



**GLASGOW  
COMMUNITY  
FOOD  
NETWORK**



# Community Meals

- Lots of community meals all across Glasgow
- Not necessarily coordinated or joined up – need for more collaborative work.
- Great examples using locally grown produce. Need more of this (and more space to grow)
- Are there enough appropriately trained community chefs?
- Free vs Pay as You Feel/Can
- Should reflect cultural diversity

# Community Gardens and Growing

- More people want grow – we need more space to grow!
- More skills development and learning
- More opportunities and funding
- Food growing in public spaces
- Increased food production generally – market gardening and urban farming

## **Food Distribution**

- Organisations can/should share costs of food and distribution and other resources
- Better access to healthier food and connections with locally grown produce
- Organisations need support with environmental health
- Mapping of assets and gaps would be welcomed
- Culturally appropriate and diverse foods need to be included.

## Food Inequalities

- Basic income pilot coming from Scottish Government
- UBI vs Universal Basic Services
  - Right to Food
  - End of foodbanks
  - ££ = choice
- UBS offered by GCFN + members
  - Community Food Map
  - Healthy Cooking Classes
  - Building Connections and Resilience

## **Open Space (what more can GCFN do)**

- Opportunities to network and connect
- Be a louder collective voice
- Creating better connections, enabling accessibility
- Empowering
- Be flexible – not risk averse
- More ‘market place’ style events

## **Take Aways from todays presentations...**

- Feedback from previous event – Food Hub, Mapping, Communications, Collaboration
- Good Food Nation Act and local food plans
- City Food Plan – overarching outcomes and action plan across themes
- Output from Climate Cafes – no hunger, more food production, community resilience
- Food and Climate Action project – Food Education, Movement Building, Urban Agriculture
- Degrowth and post capitalism