

# Process to develop an Evaluation Framework for Farm to School for Canada

**Participants:** Academics | government representatives | public health professionals | teachers and administrators | farmers | community partners | community members | the many other representatives that are involved in farm to school or related programs, policy, advocacy and research

**4 Sectoral Areas:** Education | Public Health | Community Economic Development | Environment

## Timeline

Survey Round 1:  
**Aug 7 – 31** (Generate ideas - what outcomes to measure)

Survey Round 2:  
**Sept 21 - Oct 9** (Prioritize outcomes; identify indicators)

Virtual Conversations:  
**Nov 17 & 24, Dec 1 & 8**

Survey Round 3:  
**Jan 18 - Feb 5** (Refine framework; identify tools, research questions, next steps)

## Outputs

Priority **outcomes and indicators**

Priority **research questions**

Toolkit with **evaluation tools**

Identification of **evidence and evaluation initiatives** underway

Identification of **barriers** to evaluation and communication

**Webinars, share case studies and training** re: how to do evaluation and tell the F2S story

## Longer-term outcomes

For stakeholders to be able to:

**Better communicate** farm to school programs and impacts

**Identify and conduct research** on areas that need further study

**Identify practices and policies** that have demonstrated benefits

**Recommend practices and policies** for implementation and evaluation

**Identify barriers and opportunities** for decision makers

For more info: [farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-work/farm-to-school-canada/evaluation-framework/](https://farmtocafeteriacanada.ca/our-work/farm-to-school-canada/evaluation-framework/)

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