ADVANCING FOOD INSECURITY RESEARCH IN CANADA

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Thursday November 17, 2016
8:00 – 9:00 Registration and Breakfast
9:00 – 10:20 Opening Plenary – Advancing Food Insecurity Research in Canada
         Presenters: PROOF researchers
10:30 – 12:10 Morning Concurrent Sessions
         Canada’s North / Health Outcomes
12:10 – 1:40 Lunch
         Poster Session (1:10-1:40)
1:40 – 3:20 Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
         Vulnerable Populations / Public Health
         Plenary – Insights from Other Countries
         Presenters: Colleen Heflin (University of Missouri), Rachel Loopstra
               (University of Oxford), James Ziliak (University of Kentucky)
         Chair: Craig Gundersen (University of Illinois)
3:30 – 5:00 Plenary
         The Social Construction of Food Insecurity
         Presenters: Elizabeth Dowler (University of Warwick), Elaine
               Power (Queens University), Janet Poppendieck (City University of
               New York)
         Chair: Lynn McIntyre (University of Calgary)
5:00 – 7:00 Reception

Friday November 18, 2016
8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 Plenary – The Social Construction of Food Insecurity
         Presenters: Elizabeth Dowler (University of Warwick), Elaine
               Power (Queens University), Janet Poppendieck (City University of
               New York)
         Chair: Lynn McIntyre (University of Calgary)
10:10 – 11:50 Morning Concurrent Session
         Food Charity / Community Research & Programs
11:50 – 12:50 Lunch
12:50 – 1:50 Plenary – Using Research to Inform Advocacy
2:00 – 3:40 Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
         Policy Interventions / Aboriginal Issues
3:50 – 5:00 Closing Plenary – Future Research Directions
PLENARIES

Advancing Food Insecurity Research in Canada
Presenters: PROOF researchers
More information coming soon.

Insights from Other Countries
Presenters: Colleen Heflin (University of Missouri), Rachel Loopstra (University of Oxford), James Ziliak (University of Kentucky)
Chair: Craig Gundersen (University of Illinois)
At this plenary, three leading food insecurity researchers from the US and UK will provide an international perspective on research in this field, reflecting on what they see as the important directions going forward.

The Social Construction of Food Insecurity
Presenters: Elizabeth Dowler (University of Warwick), Elaine Power (Queens University), Janet Poppendieck (City University of New York)
Chair: Lynn McIntyre (University of Calgary)
Drawing on perspectives from the UK, US, and Canada, speakers will discuss the emergence and evolution of food insecurity as a problem in high-income countries, considering why certain “frames” or ways of understanding have gained traction in the public discourse and policy arenas while others have not. Speakers will reflect on what they see as critical issues in moving beyond food based, charitable responses toward more effective responses.

Using Research to Inform Advocacy
Presenters: Diana Bronson (Food Secure Canada), Mary Ellen Prange (Ontario Society of Nutrition Professionals in Public Health (OSNPPH)), Lauren Goodman (Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK))
Chair: Valerie Tarasuk (University of Toronto)
Speakers from organizations that are leaders in advocacy for policy reforms to address food insecurity in Canada will discuss how they see the interface between research and advocacy. They will reflect on what has been most useful, existing gaps in knowledge and other challenges associated with using research, as well as what advocacy opportunities lie ahead.

Future Research Directions
More information coming soon.
CONCURRENT SESSIONS (ORAL PRESENTATIONS)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Morning Concurrent Sessions 10:30AM – 12:10PM

Canada’s North

Household food insecurity among Inuit living in Inuit Nunangat
Author(s): Arriagada, P
Presenter(s): Paula Arriagada, Statistics Canada

“Towards a Northern Food Strategy” – Sharing Recommendations from the Yukon Food Security Roundtable, May 18th-19th, 2016
Author(s): Butler Walker J, Kassi N, Friendship K, Pratt M
Presenter(s): Jody Butler Walker, Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research

Food insecurity and social capital in the Canadian North
Author(s): Hawkins E
Presenter(s): Emma Hawkins, Carleton University

The Nuluq Project – Mapping Inuit Community-Based Food Security Initiatives
Author(s): Inuit Food Security Working Group
Presenter(s): Lauren Goodman, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami

Domesticating Food Security: Tensions between Canada’s Interior and International Food Policy Paradigms
Author(s): Yordy C, Adekunle B
Presenter(s): Christopher Yordy, Carleton University

