



NORTHERN FOOD NETWORK

Webinar Series: Core Themes on Northern Food Security



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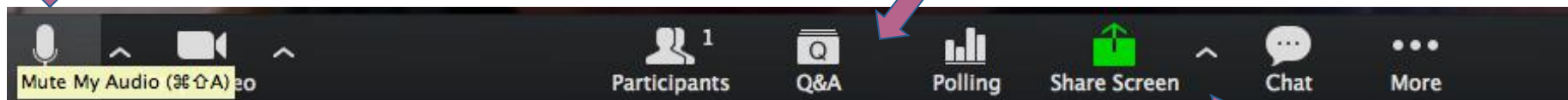
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Webinar 2: April 25th 10 – 11:30 am (PST)

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Please introduce yourself and where you're joining us from in the Chat



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Agenda:

Apr 25th, 10:00-11:30am PST

10:00-10:10 **Introductions**

10:10-11:00 **Guest Presentations:**

Daniel Gladu Kanu, *Program
Manager at Food Matters Manitoba*

- Q&A

*Gioia Montevercchi, Project
Manager at Food First
Newfoundland and Labrador*

Norma Kassi, *Co-founder &
Director of Indigenous
Collaboration, AICBR*

- Q&A

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11:00-11:30 National Food Policy
Updates/Discussion & Next Steps



Welcome to the Northern Food Network

A space for Northerners and Southerners to network, share lessons learned & plan collectively for action on key issues of northern food security

Bi-monthly webinars: Around core themes: ***health, environment, agriculture, and food security*** with guest speakers from across Canada's North



<https://foodsecurecanada.org/>



<http://www.aicbr.ca/>

+ Introductions – Poll

Q: Where in Canada are you located?



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What sector do you work in?

Government

Community

Non-governmental
Organization

University /
Academic

Private Sector

Other



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What issue is your main focus?

Environment

Education

Health

Agriculture

Food Security

Other





Presenters – Daniel Gladu Kanu, Food Matters Manitoba



Daniel Gladu Kanu - Daniel is the coordinator for Food Matters Manitoba's Northern and Indigenous Program activities. He is also a coordinator with the Wolseley Farmers' Market, a seasoned cook with ten years of experience, and a volunteer for other food initiatives in Manitoba. For the past five years, he has worked at the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources assisting First Nations across Canada on projects that protect their Indigenous foods, lands and waters. He was born in Fort Frances, Ontario and is a member of the Northwest Angle First Nation #37. He earned a BSc in biology from the University of Winnipeg. He lives with his family in Winnipeg where they grow and enjoy delicious vegetables all year round.

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Daniel Gladu Kanu

April 25, 2017



FOOD MATTERS MANITOBA



- Adequate incomes
- Respect for traditional harvest
- Fair trade and vibrant local markets
- Healthy relationships
- Nutrition and affordable food
- Confidence in quality and safety
- Understandable and accurate info



Good
Food



Healthy
People



Strong
Communities









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“If we can’t feed ourselves, then how can we call ourselves a nation.”

Carl McCorrister, Peguis First Nation



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Question & Answer Period

Please write your questions in Q & A box



Presenters – Norma Kassi, Arctic Institute of Community-Based Research



Norma Kassi - Co-founder of AICBR, Norma has been working on issues related to contaminants, food security, climate change, wildlife protection, youth engagement and building community capacity for over 30 years. Norma is a Vuntut Gwitchin citizen of Old Crow, Yukon and carries vast experiences and Indigenous Knowledge that is reflected in her work with AICBR.

People, Partnerships & Processes

Voices of Community-Based Research in Canada's North

<http://arcg.is/2ovjnSw>



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+ Post Webinar Meeting: Northern Food Network Discussion and Next Steps

National Food Policy Updates

+ National Food Policy

- Government Process and Timeline
- Food Secure Canada's Plans
- Budget 2017: Working Groups on Food in the Territories
 - Strengthen innovation in agriculture/agri-food to improve access to healthy and affordable
 - Explore role of supply management
 - Identify economic development opportunities in agri-food sector



Building off of Eat Think Vote

Eat 🍏 Think Vote

Northern Food Sovereignty

- National food policy that includes the northern context, and recognition of the right to food for Indigenous Peoples
- Sustainable funding for Community Food Coordinators
- A basic income floor adjusted to reflect northern costs.

Overhauling Nutrition North

- Re-allocate subsidy to include non-profit food markets & transportation of traditional foods.
- Reinstate subsidies for necessary non-food items
- Ensure the cooperation and coordination of all levels of government, service providers, departments, and organizations.
- Establish accountability mechanisms: clear timeframes and benchmarks, to address state of food insecurity in the North

+ National Food Policy

How can we ensure Northern voices are heard in the Federal Government's consultation process on National Food Policy?

How can FSC and AICBR support through the Northern Food Network?

+ Next Steps for NFN...

We've been meeting in various formats since 2015 to bring northerners together to share, network and learn from each other on the issue of northern food security.

This is an evolving group and we continue to look for ways to further engage and collaborate on this topic on a pan-Canadian and pan-northern scale.

Possible ideas....

- Open Letter on Northern Priorities for NFP
- Future Webinar - June? Ideas on guest speakers?
- Northern Food Network working group on National Food Policy?

Next Meeting: *June*



+ Contact Information

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