

LaSalle E. Dawson Food Justice Hub Community Assessment

Abstract

LaSalle is a historically working class, highly industrialized, and isolated borough in the South-West of Montreal.

Food insecurity, social exclusion and disparities. The community partners determined that there is a need to assess how food retailers could engage underserved immigrant communities in the area.

The Dawson Food Justice Hub worked with community partners to create a map of retailers and develop an interview guide for food retailers.

These tools, especially the interview guide, could be modified

to engage independent food retailers servicing cultural communities in further advancing food security in underserved neighbourhoods.