

PROCESS TO DEVELOP AN EVALUATION FRAMEWORK FOR FARM TO SCHOOL FOR CANADA



Participants: Academics | government representatives | public health professionals | teachers and administrators | farmers | community partners | community members | the many other representatives that are involved in farm to school or related programs, policy, advocacy and research

4 Sectoral Areas: Education | Public Health | Community Economic Development | Environment

Timeline

Outputs

Long Term Outcomes

Survey Round 1:

Aug 7 – 31

(Generate ideas - what outcomes to measure)

Priority **outcomes and indicators**

Priority **research questions**

Toolkit with **evaluation tools**

For stakeholders to be able to:

Better communicate farm to school programs and impacts

Identify and conduct research on areas that need further study

Survey Round 2:

Sept 21 - Oct 9

(Prioritize outcomes; identify indicators)

Identification of **evidence** and **evaluation initiatives** underway

Identification of **barriers** to evaluation and communication

Identify practices and policies that have demonstrated benefits

Virtual Conversations:

Nov 19 & 26, Dec 1 & 8

Webinars, share case studies and training re: how to do evaluation and tell the F2S story

Recommend practices and policies for implementation and evaluation

Survey Round 3:

Jan 18 - Feb 5

(Refine framework; identify tools, research questions, next steps)

Identify barriers and opportunities for decision makers

For more info: farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-work/farm-to-school-canada/evaluation-framework/

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