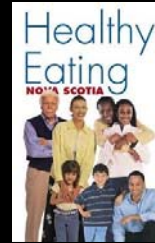
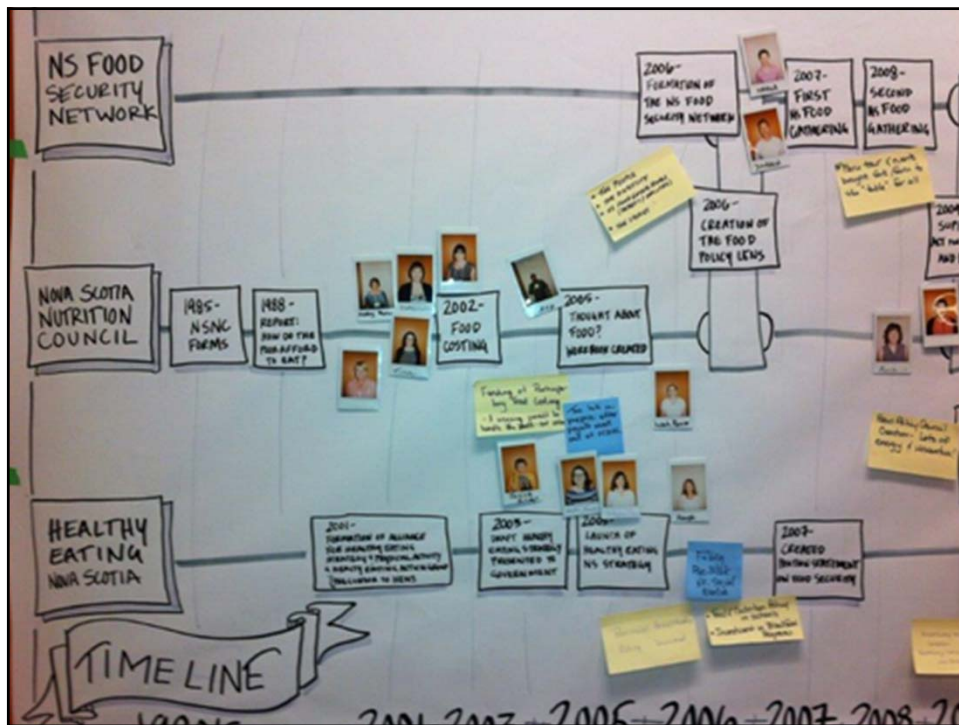


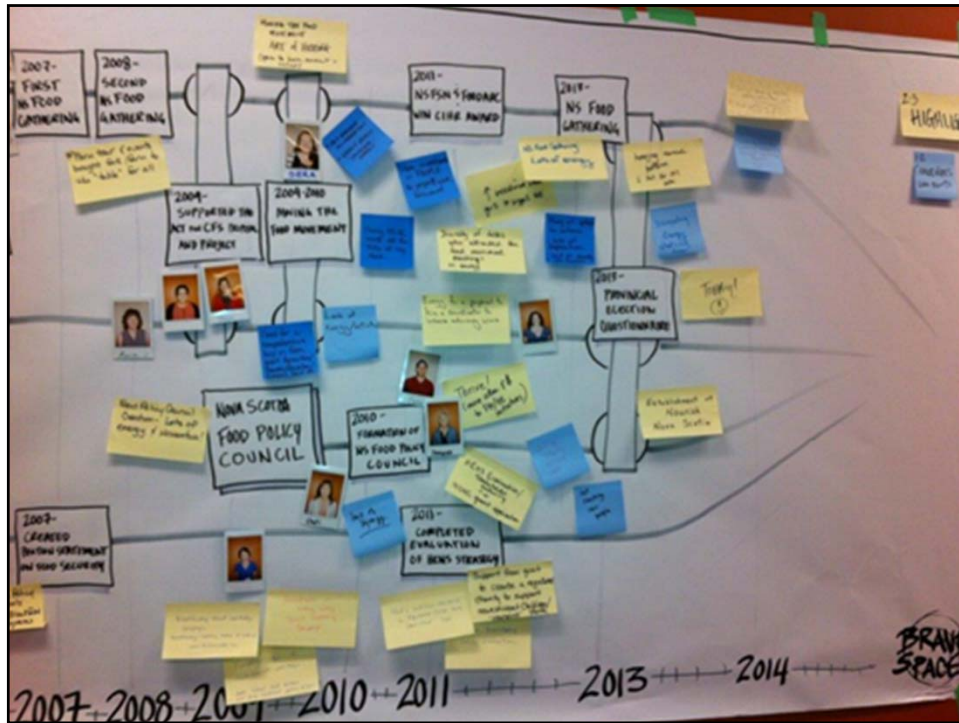
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Why Merge?

- Combine limited resources
- Improve communication
- Strengthen collective efforts



Process

- Interviews with key individuals involved in food related work
- Focus groups with members of our core groups
- Gathering of key individuals from cross-sections of NS communities and food related organizations

Purpose and guiding principles

- A provincial coalition with the goal of **creating a healthy, just, sustainable food system** by:
 - Advocating as a unified voice
 - Focusing energies on key, strategic issues, objectives and/or actions
 - Convening and engaging

Concept

- Convene for impact

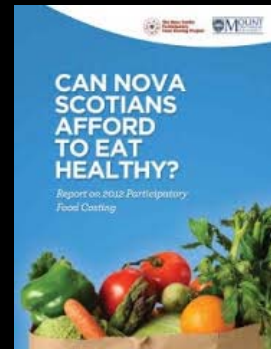


Now

- Transition team is formed
- Working on proposal for funding, communication plan,..
- Inviting others to get involved in this exciting new evolution of NS Food Movement!
- Development of bylaws and other foundational pieces of this new group

Good Food NS supports existing energy around food

- Thrive!
- ACT for CFS
- Participatory Food Costing project
- HENS evaluation
- Various food policies
- Procurement policies



Vision



We need a sustained, long-term approach to change our health and create a societal shift.

In the short term we will strengthen policy, planning, and investment in key evidence-based areas.

We will also establish **processes for dialogue, collaboration, and action on more complex issues**, such as food policy, food security, and the built environment



Thank you!!!

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