

Food Security Symposium - Agenda

8:00

Registration, light breakfast and networking

8:45

Welcome

8:55

Opening Remarks

Michael McCain, President and CEO Maple Leaf Foods and Honorary Chair, Maple Leaf Centre for Action on Food Security

9:10

Why food is not the answer

Nick Saul, President & CEO, Community Food Centres Canada

9:25

From lived experience to leading change

Trish Kelly, Executive Director, Potluck Café & Catering

9:40

Scaling for impact - Part 1

A discussion on how to identify initiatives ready for scaling, how to scale and maintain results.

Moderator: Allyson Hewitt, McConnell Foundation
Senior Fellow, Social Innovation @MaRS
Miquel de Paladella, CEO UpSocial
James Tucker, Partner, Boston Consulting Group

10:20

Break

10:45

Scaling for impact – Part 2

A discussion on the challenges and successes in scaling innovation from organizations that are doing it

Moderator: Allyson Hewitt
Aart Schuurman-Hess, CEO, Greater Vancouver Food Bank
Kathryn Scharf, COO, Community Food Centres Canada
Julie Price, Program Lead, Northern Manitoba Food, Culture & Community Collaborative

11:30

Panel discussion with private sector leaders: perspectives and strategies (60 min)

In this session, private sector leaders will share their different perspectives and the actions they as individuals, and through the companies they lead, are pursuing to create social impact.

Moderator: David Herle
Michael McCain, President and CEO, Maple Leaf Foods
Sarah Davis, President, Loblaw Companies Limited
Barry Telford, CEO, Sodexo Canada

12:30

Lunch

1:30

The right to food – An exploration on the right to food and Canada's evolving policies to advance food security.

Don Buckingham, President & CEO, The Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute

1:50

The role of public policy

Food Security is impacted by policy and legislation at the municipal, provincial and federal levels. This panel explores policies that are having positive impact, where there are gaps and roadblocks that need to be addressed.

Moderator: Evan Fraser, Director, Arrell Food Institute, University of Guelph
Melana Roberts, Chair, Toronto Youth Food Policy Council
Kristie Jamieson, Executive Director, Food First NL
Diana Bronson, Executive Director, Food Secure Canada

2:40

Break

3:00

Arm chair discussions on policies and strategies underway to advance food security

Interviewer: David Herle
A Food Policy for Canada: Tom Rosser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
Ontario Poverty Reduction Strategy & Ontario Food Security Strategy: Ontario Minister Peter Milczyn

4:15

Closing Remarks

4:30 – 5:30

Informal networking



feed opportunity

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