Health Outcomes

A Food Insecurity Screening Initiative for Clients Living with Diabetes in a Clinical Setting
Author(s): Gucciardi E, Thomas B, Fitzpatrick S, Sidani S
Presenter(s): Enza Gucciardi, Ryerson University; Sandra Fitzpatrick, South Riverdale Community Health Centre

The Impact of Household Food Insecurity on the Sex-Gap in Six Adverse Mental Health Outcomes in Canadian Adults
Author(s): Jessiman-Perreauult G, McIntyre L
Presenter(s): Genevieve Jessiman-Perreauult, University of Calgary

Food insecurity among older adults: a systematic literature review
Author(s): Leroux J, Cox J, Rosenberg M.
Presenter(s): Janette Leroux, Queen’s University
Injection drug use and depressive symptoms are associated with food insecurity in HIV-hepatitis C virus co-infected individuals in Canada
Presenter(s): Taylor McLinden, McGill University

Intervention program on diet and physical activity to reduce food-insecurity in elderly - a study protocol
Presenter(s): Maria João Gregório, Universidade Nova de Lisboa

The Hunger Vital Sign™: Best Practices for Food Insecurity Screening in Medical Settings
Author(s): Rottapel R, Sheward R
Presenter(s): Rebecca Rottapel

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 1:40PM – 3:20PM

Vulnerable Populations

Food insecurity and the Canadian temporary farm labour migration regime: to what end?
Author(s): Cole D, McLaughlin J, Weiler A
Presenter(s): Donald Cole, University of Toronto

Can Beggars Be Choosers? Mothers on low incomes navigating family food needs, consumer choice and expectations placed on low income people
Author(s): Martin MA
Presenter(s): Mary Anne Martin, Trent University

The Experience of Food Insecurity among Post-Secondary Students: Barriers, Coping Strategies, and Perceived Health and Academic Implications
Author(s): Maynard M, Meyer S, Perlman C, Kirkpatrick SI
Presenter(s): Merryn Maynard, University of Waterloo

Deconstructing campus hunger: a case study of one university’s experience of food insecurity
Author(s): Parker B, Burnett K
Presenter(s): Barbara Parker, Lakehead University

Hungry to Learn
Author(s): Silverthorn D, Abraham A
Presenter(s): Drew Silverthorn, Meal Exchange
Student-driven Initiatives to Combat Food Insecurity: Initial Research and Recommendations  
Author(s): Snow N, Adamiak J  
Presenter(s): Nancy Snow OCAD; Joanna Adamiak, OCAD  

Public Health  

School meal/snack programs: review from a public health lens  
Author(s): Galesloot S, Riege T, Tyminski S  
Presenter(s): Suzanne Galesloot, Alberta Health Services  

Understanding Public Health Nurses Role in Addressing Food Insecurity  
Author(s): MacDonald S, Etowa J  
Presenter(s): Shannan MacDonald, University of Ottawa  

The contribution of public health actors to food security in Quebec (Canada)  
Author(s): Parent AA  
Presenter(s): André-Anne Parent, Université de Montréal  

Food safety and food security: Factors influencing successful collaborations between public health practitioners in British Columbia  
Author(s): Speed K, Meyer S, Hanning R, Majowicz S  
Presenter(s): Kelsey Speed, University of Waterloo  

Addressing Household Food Insecurity: Dietitians of Canada position and recommendations  
Author(s): Vanderkooy P  
Presenter(s): Pat Vanderkooy, Dietitians of Canada  

Breastfeeding in Nova Scotia: The effects of household food insecurity and implications for public health practice and policy  
Author(s): Waddington M, Williams P, Rossiter M, Gillis D  
Presenter(s): Madeleine Waddington, Mount Saint Vincent University/Food ARC
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2016

Morning Concurrent Sessions 10:10AM – 11:50AM

**Food Charity**

“There is a lot less red tape to cut through to get a food bank voucher to somebody”: food insecurity, food bank use, and the changing role of the welfare state – findings from a mixed-methods study in Scotland and Finland.
Author(s): MacLeod, MA
Presenter(s): Mary Anne MacLeod, University of Glasgow

An Alternative Voice for UK Food Aid Providers
Author(s): Mayfield S
Presenter(s): Seb Mayfield, Independent Food Aid Network UK

Minimization of Poverty Stigma in an Emergent Charity Model: A New Brunswick Case Study
Author(s): Riddoch B, Theriault L
Presenter(s): Brandi-Lee Riddoch, University of New Brunswick

