

Our Legacy: Draft for Discussion

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**Activating Change Together
for Community Food Security**

Rooted in lived experiences, real community needs and innovative solutions, ACT for CFS amplifies and broadens conversation, research, and action to strengthen capacity for policy change.

Achievements by 2015

1. Increased knowledge and awareness of community food security (i.e., components, determinants, and promising practices);
2. Increased capacity at multiple levels for research and policy action related to CFS; and
3. Enhanced engagement and collaboration on research and approaches to improve CFS.

Our Legacy: Mechanisms, conditions, and cultural shift needed to nurture community food security through action and policy change into the future.

- Financial supports
- Collaboration across silos*
- Policy roundtables
- Momentum, & engagement
- Commitment & champions
- Evidence base
- Diverse engagement valued and sought

Our Vision

Community Food Security in Nova Scotia includes access to enough affordable, healthy, and culturally appropriate food, produced in socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable ways that promote self-reliance and social justice.

* At multiple levels: individuals, organizations, communities, departments, jurisdictions, and disciplines, eaters, and producers