

OFFICIAL FEEDBACK FORM



DIALOGUE DATE	Thursday, 25 August 2022 18:30 GMT -05:00
DIALOGUE TITLE	Good Food Dialogues: Listening Session 2
CONVENED BY	Kennedy Johnson and TJ Harper
GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS	National
DIALOGUE EVENT PAGE	https://goodfooddialogues.com/dialogue/51833/

The outcomes from the Dialogues will be of use in developing the pathway to a healthier and hunger-free America. Each Dialogue will contribute in three distinct ways:

- Direct submission to the White House in advance of the Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health (for events and feedback received prior to the July 15th deadline)
- Published as public facing and searchable documents on the Good Food Dialogues website
- Rolled into a final report that synthesizes the feedback, ideas, and challenges shared throughout all the Good Food Dialogues. This report will not only be submitted to the White House but will also be used to inform a movement for change well beyond the White House Conference.

1. PARTICIPATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

15

PARTICIPATION BY AGE RANGE

0 0-18 5 19-30 1 31-50 0 51-65 0 66-80 0 80+

PARTICIPATION BY GENDER

3 Male 3 Female 0 Non-binary 0 Prefer not to say or Other

PARTICIPATION BY RACE

1 American Indian or Alaska Native 0 Asian
2 Black or African American 0 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
3 White

PARTICIPATION BY ETHNICITY

0 Hispanic or Latino 0 Not Hispanic or Latino

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN EACH SECTOR

0 Academia/education 0 Agriculture 0 Economic empowerment
0 Environment and ecology 0 Finance 0 Food consumer
0 Food distributor 0 Food production 0 Food processing
0 Food retail 0 Government 0 Healthcare
0 Health insurance 0 Hunger 0 Livestock
0 Nutrition 0 Public Policy 1 Other

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM EACH STAKEHOLDER GROUP

0 Academic/Expert 0 Advocate
0 Corporation 0 Community Organization
0 Direct Service Provider 0 Farmer/Food Producer
0 Financial Institution 0 Impacted Individual
0 Logistics provider 1 Non-Profit
0 Policy Maker (current/former) 0 Small business
0 Student 0 Supplier
0 Other

2. PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT

HOW DID YOU ORGANIZE THE DIALOGUE SO THAT THE PRINCIPLES WERE INCORPORATED, REINFORCED AND ENHANCED?

The Dialogue incorporated the Principles of Engagement beginning with those who were invited to be participants, it was important that we emphasized inclusivity and diversity to ensure that this was a full, honest, unbiased conversation. The Principles of Engagement were also reinforced throughout the entirety of the Dialogue with the assistance of our Host.

HOW DID YOUR DIALOGUE REFLECT SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PRINCIPLES?

This Dialogue centered the Principles of Engagement by focusing on complimenting the work of others, embracing multi-stakeholder inclusivity, and being respectful. Throughout the session, the participants were able to highlight the work being done in their communities and discuss how different organizations are working to fill in gaps on a local, state, and federal level. Having participants with different backgrounds, perspectives, and frameworks created a Dialogue that indubitably compliments the work of others, embraces diversity and inclusivity, and respect in order to host an effective conversation.

DO YOU HAVE ADVICE FOR OTHER DIALOGUE CONVENORS ABOUT APPRECIATING THE PRINCIPLES OF ENGAGEMENT?

We would advise other Dialogue Convenors to prioritize the Principles of Engagement as they set the tone for the entire Dialogue. Precursing the Dialogue with Respect, Urgency, Trust, Complimenting the work of others, and Inclusivity allows for honest, concise, and robust feedback from all participants.

3. METHOD

The outcomes of a Dialogue are influenced by the method that is used.

DID YOU USE THE SAME METHOD AS RECOMMENDED BY THE CONVENORS REFERENCE MANUAL?

Yes

No

4. DIALOGUE FOCUS & OUTCOMES

MAJOR FOCUS

Our major focus was to highlight local lived experiences from community members and connect those experiences with strategies and ideas for the public and private sectors to use to respond to these issues. We asked several questions and posed several topics to better engage those participating in the Dialogue. By the time we held this Dialogue, we learned that we needed to focus less on policy recommendations and more on the experiences of our participants. Considering the nutrition component of the Conference, it was important for us to speak with participants about their local shopping experience since local foods contain a higher nutritional value than foods in big-box stores, so we used the following questions to guide our conversation:

In what ways do you think living in a food desert shapes a person's daily life and their relationship with their community?

How do we integrate nutrition and education? And when do we do this?

For those who shop locally, what encourages you to do so? For those who don't what stands in your way?

Are you aware of the organizations in your area that are serving the community?

Discuss local organizations that are doing the work to help those experiencing food insecurity?

Discuss/analyze the White House pillars. Do you think they address the real issues based on the experiences that you just shared?

What specific actions should the U.S. Government be taking to address issues of food insecurity/poor nutrition in our communities?

How can local, state, and federal governments improve financial and food assistance programs?

How can grocery stores, restaurants, fast food restaurants, etc. Incentivize healthy and affordable eating?

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE PILLARS

- ✓ 1. Improve food access and affordability
- ✓ 2. Integrate nutrition and health
- ✓ 3. Empower all consumers to make and have access to healthy choices
- ✓ 4. Support physical activity for all
- ✓ 5. Enhance nutrition and food security research

KEYWORDS

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MAIN FINDINGS

We discovered that in certain areas, "Farmers Markets" aren't selling fruits and vegetables anymore. But instead, the markets have turned into spaces for small businesses to sell art, products, etc.

We also acknowledged that the grocery store and community gardens are spaces to gather and they provide a sense of community. When people live in food deserts or grocery deserts they not only have to deal with a lack of access to food but a lack of access to the community as well.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 1/2

Public, accessible, and affordable transportation was an important pillar that was neglected in the pillars for the Conference. Participants experienced difficulty getting to their local grocery store and felt that transportation was a theme that needed to be acknowledged.

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OUTCOMES FOR EACH DISCUSSION TOPIC - 2/2

Participants felt it necessary to express that food is more affordable and accessible to those who already have economic access. Areas, where the average income is high, will more than likely have several choices for residents to shop and access healthy foods, and this food will more than likely be affordable to them. Those who do not innately have access to higher incomes do not share this experience and have to work through more barriers to access this same food.,

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AREAS OF DIVERGENCE

This area was intentionally left blank as no areas of divergence emerged in this Dialogue.

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