From temporary relief to lifelong emergency? The food bank directors’ views of their work in the era of institutionalized food charity in Toronto
Author(s): Salonen AS
Presenter(s): Anna Sofia Salonen, University of Helsinki

Food security and insecurity in New Brunswick: portrait, challenges and perspectives
Author(s): Tranchant C, Pépin-Filion D, Forgues E, Carrier N, LeBlanc C, LeBlanc J, Guignard J, Pautenaude LA
Presenter(s): Carole Tranchant, Université de Moncton

**Community Research & Programs**

Preliminary look at social connectedness and informal food economy activities for addressing food insecurity in Canada
Author(s): Belyea, S
Presenter(s): Susan Belyea, Queen’s University

A Qualitative Study of Clients’ Experience with a Novel Program for Improving Community Food Insecurity
Author(s): Franklyn S, Enns A, Kristjansson E, Milley P, O’Sullivan T
Presenter(s): Sabina Franklyn, University of Ottawa

Exploring the experience of food insecurity in low to middle income Melbourne, Australia households using a mixed methods design
Author(s): Kleve S, Palermo C, Booth S, Davidson Z
Presenter(s): Sue Kleve, Monash University
Early impact of a new food store intervention in the inner-city on health-related outcomes
Author(s): Muhajarine N, Abeykoon H, Engler-Stringer R
Presenter(s): Nazeem Muhajarine, University of Saskatchewan

Shifting the Elixir for Food Security: What can we learn from participatory research?
Author(s): Williams P, Johnson C, and partners of the Voices for Food Security in Nova Scotia and Activating Change Together for Community Food Security Projects
Presenter(s): Patricia Williams, Mount Saint Vincent University/Food ARC

Researching Food Insecurity in York Region
Presenter(s): Tracy Woloshyn, York Region Public Health; Jeffrey Tong, York Region Public Health

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions 2:00PM – 3:40PM

Policy Interventions

A basic decision support system to guide policy in food insecurity
Author(s): Escobar MD, Tarasuk V, Cranfield J, Orr S
Presenter(s): Michael Escobar, University of Toronto

Food insecurity and the formula fed infant: A succession of social policy failures
Author(s): Frank L
Presenter(s): Lesley Frank, Acadia University

Reframing food insecurity for policy reform
Author(s): Kleve S, Barons M, Barbour L, Gallegos D, Palermo C
Presenter(s): Sue Kleve, Monash University

Household food insecurity in British Columbia, Canada, 2005-2012
Author(s): Li N, Dachner N, Tarasuk V
Presenter(s): Na Li, University of Toronto

Reducing Food Insecurity in the Liberal Welfare State: What can be done in the Absence of State Action?
Author(s): Raphael D, Bryant T
Presenter(s): Dennis Raphael, York University; Toba Bryant, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

A life without hunger: Can a basic income address food insecurity?
Author(s): Sumner J
Presenter(s): Jennifer Sumner, University of Toronto
**Aboriginal Issues**

Depicting solutions to food insecurity as envisioned by young adults who live with it: results from the Hochelaga’Table project.  
Author(s): Pomier-Layrargues C, Marquis M.  
Presenter(s): Caroline Pomier-Layrargues, Université de Montréal

Consuming Connections: Food, Homelessness, and Relationships across Social Strata  
Author(s): Russell J, Parkes M  
Presenter(s): Julia Russell, Laurentian University

The Paying for Nutrition in Northern Canada Project: Reflections on Lack of Available Data for Calculating the Cost of Living in Communities in the Provincial North  
Author(s): Skinner K, Burnett K, Williams P, Martin D  
Presenter(s): Kelly Skinner, University of Waterloo

A Multidisciplinary Approach for Addressing Food Security in On-Reserve Canadian Aboriginal Communities  
Author(s): Song S, Chen X, Joannou K  
Presenter(s): Sandra Song, Concordia University of Edmonton; Xin Chen, Concordia University of Edmonton; Kevin Joannou, Concordia University of Edmonton

Food Security, Climate Change and Community Capitals: A Case Study from a Northern Canadian Aboriginal Community  
Author(s): Spring A, Blay-Palmer A  
Presenter(s): Andrew Spring, Wilfred Laurier University

How can we build food security among Prince Edward Island First Nations? A Community Perspective  
Taylor J, Ramjattan M, Francis B, Martin D, MacDougall A, Walton C, Court MW, Myers L, Author(s): MacDougall L  
Presenter(s): Jennifer Taylor, University of Prince Edward Island
POSTER PRESENTATIONS (THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2016)

