FOOD BANKS

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WHO WE ARE

Our Values

We are member-centered

We ensure quality in terms of our programs and services

We offer practical continuing education and professional experiences

We are responsive to the needs of members, partners and the community

We are innovative in our business practices, and

We are a team built upon respect, trust and integrity.

Our mantra Lead. Feed. Share.

Our mission

We lead by creating new opportunities, increasing knowledge, providing resources, and delivering innovative programs. We seed connections for positive social change.

Our vision

Our leadership and strong network relationships create connected communities to sustain lasting social change.

FOOD BANKS ALBERTA The provincial association of food banks in Alberta.

There are 97 food bank members across the province.

Half of the food banks in Alberta are operated solely by volunteers. Member Food banks must be inspected by Alberta Health annually.

All members are non-profits and/or charitable organizations. 5

Membership is voluntary and food banks are also members of Food Banks Canada.

FOOD BANKS ALBERTA First Nations, Metis, and Inuit access and membership

There are 5member food banks on first nations

We know of 3 nonmember food banks on first nations Approximately 90% of members serve FNMI populations

There are at least 2 food banks who have implemented specific programs to assist the FNMI communities around them. 5

FBA wants to assist all food banks regardless of location or population in feeding Albertans.



WHAT WE DO

Provide food, funds and resources to food banks to support their front-line work



"We have greatly appreciated our relationship with Food Banks Alberta. Not only has this has given us access to additional resources, but it has been beneficial to be part of a network of food banks."

— Lyahrhe Nakoda Food Bank

HUNGER IN ALBERTA

Food bank usage began to **climb in 2008** and has remained **high since 2015**

14% of households accessing a food bank reported having **no income**

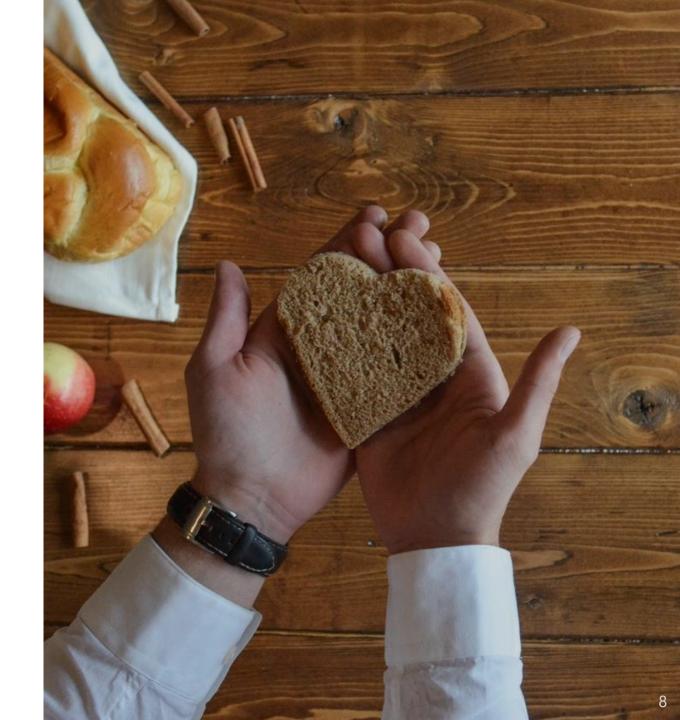
40% of visitors to food bank are children

20% of clients were employed

50% of households accessing a food bank are **on social assistance**



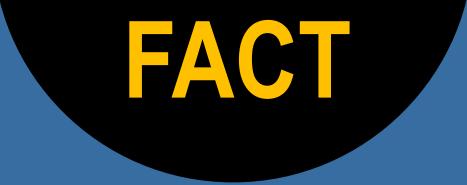
INDIGENOUS PEOPLE RESPRESENT **ONE THIRD OF ALL ALBERTA FOOD BANK CLIENTS**





The food bank network in Canada has matured into a solid social safety net for Canadians in need, whatever their reasons.

- DR. SYLVAIN CHARLEBOIS Professor in Food Distribution and Policy Dalhousie University



FOOD BANKS ARE CONTINUOUSLY REINVENTNG THEMSELVES

Beyond providing food, they help clients with income tax returns, offer referrals, and many food banks offer employment help, such as training.



MEMBER BENEFITS Con't

- Grants & Subsidies
- Education & Resources
- Food
- Programs
- Partnerships
- Network



HAVE A LOCAL FOOD BANK

BUT NOT A MEMBER OF FBA

MEMBERSHIP HAS BENEFITS

Covid-19 Response:

- 1. Funds.
- 2. Food
- 3. PPE
- 4. Resources
- 5. Programs
- 6. Partnership
- 7. Network



Don't have a food bank FBA can help!

Resources Support Access

Experience

Connections



Food banks are at the forefront of ... how to engage the vulnerable in our society.

Food banks are brokers between those who need help and those who want to help them.

It's incredible and it works.

- DR. SYLVAIN CHARLEBOIS

