

## Concurrent Session Speaker

### Dave Thomas



I am Projects Manager at Open Food Network Canada. I recently completed a PhD at Carleton University, where I studied sustainable development policy and social innovation. Previously, I worked in community support, providing frontline service for at-risk Canadians in rural and urban settings.

At Open Food Network Canada, I bring these skillsets together, providing partners with fast and complete background research, consultation on food systems frameworks and policy, food systems mapping, food hub feasibility studies, and community-based food solutions.

Contact me at [support@openfoodnetwork.ca](mailto:support@openfoodnetwork.ca), if you're interested in partnering with OFN-CAN in the development of regenerative local food systems and socially just community food enterprises.