

MANIFESTO OF THE PAN-CANADIAN
YOUNG FEMINIST GATHERING
- Montreal - October 2008

2022

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Newcomers Support Worker 2015-2017

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Antigangash Food Security Coalition

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- **The Food Box Program**, a food-sharing program which uses 15 lowest-income households receive 4 bags of produce and half the bags from local producers at half the regular cost.
- **A half-day Eat, Think, Taste event** on food security with Indian cooking and Food Nova Scotia.
- **The Community Garden Box program** provided people with community garden boxes.
- **Research and advocacy** about food security, school lunch programs, and a national food policy.

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Wayne Smoller provided a tour of the Centro to Gloria Reyes, Coordinator of the women's program at a community night event at Universidad. (credit: Nancy Vietnam)

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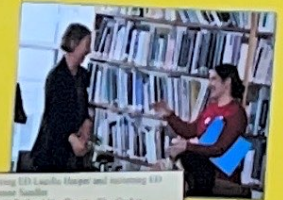
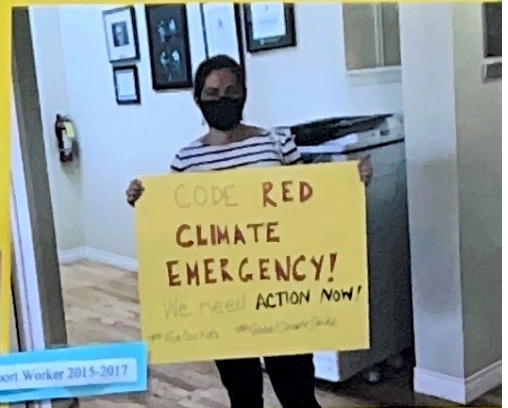
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- The Food Box Program, a food-sharing program which has 12 food-sharing locations across the region.
- A half-day Eat, Think, Feel event on regular diet.
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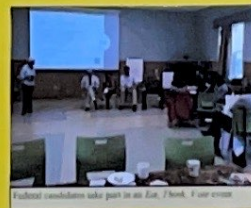
Wyanne Sandler and Lucinda Harper accept back-to-school backpacks filled with school supplies from Dini Allen.



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Wyanne Sandler and Charlene Warden accept a donation from the 100 Women Who Care Antigonish in December.



Student candidates take part in an Eat, Think, Feel event.

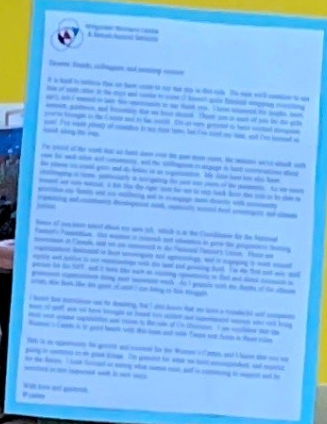


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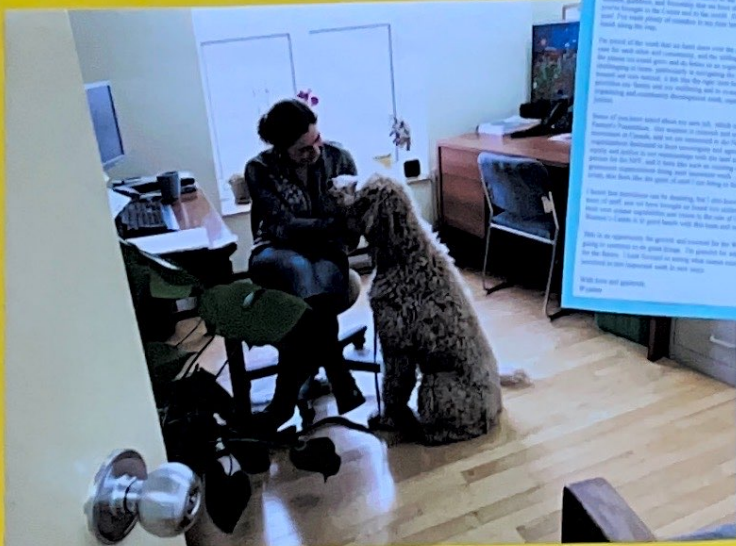
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Wyanne Sandler provided a host of the Centre for Women's Rights, Coordinator of the women's program in a community support centre in Antigonish (credit: Nancy Korman).

Wyman Bandier provided a tour of the Centro to Reyes. Coordinator of the women's program is a legal center in Guatemala (reads: Henry Gamm...

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• A half-day Eat, Drink, & Be Healthy food security with related initiatives and Food News Series.
• The Community Garden Box program provided people with community garden produce and education about food security, school lunch programs, and a national food policy.

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Wyanne Sandler presented a tour of the Union to the Women's Leadership of the Women's program at a community legal clinic on Thursday (June 14, 2022)