

## CALL FOR MEMBERS:

# IMMIGRANT WOMEN FOOD POLICY GROUP



## Is this for you?



*Are you a newcomer, immigrant or refugee woman?*

*Would you like to share your lived experience of accessing local food systems in BC?*

*Do you want to build and use your voice and facilitation skills to share research findings with local food system stakeholders?*



## ELIGIBILITY

- Identify as an immigrant woman
- Passionate about food, local food access, food policy
- Have good spoken English skills (CLB 7/8)
- Able to facilitate and lead 3 stakeholder meetings



### PROGRAM DURATION

Nov 2022 - May 2023  
6 training sessions on  
Wednesdays (dates TBD)

**TIME: 6:00 - 7:30 PM**

### INFORMATION SESSION

NOV 2, 2022 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
@ZOOM

### For Questions

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## THE PROGRAM

PIRS and KPU's Institute for Sustainable Food Systems are conducting a community-based research on overcoming root causes of food insecurity among newcomers. The goal of this program is to create a safe space for immigrant and refugee women to engage with key food system stakeholders (planners, healthcare professionals, local businesses, service providers). Members will learn about their local food system and work alongside each other to organize, facilitate and lead 3 in-person stakeholder meetings

## BENEFITS

- Receive capacity-building training sessions from researchers in the field
- Develop and use group facilitation skills
- Build a network of women passionate about contributing to a more inclusive food policy
- Engage with stakeholders and decisions makers within our local food system to amplify the voices and experiences of immigrant and refugee women
- Receive a \$50 honorarium for participation in each training session
- Receive a \$100 honorarium for facilitating each stakeholder meeting
- Receive bus tickets and free childcare service for attending in-person workshop



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