

Lori Nikkel

Director of Programs and Partnerships, Second Harvest

Lori is a vocal and passionate champion of environmental and social justice issues related to food and is sought after for her expertise internationally. She advised on the development of the provincial Food and Organic Waste Framework with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change and is the Co-chair of the Food Working Group at the National Zero Waste Council – a leadership initiative that brings together governments, businesses and organizations to advance waste prevention in Canada.

As the Director of Programs for Second Harvest -Canada's largest Foodrescue organization, she ensures that over 12 million pounds of nutrient-dense, surplus food is diverted to social service agencies. Her current project is www.Foodrescue.ca, a web-based platform that takes a local and technology approach to rescuing and delivering food.