

FPH Food SIG event: 25 January 2023

**Food Insecurity as a
Public health priority:
*Feedback & Evaluation***

Truncated version for webpage

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What did the webinar seek to achieve?

Increasing Knowledge and Encouraging Application in Practice

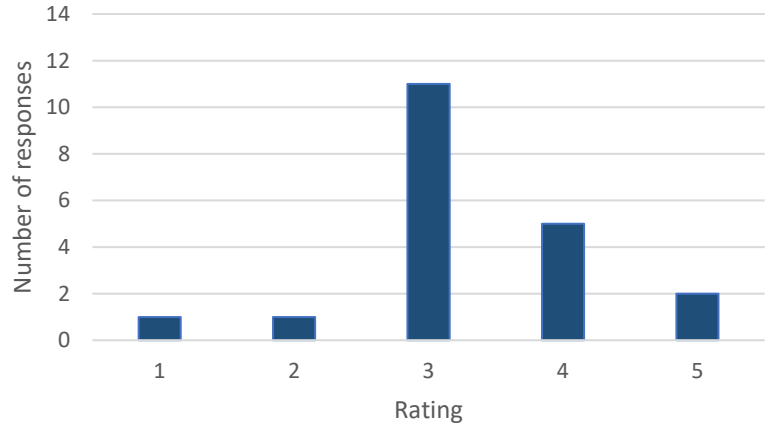
“This webinar will examine food insecurity in the UK through a public health lens: what it means, how it is measured, who it affects in our society, and what the health and wellbeing impacts are across the life course. The webinar will then cover examples of practical approaches for addressing food insecurity at a local and regional level.”

Meeting strategic goals and objectives of the Faculty of Public Health Food SIG

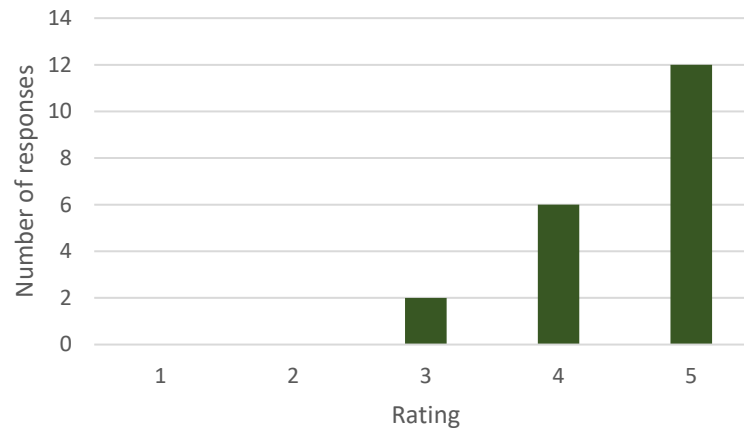
Goals	Strategies
Skilling Up, Building resources and evidence base <i>To provide expertise and resources for public health professionals, trainees, practitioners, and local and national partners who engage with issues related to food. ✓</i>	Build membership and expertise of Food SIG ✓ Create resources for public health professionals on a range of issues related to food systems and population health ✓

Knowledge to Action: learning, application and relevance

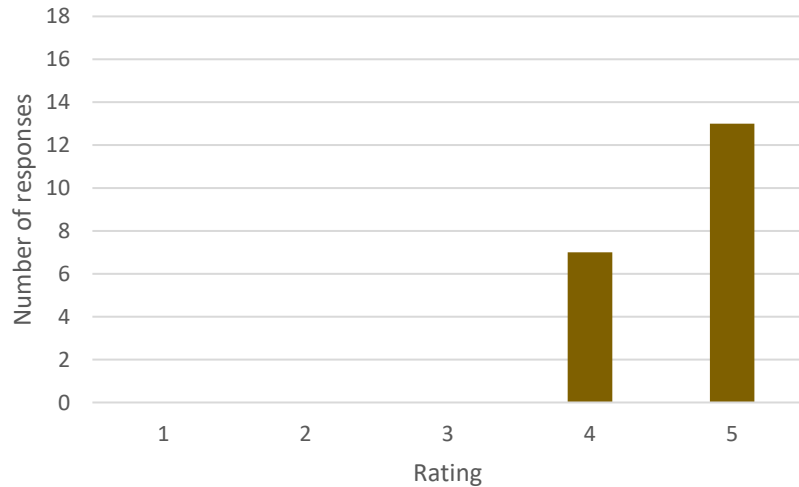
Prior to today's webinar, how would you rate your knowledge on food insecurity as a PH priority?
(20 responses)



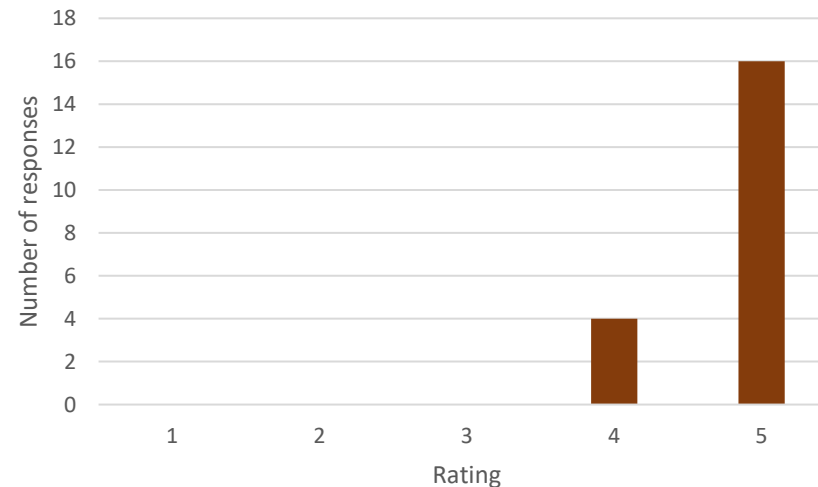
Following today's webinar, how would you rate your knowledge on food insecurity as a PH priority?
(20 responses)



How likely are you to use the information presented in the Food Insecurity webinar?
(20 responses)



How likely are you to recommend the recording of this webinar to colleagues?
(20 responses)



Respondents reported varying degrees of knowledge prior to attending the webinar. The majority (18 out of 20) reported some degree of knowledge, rated at 3 or above.

The majority of respondents reported an increase in knowledge following the seminar (from 0 to 2 point increase – average 1.2). Those reporting no increase in knowledge had reported a high degree of knowledge prior to attending the webinar (at 4 or 5).

All respondents reported that they were highly likely to use the knowledge presented and that they would recommend the recording of the webinar to colleagues (at 4 or 5).

Key Impacts

Increased knowledge and understanding

- Participants reported a greater understanding of issues around food insecurity and how they related to public health practice

Applying learning to practice

- Participants reported they were highly likely to take what they had learned in the webinar and apply it locally.
- They also identified a variety of ways in which the Food SIG could support this, including signposting to data and evidence resources and highlighting examples of good practice.

Getting more involved

- 8 participants expressed interest in joining the Food SIG.
- 5 participants expressed interest in joining the Poverty SIG