

#FoodPolicy4Canada



Food Policy for Canada

Meeting of the OECD Food Chain Analysis Network

September 4-6, 2019



Agriculture and
Agri-Food Canada

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Agroalimentaire Canada

Canada



ONLINE SURVEY

May 29 - August 31, 2017

Almost
45,000
responses



NATIONAL FOOD POLICY SUMMIT

Ottawa

June 22 - 23, 2017

291
participants



REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Charlottetown, PEI | August 9, 2017
St. Hyacinthe, QC | August 16, 2017
Vancouver, BC | September 5, 2017
Yellowknife, NWT | September 8, 2017
Guelph, ON | September 12, 2017
Winnipeg, MB | September 29, 2017

352
participants



BRIEFS TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD

September - October 2017

14 briefs
52 witnesses



WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

Over
100
written submissions



TOWN HALLS HOSTED BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

29
events



COMMUNITY-LED ENGAGEMENT
BY CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

July - September 2017

28
events
25 in-person 3 webinars



SELF-LED ENGAGEMENT
BY NATIONAL INDIGENOUS ORGANIZATIONS

The Assembly of First Nations,
Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami,
and the Native Women's Association of Canada



Vision

All people in Canada are able to access a sufficient amount of safe, nutritious, and culturally diverse food. Canada's food system is resilient and innovative, sustains our environment and supports our economy.

The Food Policy sets forth **six long term interconnected outcomes** for our food system:

- **Vibrant communities**
- **Connections within food systems**
- **Better health for Canadians**
- **Strong Indigenous food systems**
- **Sustainable food practices**
- **Inclusive economic growth**



Building Coherence to Improve our Food System

- **Policy** - Integrating health, social, environmental and economic objectives in our approaches to food-related policies.
- **Programs** - Delivering streamlined and complementary programs that focus on the user experience and pursue shared outcomes.
- **Communication** – Coordinated engagement with partners, stakeholders and all people living in Canada.
- **Connections** – A **Canadian Food Policy Advisory Council** to bring together stakeholders and experts to facilitate collaborative action.

Four near-term action areas - \$134.4 million, over 5 years

- **Help Canadian Communities Access Healthy Food**
- **Make Canadian Food the Top Choice at Home and Abroad**
- **Support Food Security in Northern and Indigenous Communities**
- **Reduce Food Waste**

