

Feeding Halton: Co-location Food Hub and a Path Towards a More Inclusive Food System



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Purpose:

A case study of Feeding Halton, a co-location hub in Burlington, Ontario, was examined as a part of a Toronto City Region Food system assessment project.

Feeding Halton:

Formed in 2013 as an inter-agency partnership between several social service agencies, the municipality of Halton region and the Halton Agricultural community

Feed Halton partners with the agricultural community to help deliver fresh produce to agencies to alleviate food insecurity

Significance:

- Innovative example of multi-stakeholder partnerships that helps achieve broader systemic shifts towards urban-rural regional agricultural partnerships
- Demonstrates that stakeholder engagement between agencies can support growth and maintenance of enhanced community food networks

Conclusion:

This case study demonstrates key advantages in generating an improved outcome for non-profit agencies with minimal funding. Feeding Halton creates a best practice for other jurisdictions to look at in the coming years, as a guide to broad collaborations.

