



People's Food  
Policy Project  
Pour une politique  
alimentaire populaire

April 21, 2011  
For Immediate release  
Ottawa, ON

## **FEDERAL PARTIES SUPPORT PEOPLE'S FOOD POLICY:**

The Greens on Tuesday, the NDP on Wednesday – Will it be the Liberals, the Bloc, or the Conservatives offering support today?

In the last 48 hours, the People's Food Policy has received the support of the Green Party and the New Democratic Party.

The People's Food Policy is a citizen-led plan to address some of the most pressing health, hunger, climate and agricultural-related issues facing the country. It was launched Monday April 18th in Ottawa.

In a Green Party statement on Tuesday, Elizabeth May said, "This grassroots initiative, the People's Food Policy Project, is a perfect example of democracy in food policy, and I am pleased to support it."

In a message to the People's Food Policy Wednesday, the NDP said, "New Democrats applaud the launch of the People's Food Policy and we wholly support your efforts to bring this long-overdue discussion to the national stage."

"The People's Food Policy welcomes the support of the NDP and the Greens", said Anna Paskal, Policy Lead. "We're calling on the other parties to add their support. We're hoping that they too will take a bite of our food policy."

After the election, the People's Food Policy looks forward to working with members of Parliament. "Support from political parties is a great first step," said Amanda Sheedy, Coordinator of the People's Food Policy. "We are looking forward to commitments that the food movement will be sitting at the food policy-making table."

-30-

Contact: Amanda Sheedy - Coordinator (514) 654-3529 -  
info@peoplesfoodpolicy.ca

Contact: Anna Paskal - Policy Lead (514) 889-2533 -  
anna@peoplesfoodpolicy.ca

For the full policy and press kit: [www.peoplesfoodpolicy.ca](http://www.peoplesfoodpolicy.ca)