

Health for All through Food Security Working Group 2017 Quarterly Reports

January to March

Activities:

- Working group member attended a City of Winnipeg Executive Policy Committee (EPC) meeting and presented the WRHA support letter for Winnipeg Food Council (WFC) to the EPC. WFC proposal unanimously approved at both EPC and City Council. WRHA to determine who will be representative to sit on WFC.
- Welcomed Chronic Disease Collaborative specialist as a working group member.
- Two working group members engaged stakeholders to form advisory committee for completion of the Nutritious Food Basket food costing.
- Multiple working group members viewed food insecurity measurement in Canada webinar (CDPAC).

April to June

Activities:

- Review of National Collaborating Centre for the Determinants of Health (NCCDH) resources on upstream action on food security. Working group discussions on community food security and household food insecurity.
- Three working group members approved to sit on the newly formed Winnipeg Food Council (WRHA rep, Provincial rep, and community organization rep).
- Working group decision to change group model to a networking group that will meet three times per year (Sept/Jan/May) and invite additional community organizations to join.

July to December

Activities:

- Multiple working group members attended regional consultation from Agri-Canada on national food policy.
- Working group worked on document to define mission and values of networking group moving forward.
- First meeting of the Food Security & Health Equity Network held in September.