

## How can projects cooperate better

### Mapping

What is available (other projects)

Where can I share the glut – contacts for passing on surplus. Quite a few projects have this set up already, others don't.

Poster/flier – Glasgow Destitution Network have something similar

Googlemap – coded for projects who are accepting/looking for food

Could different groups map their own area? How local? See Govanhill Food Map, and Possil Food Map (in development)

Use/create an 'i-cloud'... additional services to refer people to – homelessness, addictions, criminal justice.

Map updating (if online) needs human resourcing, one person whose has the task of contacting orgs to update details on when, where, what etc...

### Communications

Improve or set up mechanisms... IJFN use whatsapp, not been well used lately. What works for one doesn't work for others!

Social media? What is the best form of communication!?

Facilitating good relationships with supermarkets

Helping to connect people to existing additional services.

### Sharing

Logistics, finding volunteers who can do pickups is hard because people who want to help are often at work.

Transport from source to someone who can use it. Linking things up locally.

Where is there an abundance of resources... including ££! How can these be linked up, eg knowledge of funding etc...

Shared standards for food donators.

Sharing information

Mentoring system – fledgling or smaller projects looking for advice

Problem with collaborations... if an organisation holds the grant it holds the power.

Organisations should cooperate better, we're all trying to work for the same aims. Too much competition – poverty industry.

Shared storage, specifically freezers.

Shared kitchens – lots of projects cooking in non-env health approved spaces (under the radar)

### Physical

Localised food hubs to then distribute produce.

Physical hubs that anyone can be referred to (not just food, see 'icloud' idea above)

Hold more networking events for food sharing projects!

Food forum lunch (Edinburgh)

Helping to take people to a a service/support eg community meal or foodbank for the first time. Sometimes first contact is hardest, especially on your own.