, and/or elected officials to provide funding for needed food systems services in response to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Our FPG led this effort	Our FPG supported another organization's efforts	Our FPG has not taken action in this area
Worked with community partners to raise funds for needed food systems services in response to COVID-19	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Q43. **What advocacy actions has your FPG taken in response to COVID-19?**

- Provided policy recommendations to policy makers
- Supported or directed a campaign to advocate for a specific policy change
- Submitted written testimony
- Submitted comments on regulatory changes
- Provided oral testimony
- Met with policy makers
- Made calls to policy makers
- Reviewed and commented on draft legislation
- Supported a partner organization's policy agenda by signing onto a letter or providing testimony
- Surveyed policymakers about food system issue(s)
- Educated public about policy issues or candidates
- Hosted candidate forum
- Provide analysis or research on specific legislation

Other (please explain):

None (only select if none of the above options selected)

**Q44. Which areas and at what level of government has your FPG helped to develop or advocate for policies in response to COVID-19, either directly or by supporting efforts led by another organization?**

Levels of government

	Institutional	Local	Provincial/territorial	Indigenous	Federal	Did not work on policy change in this area
Emergency food providers (e.g., food banks, pantries)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food production (e.g., farming, ranching, aquaculture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Levels of government

	Institutional	Local	Provincial/territorial	Indigenous	Federal	Did not work on policy change in this area
Harvesting, gathering, fishing and/or hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food workers and other essential workers (e.g., farmworkers, processing workers, food service workers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct markets for local producers (e.g., farmers' markets, farm stands or CSAs)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food and nutrition assistance programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child nutrition programs (e.g., school meals, prenatal nutrition programs, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food processing and distribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Levels of government

	Institutional	Local	Provincial/territorial	Indigenous	Federal	Did not work on policy change in this area
Food procurement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restaurants and food service establishments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Food retail stores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Urban agriculture or community gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to credit or small business loan programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Funding and/or redeployment of staff for rapid response food systems needs and program implementation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



## Levels of government

Funding for ongoing food planning/ coordinating/strategy staff

Did not work on policy change in this area

Funding for longer term food systems resilience initiatives

Institutional

Local

Provincial/territorial

Indigenous

Federal

Q45.

**Please describe other areas that your FPG has helped to develop or advocated for policies in response to COVID-19 that were not listed in the chart above:**

Q46.

**Briefly describe the results of your advocacy efforts.**

## Q47. What are the top three (3) POLICY priorities of the FPG now, in light of COVID-19?

- Food procurement (e.g., farm to school, institution or hospital)
- Healthy food access (e.g., healthy food financing, food and nutrition incentives at farmers markets, school wellness policies)
- Food waste reduction and recovery (e.g., tax incentive for food donations, date labeling, food waste recycling)
- Anti-hunger/anti-poverty (e.g., outreach and enrollment for social assistance programs, food banks, school feeding programs, senior hunger, poverty reduction, universal basic income)
- Land use planning (e.g., urban agriculture zoning, comprehensive planning, farmland and foodland protection)
- Food production and gathering (e.g., farming, ranching, aquaculture, gardening, beekeeping, fishing, hunting)
- Local food processing (e.g., cottage food industry, community kitchens, local meat processing and abattoirs)
- Food labour (e.g., minimum wage standards, sick leave, working conditions)
- Natural resources and environment (e.g., water, climate change, soil quality, pesticide regulation)
- Economic development (e.g., food hubs, local food business promotion, food and farm financing)
- Transportation and distribution (e.g., access to healthy food retail, last-mile food distribution from wholesale suppliers to consumer food retailers)
- Other (please explain):
- Policy priorities not determined (only select if none of the above options selected)

Q48.

