FOOD JUSTICE & ADVOCACY

Vancouver Neighbourhood Food Networks

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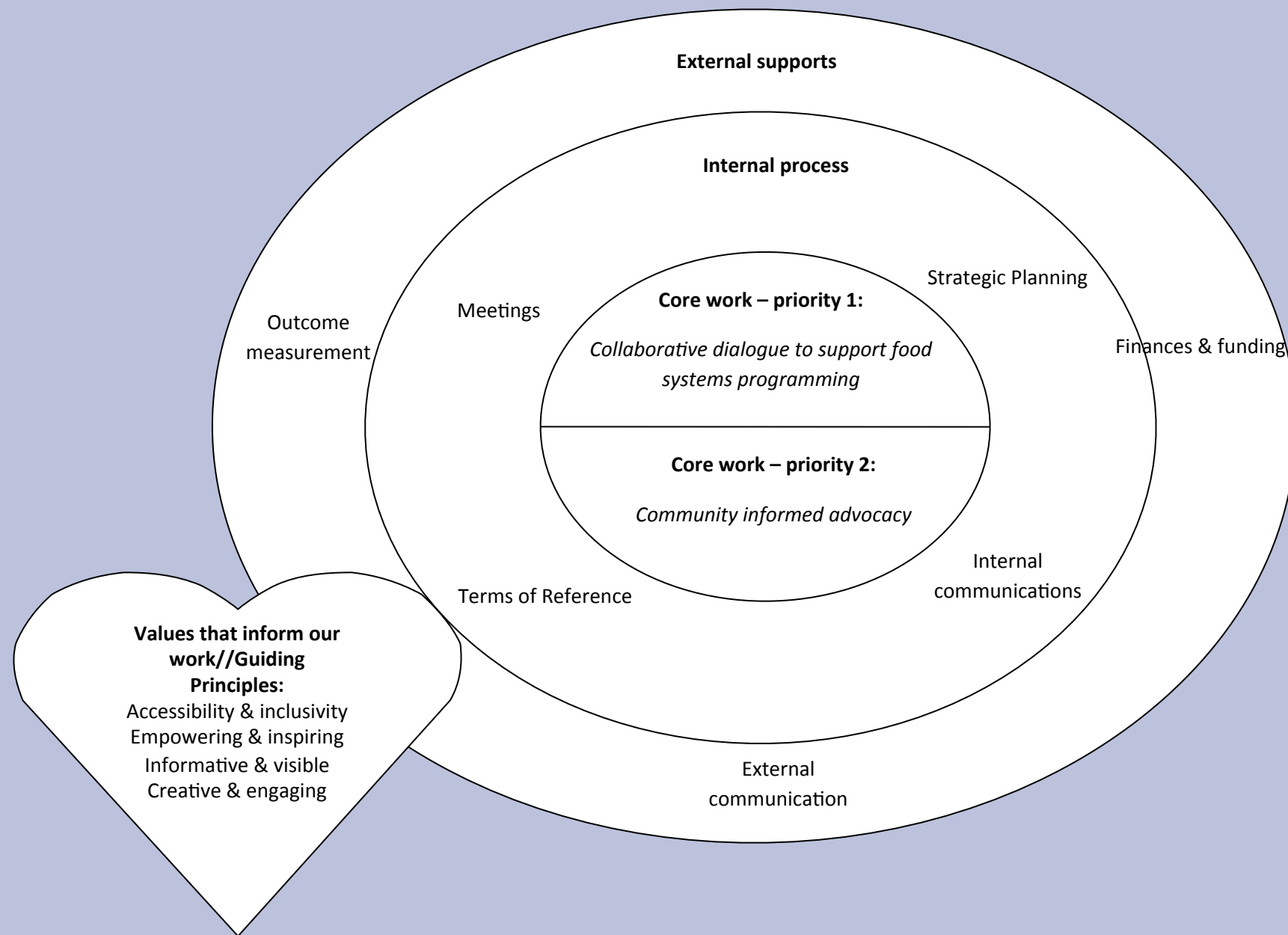
www.vancouverfoodnetworks.com

External supports

Internal process

Strategic Planning

Meetings

Core work – priority 1:

Collaborative dialogue to support food systems programming

Outcome measurement

Finances & funding

Core work – priority 2:

Community informed advocacy

Internal communications

Terms of Reference

Values that inform our work//Guiding Principles:
Accessibility & inclusivity
Empowering & inspiring
Informative & visible
Creative & engaging

External communication

FOCUS OF OUR WORK

Prioritizing collaborative dialogue and community informed advocacy

Rally for a Poverty Free BC

March 4, 2017

noon * library square * vancouver

350 W Georgia St.

Week of Action: Feb 25 – Mar 3

Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3
low wage	equity	health	education	childcare	welfare	housing

event details: povertyfreebc.ca

Low wages & Food Insecurity

VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD FOOD NETWORKS

A person **working full time** at minimum wage is still **living below the poverty line.**

TAKE ACTION NOW: Sign up for a poverty free BC.

WORKING POVERTY

A person working full-time at

$11.25

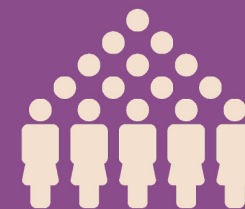would still be below the poverty line in Vancouver.

FOOD BANK ACCESS

1 in 6 households accessing food banks are currently or recently employed.

LOW WAGES

Nearly half a million British Columbians work for $15 per hour or less.

Marginalized Communities & Food Insecurity

VANCOUVER NEIGHBOURHOOD FOOD NETWORKS

Indigenous people, people with disabilities, recent immigrants, refugees, temporary foreign workers, single mothers, and LGBTQ people **have higher rates of poverty and homelessness.**

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INDIGENOUS CHILD POVERTY

In Vancouver
1 in 3
indigenous children live in poverty.

FOOD INSECURITY

In BC, aboriginal households had the highest rate of food insecurity at 29%

29%

IMMIGRANTS

1 in 5
recent immigrant households face food insecurity.

NEXT STEPS

Review, Pre-election work, Advocacy training

Thank you!