Designing Household Profiles to Examine HFI: A public health approach
Author(s): Barker D, Galesloot S, Tyminski S
Presenter(s): Donald Barker, Alberta Health Services

Is nutrition out of reach for post-secondary students in Nova Scotia?
Author(s): Bessey M, Frank L, Williams P
Presenter(s): Meredith Bessey, Mount Saint Vincent University/FoodARC

Learning causes and consequences: the experiences of the “Urban Food (In)Security” graduate reading group
Presenter(s): Sarah Wakefield, University of Toronto

The Utility of Computer Science to Address Food Insecurity
Author(s): Gillis D
Presenter(s): Daniel Gillis, University of Guelph

What is Food Waste? The Inclusion of animal products as a form of waste and the link to food insecurity
Author(s): Hayhoe M, von Massow M
Presenter(s): Mychal-Ann Hayhoe, University of Guelph

“Nothing is going to change three months from now.” Insights from a mixed methods characterization of food bank use
Author(s): Holmes E, Black J, Heckelman A, Seto D, Wittman H, Lear SA
Presenter(s): Jennifer Black, University of British Columbia

Assessing food security among WLU students
Author(s): Jagannathan S, Shankardass K
Presenter(s): Sujaay Hari Jagannathan, Wilfred Laurier University

Infusing Aboriginal content into curriculum: An Indigenous perspective on Gender and Food Security
Author(s): Johnson S, Moraes A
Presenter(s): Sarena Johnson, Native Women’s Resource Centre of Toronto; Andrea Moraes, Ryerson University

Translating Knowledge to Promote Community Food Security
Presenter(s): Elizabeth Kristjansson, University of Ottawa
An exploration of the historical, present, and future role of an informal food economy in rural and urban communities in Newfoundland
Author(s): Manning AE
Presenter(s): Ashley Manning, Western University

Student Food Insecurity: A Mixed Methods Study Examining Barriers to Health Equity at the University of Saskatchewan
Author(s): Olauson C, Engler-Stringer R
Presenter(s): Rachel Engler-Stringer, University of Saskatchewan

Securing, Stabilizing and Sustaining African Immigrants Food Experience in Canada
Author(s): Olufemi O
Presenter(s): Olusola Olufemi

The Right to Food in Canada
Author(s): Pike V
Presenter(s): Vanessa Pike, University of Toronto

Food insecurity and pregnancy: A critique of the popular food support design
Author(s): Schaefer J, Engler-Stringer R
Presenter(s): Joelle Schaefer, University of Saskatchewan

Intervening in a food desert: Impacts of the Good Food Junction grocery store on food security and vegetable and fruit consumption among shoppers
Author(s): Sigurdson J, Engler-Stringer R, Muhajarine N
Presenter(s): Rachel Engler-Stringer, University of Saskatchewan

Importance of Agency-level Data in the Implementation of an Additional Community Meal Program
Author(s): Sutherland I, van de Hoef S, Bell-Rowbotham B.
Presenter(s): Ian Sutherland, Bridge Street United Church Food Ministry

Nutritional shortcomings of food assistance quality: insights from New Brunswick, Eastern Canada
Author(s): Tranchant C, Carrier N, LeBlanc C, Pépin-Filion D, Forgues E, Pautenaude LA, LeBlanc J
Presenter(s): Carole Tranchant, Université de Moncton

“We don’t know”: Community responses to food insecurity in rural and small-urban settings require geographically-specific research
Author(s): van de Hoef S, Bell-Rowbotham B, Sutherland I
Presenter(s): Steve van de Hoef, Bridge Street United Church

Economics Factors & Food Security
Author(s): van Duren, E. Hansen-Sterne R
Presenter(s): Erna van Duren, University of Guelph

Bridging the Divide: Mental Health, Nutrition and Food Insecurity
Author(s): Vanderkooy P
Presenter(s): Pat Vanderkooy, Dietitians of Canada

A place to cook: a scoping review
Author(s): Vold L
Presenter(s): Lindsey Vold, University of Saskatchewan

Confronting the Illusion: Developing a method to identify food mirages and food deserts in Winnipeg
Author(s): Wiebe K, Distasio J
Presenter(s): Kyle Wiebe, University of Winnipeg

Addressing food security in Kelowna: developing and implementing a Community Food Assessment for the senior population
Author(s): Worboys J, Deegan H, Corbett J, Beischer A
Presenter(s): Jill Worboys, Interior Health/UBC Okanagan