## Is your FPG working with any of the following sectors on food systems concerns related to COVID-19?

	FPG had previously worked with prior to COVID and is currently working with	New relationship for FPG	FPG previously worked with prior to COVID but is not currently working with	FPG does not work with
General public	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disaster/emergency planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks and recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School boards/councils/districts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	FPG had previously worked with prior to COVID and is currently working with	New relationship for FPG	FPG previously worked with prior to COVID but is not currently working with	FPG does not work with
Human or social services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	FPG had previously worked with prior to COVID and is currently working with	New relationship for FPG	FPG previously worked with prior to COVID but is not currently working with	FPG does not work with
Food, Agriculture, Fisheries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environment/Sustainability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public utilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency food providers (e.g., food bank, food pantry, hot meal provider)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NGOs working on food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	FPG had previously worked with prior to COVID and is currently working with	New relationship for FPG	FPG previously worked with prior to COVID but is not currently working with	FPG does not work with
Restaurants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food retail stores (e.g., grocery or convenience stores, cooperative markets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Producers, or direct markets for producers (e.g., farmers, ranchers, aquaculture, farmers' markets, CSAs, farmers' union, farmer cooperatives)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Harvesters, gatherers, fisherfolk, and/or hunters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	FPG had previously worked with prior to COVID and is currently working with	New relationship for FPG	FPG previously worked with prior to COVID but is not currently working with	FPG does not work with
Food workers (e.g., farmworkers, food service workers, labour unions or collectives)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food processors, distributors or suppliers (e.g., truck drivers, meat processing facilities)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Correctional facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	FPG had previously worked with prior to COVID and is currently working with	New relationship for FPG	FPG previously worked with prior to COVID but is not currently working with	FPG does not work with
Healthcare providers (e.g., hospitals, community clinics)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frontline healthcare workers and first responders (e.g., EMTs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assisted living facilities and nursing homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Banks, financial institutions or loan services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elementary and secondary schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	FPG had previously worked with prior to COVID and is currently working with	New relationship for FPG	FPG previously worked with prior to COVID but is not currently working with	FPG does not work with
Colleges, universities or community colleges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Residents or neighbourhood associations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q49.

**Please describe any other sectors that your FPG has worked with to address food systems concerns related to COVID-19 that were not listed in the chart above:**

**Q50. Has your FPG developed relationships with groups working with any of the following populations?**

	Relationship prior to COVID	New relationship due to COVID	FPG has no relationship
People experiencing homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farmers, ranchers, and aquaculturalists	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Farmworkers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Harvesters, hunters, gatherers, fisherfolk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food processing workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food delivery or distribution workers (e.g., truck drivers)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Relationship prior to COVID	New relationship due to COVID	FPG has no relationship
Seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Newcomers, immigrants and/or refugees	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Temporary Foreign Workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indigenous and First Nations, Métis and Inuit people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children or youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Low-income individuals or families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Relationship prior to COVID	New relationship due to COVID	FPG has no relationship
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	Relationship prior to COVID	New relationship due to COVID	FPG has no relationship
People of colour/BIPOC/racialized people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LGBTQIAP2S+ individuals or families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People for whom neither English nor French are their first language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food retail workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food service workers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Relationship prior to COVID	New relationship due to COVID	FPG has no relationship
People experiencing food insecurity for reasons other than income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individuals or households that receive federal or provincial social assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individuals or households experiencing unemployment or layoffs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q51.



Would you like to provide any more detail about your responses above?

Q52.

**Does your FPG use a racial equity or social equity framework or criteria when making decisions about its policy priorities or advocacy actions?**

- Yes
- No
- Developing criteria or framework

Q53.

**Has the heightened discussions around racism and racial justice, and demonstrations against police brutality and racism, impacted your FPG's response to COVID-19, and if so, how?**



Q54.

**What factors are influencing the priorities and actions of the FPG in response to COVID-19 (e.g., new developments, resources, funding, events, partnerships, etc.)?**



**Q55. What have been the greatest challenges for your FPG in responding to COVID-19?**



**Q56. Describe any other accomplishments of your FPG in addressing COVID-19.**

**Q57. What does your FPG need to help with its response to COVID-19 (e.g., tools, training, resources, etc.)?**

**Thank you / Merci**

**. End of Survey:** By clicking the "SUBMIT" button, you will submit your responses. If you need to go back and make any changes, click the "BACK" button.

You will see a summary of your responses on the next page. Please click "download PDF" on the next page to save a copy of your responses.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact [info@fcnr-cn.ca](mailto:info@fcnr-cn.ca).

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We appreciate it!

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