



THE OUR Ecology Action Centre FOOD PROJECT



RECONNECTING
FOOD & COMMUNITY

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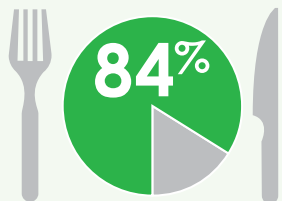
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OUR FOOD IN NUMBERS



of participants eat more **fruits** and **vegetables** per week



92%

of partners observe a **stronger** sense of **community** and increased social **connections** and **friendships**

279 workshops at **18** partner sites
with **2,168** participants

Food & Garden Skills Building

“Through OFP, our farm has become more recognized in the community as a source of safe, healthy, and nutritious food. This has expanded our business.”



“Learning from OFP has helped me to grow as a garden educator. Knowing that I have their support and access to their resources gives me the confidence to take on bigger projects.”

Infrastructure, Capacity & Leadership



contributed to **16** reports, briefing notes, and submissions to policy makers



met with **45** government representatives and decision-makers

83%

of partners observed **increased engagement** between civil society and policy-makers



15 contributed to **policies** at various scales—organizational, institutional, regional, municipal, provincial

89%

of partners said *“the impact of my organization increased because of the OFP”*

Policy Change & Civic Engagement

REACHED **1,139** community members at-risk for food insecurity through programming
2,244 members of the **general public** through presentations and food demonstrations

COLLABORATED with **126** partners



52 public talks
61 media interviews and articles
44 blog posts

RESPONDED

300+ to **calls** and **email** requests for information and connection

COORDINATED

26 **events** bringing community members interested in food together

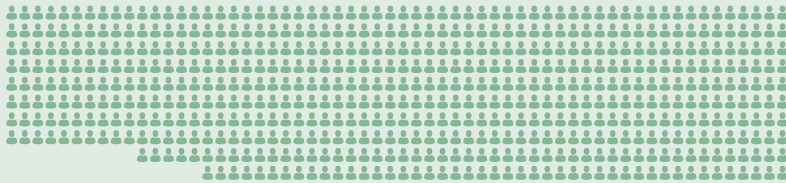
MENTORED

31 **students** and interns

ENGAGED

1,257 **practitioners, professionals** and **service providers**
289 **policy makers** at the municipal and provincial level





40 different **evaluation/feedback** opportunities with over **575** participants

facilitated **2** staff retreats supporting program responsiveness and adaptation

Storytelling, Research & Evaluation



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