

Lori Nikkel, Director of Programs and Partnerships, Second Harvest

Lori ensures Canada's largest food rescue organization, Second Harvest, delivers its mission to rescue and deliver fresh, surplus food to feed people experiencing hunger. She is a vocal and passionate champion of environmental and social justice issues related to food and is sought after for her expertise across North America.

Lori has over twenty years of management and senior leadership experience in Food Security. She brought together a wide-range of stakeholders, instigating their public and private participation to address Canada's food insecure and played an instrumental role in the Ontario Government's increase of funding to support child nutrition to over \$32 million dollars.

As a member for the Stakeholder Working Group led by the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Lori is advising on the development of a provincial Food and Organic Waste Framework, which includes an Action Plan and Policy Statement.