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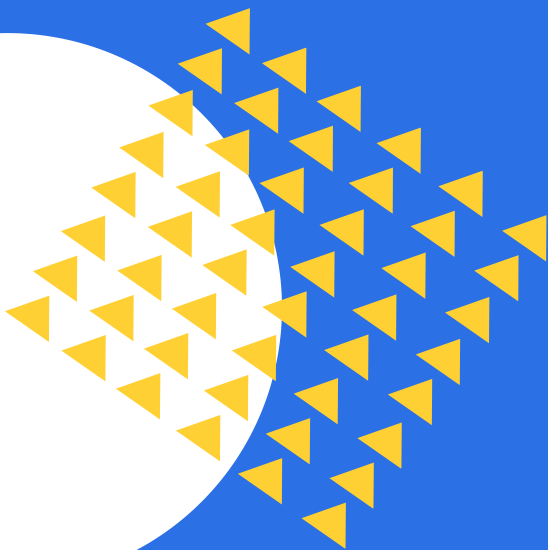
First draft :
Vision, mission and values.

A bit of Context

The West Island (WI) is a vast territory, and it can be difficult to keep up with all the initiatives and projects taking place there. The network was therefore driven by a need to optimize communication channels between players in the food system, to facilitate collaboration and the pooling of resources.

Another need that motivated its creation was to raise awareness of WI issues among its citizens and neighbors in the City of Montreal. That's why education and awareness-raising about food security issues, and the resources available on its territory, are at the heart of the network's actions.
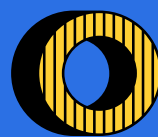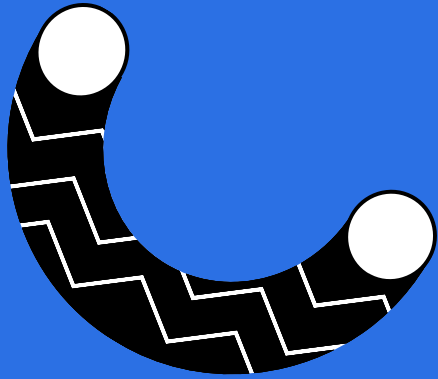
Vision

The vision represents the long-term picture we have for the Network project.

RSAODI* is becoming a reference for food security in its territory.

It brings together key players and facilitates the implementation of structuring initiatives aimed at strengthening the local food supply and reducing food insecurity in the West Island.
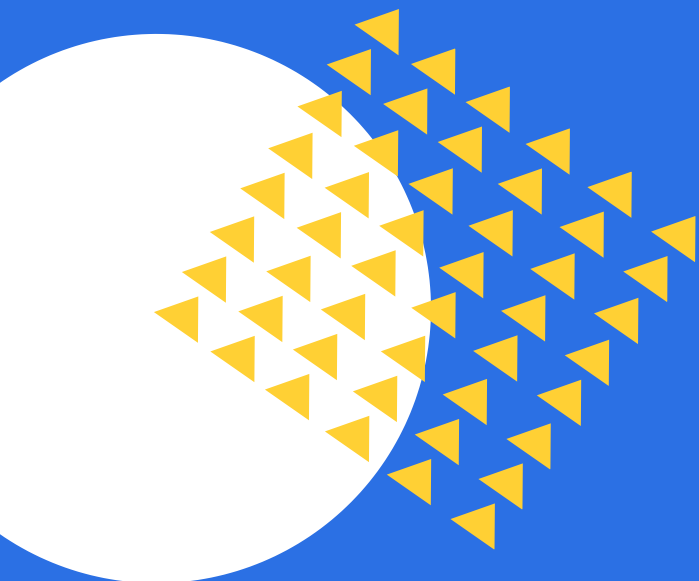
*French acronym for West Island's Food Security Network

Mission

RSAODI's mission is to improve food security in the West Island by supporting and promoting communication and collaboration between the diverse stakeholders of the food system, and to facilitate the implementation of structuring projects on its territory.

Values

- **Collaboration:** is at the heart of the network itself, through its mode of governance, and at the heart of the projects it supports.

- **Being attentive:** to the needs of the community and local stakeholders.

- **Proactivity and efficiency:** responding actively and effectively to the needs identified by the community and local stakeholders.

- **Transparency:** in its decision-making processes as well as the source and allocation of funds.

- **Sustainability:** the actions and decisions taken by the network take sustainability into account to ensure the longterm success of projects and respect for the environment.

- **Accessibility:** facilitate/simplify access to information and services related to food security in the region.