

## IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE UNIST'OT'EN

FoodShare acknowledges that the sacred land in which we operate is situated upon the traditional territories of the Wendat, Haudenosaunee, the Anishinabeg, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is covered by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Anishinabeg and Haudenosaunee allied nations to peaceably share and care for the lands around the Great Lakes. FoodShare recognizes the many Nations of Indigenous People, who presently live on this land, those who have spent time here and the ancestors who have hunted and gathered on this land known as Turtle Island.

FoodShare recognizes and supports the [UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) and the [Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action](#), applying both to our work.

FoodShare's work is guided by principles of [Food Justice](#), this includes receiving ongoing guidance from an Indigenous Advisory Circle on our work and on collaborations with Indigenous groups working towards Indigenous food sovereignty and increasing Indigenous food access.

At FoodShare - food justice means working to dismantle systemic forms of oppression and sites of exploitation that exist in our food system and across the food movement. It means acknowledging that colonialism, capitalism, white supremacy, and patriarchy are some of the organizing principles embedded in our current food system, and work together to shape who gets a seat at the table, and who experiences the most food insecurity.

FoodShare stands firmly in solidarity with the Unist'ot'en house of the Wet'suwet'en and their Hereditary Chiefs against the government of Canada's illegal encroachment on their land.

Wet'suwet'en territory is unceded land, their title to the land was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Canada in the [1997 Delgamuukw decision](#). The actions of the government of Canada further undermine its relationship with Indigenous Peoples by ignoring the rulings of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Canada's commitment to honour the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of

Indigenous Peoples. We condemn the actions of the Canadian government and the RCMP for violently interfering on this territory and with the bodies of those defending the land and its people. Perpetuating long standing colonial systems of oppression, deeply damaging our work towards reconciliation and jeopardizing life on this planet by fueling climate change through accelerated resource extraction.

FoodShare Toronto joins the many organizations across this land in solidarity and support of the Wet'suwet'en people, their clan governance systems, and hereditary chiefs, while also encouraging members and partners to participate in solidarity rallies such as those that have taken place over the past few days.

Supporter's Toolkit: <http://unistoten.camp/supportertoolkit2020/>

In Solidarity,

A blue ink signature of Paul M. Taylor, consisting of stylized initials and a surname.

Paul M. Taylor  
Executive Director  
FoodShare Toronto

A black ink signature of Crystal Sinclair, written in a cursive style.

Crystal Sinclair  
Chair – Board of Directors  
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