The Story of The Seed: Creation of a Community Food Hub

The evolution of The Seed is a shared story of the university-community partnership between The Seed and the Research Shop.

**Research Shop** (Institute for Community Engaged Scholarship, University of Guelph)

**People, partnerships**

**Research, reports**

**Meeting, public event**

**Funding, resources**

**Launch**

**Key Achievement**

**Turning Point**

The Seed hosts a public event with Niki Seal (Community Food Centres Canada, Founder, The Shop Community Food Centres) to educate the community about community food centres and promote the launch of The Seed Community Food Hub.

The Committee presents the concept of the Community Food Hub and other recommendations to various groups, organizations to provide a broad picture of interest/awareness, and potential investment funding.

The Seed and the Research Shop to host a workshop, informed by findings from this report to identify specific action plans for the community food hub and other ongoing actions to improve local emergency food access.

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THE BEGINNING

THE SEED COMMUNITY FOOD HUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

City of Guelph  University of Guelph
County of Wellington  Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
Guelph Community Health Centre  Guelph Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination (PTF)  Guelph Wellington Food Round Table launched
Guelph Neighbourhood Support  Institute for Community Engaged Scholarship and Research Shop launched
Coalition  Food Access Working Group (FAWG) launched

PARTNERS:

Emergency Food Services Ad Hoc Committee  Research Shop (Institute for Community Engaged Scholarship, University of Guelph)
Family and Children’s Services of Guelph and Wellington County Food Access Working Group (FAWG)  United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health
Guelph Wellington Task Force for Poverty Elimination (PTF)