

Social Services

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Food Security Report

Food Security and the Municipal Role in Peterborough

Presentation to Committee of the Whole

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Municipal Role

- Support to emergency food programs
 - S Lighthouse Drop In Centre
 - S One Roof Community Diner
 - S Kawartha Food Share/Food Banks
- SCommunity Grants and Helping Hands Fund
- § Food Calendar and Community Service Map
- Sustainable Peterborough
- SGreater Peterborough Area Climate Change Action Plan

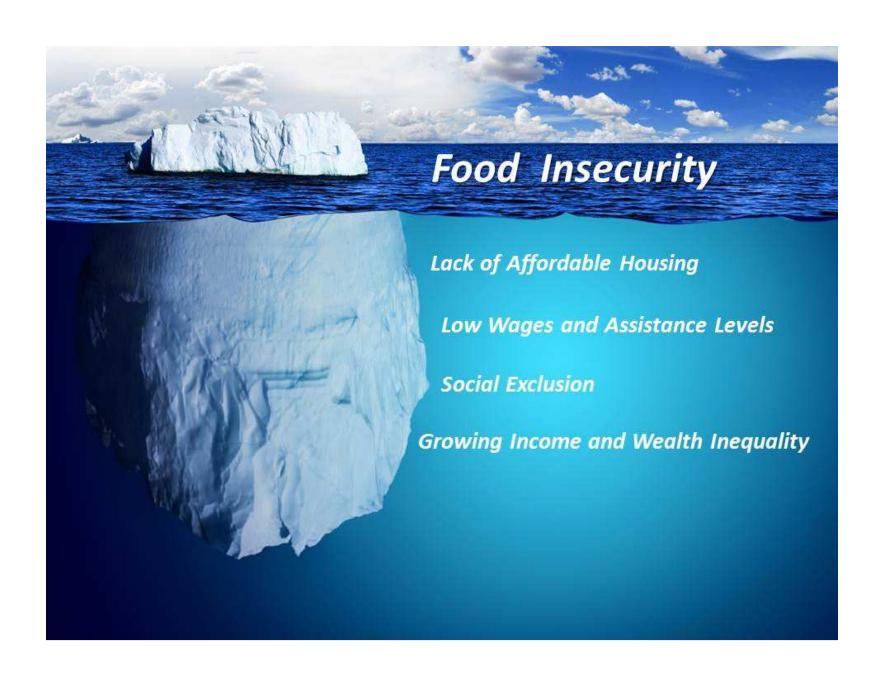
A Community Enjoys Food Security When...

- All people, at all times, have physical & economic access to nutritious, safe, personally and culturally appropriate foods
- Food is produced in ways that are environmentally sound, socially just, and promote community self-reliance.
- Food is provided in a manner that promotes human dignity.

Peterborough Food Action Network







Low Incomes = Food Insecurity



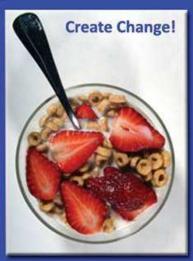


Food Security Continuum

Food in Peterborough







Short-Term Relief

Building Capacity System Change



Local Food Programs and Food Security





Peterborough Public Health and Peterborough Food Action Network

- Appreciate continued commitment of City of Peterborough in addressing food security and movement along the Food Security Continuum
- Request ongoing support to address poverty
 - Critical to help meet people's needs in respectful, inclusive ways that ensure access to nutritious food
- Advocacy for increased income supports will benefit vulnerable residents (housing and access to healthy food)



Immediate Pressure in Meal Programs

- Shortage of volunteers
- S Volunteer burn-out
- § Lack of paid coordination
- Insufficient resources for food including budget and storage
- S Inability to meet all dietary and nutrition requirements
- S Need for a consistent and accessible location
- § Inadequate kitchen facilities
- S Insufficient hours to operate

New Community Meal Program

Proposed Program Elements

- S One meal every day
- S Open 4 hours to serve as drop in extended hours during Heat/Cold alerts
- **S** Funding for staff and roles for volunteers
- S Operate food services employment training program
- § Funding including allowance for food purchasing

Community Consultations

- S Peterborough Food Action Network (twice)
- S Nourish and One Roof Community Diner client surveys
- S Client interviews by Nourish/Social Services start September 7th

Next Steps - Expression of Interest

- September Document Circulated
 - § 2 Proponent information meetings
- S Responses required by Closing October 6th
- S Return to Council in November