

**JUNE 2, 2015**  
**7 - 8:30 pm**  
**Burnside Gorge**  
**Community**  
**Centre**

# A RIGHT TO FOOD IN CANADA

*"Canada has long been seen as a land of plenty, yet today one in 10 families with a child under six is unable to meet their daily food needs, and people are simply too poor to eat decently." – UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food, 2013*

Join us as we explore what it means to have a "right to food" in Canada. Come and learn about the BC Civil Liberties Association's right to food project and our research on how Canadian law can be used to enforce the right to food. You'll also hear from a panel of Victoria experts about what communities are doing in the absence of a rights-based national food strategy and the ways they are working towards food justice and an end to poverty.

**When:** June 2, 2015, 7 – 8:30 pm

**Where:** Burnside Gorge Community Centre  
Community Activity Room  
471 Cecelia Rd, Victoria, BC

**Who:** **Laura Track**, lawyer with the BC Civil Liberties Association and Right to Food project lead

In conversation with:

**Peggy Wilmott**, Faith In Action

**Roberta Bell**, Victoria Native Friendship Centre

**Rudi Wallace**, Mustard Seed

**Stephen Portman**, Together Against Poverty Society

Light refreshments and on-site child care will be provided.

