

Greenbelt Fund Workshop

Local Food in Healthcare and Local Food Vendor Food Fair



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Date: Thursday, February 14th, 2019

Time: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (early bird parking rate applies before 9am)

Location: University of Toronto - Chestnut Conference Centre – Ballroom ([map](#))

On February 14th, 2019, representatives from Ontario's healthcare sector are invited to the Greenbelt Fund's speaker panel and Vendor Food Fair on the ***Role of Local Food in Healthcare***.

Morning presentations will showcase research and projects that explore how local food can be an avenue to greater patient and resident health, steps taken to action on local food in healthcare, and successful partnerships on the development of local products for the healthcare sector.

The afternoon features a Vendor Food Fair, showcasing vendors with Ontario products appropriate for hospitals and long-term care homes to generate new product connections for healthcare purchasers.

Parking and Load-in Information:

Underground parking is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is an early bird rate of \$12.00 per vehicle (in before 9am out by 7pm) or a daily rate of \$23.00 per vehicle.

Vendors: If you require load-in and out for your materials, you may pull up to the *front doors* of the venue and follow signs to the elevator up to the Ballroom. If you need assistance, a representative can meet you at the front doors. You also have the option of using the freight elevator from the Parking Garage. Access the Parking Garage on North-West corner of the building, on the East side of Chestnut Street. Enter the parking garage and follow the signage towards the loading dock once you're down the ramp. The freight elevator is found at the loading dock and will take you directly to the 2nd floor where you will see the Vendor Registration Table.

Attendees: Parking garage elevators are found on each floor and provide access to the main lobby. Once there, you can take the escalator to the second floor, turning left once you arrive at the top and you will see Attendee Registration Table. Elevators are also available from the lobby and are limited to the conference center floors, with ours being hosted on the 2nd floor in the Ballroom.

AGENDA

<p>Registration, Refreshments and Networking Note: Early set-up for vendors wanting to attend morning presentations starts at 8:30am</p>	<p>9:00 - 9:55 am</p>
<p>Welcome – Greenbelt Fund</p>	<p>10:00 - 10:15 am</p>
<p>Speaker Panel #1 – Why Local Food in Healthcare?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Heather Keller, Schlegel Research Chair in Nutrition and Aging, University of Waterloo on the <i>Making the Most of Mealtimes</i> study exploring food and nutrition in long-term care, and the role of the mealtime experience b) SCC Consulting, Marilyn Lo - Peel Region, Jessica Reid - Halton Region on the <i>Serving Up Local</i> projects that increased local foods on long-term care menus by 43.5% and increased mealtime conversation between staff and residents 	<p>10:15 - 11:05 am</p>
<p>Brunch</p>	<p>11:05 - 11:45 am</p>
<p>Speaker Panel #2 – Local Food innovation in Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Marianne Katusin, Halton Healthcare on increased patient satisfaction and staff engagement with local foods and the importance of supporting values-based procurement in the BPS b) Kevin Stemmler, Stemmler Meats on partnering on the development of local products for distribution to the healthcare sector 	<p>11:45 - 12:35 pm</p>
<p>Morning Wrap-up: Summary & Closing Remarks</p>	<p>12:35 - 1:00 pm</p>
<p>Opening of Local Food Fair</p>	<p>1:00 - 2:45 pm</p>
<p>Raffle (<i>Drop-off your Evaluation Form to enter the Raffle Draw</i>)</p>	<p>2:45 - 3:00 pm</p>