

EVALUATING RESTAURANT LOCATIONS BY TORONTO WELLBEING HEALTHY FOOD INDICES AND VENUE AVERAGE HEALTH RATINGS

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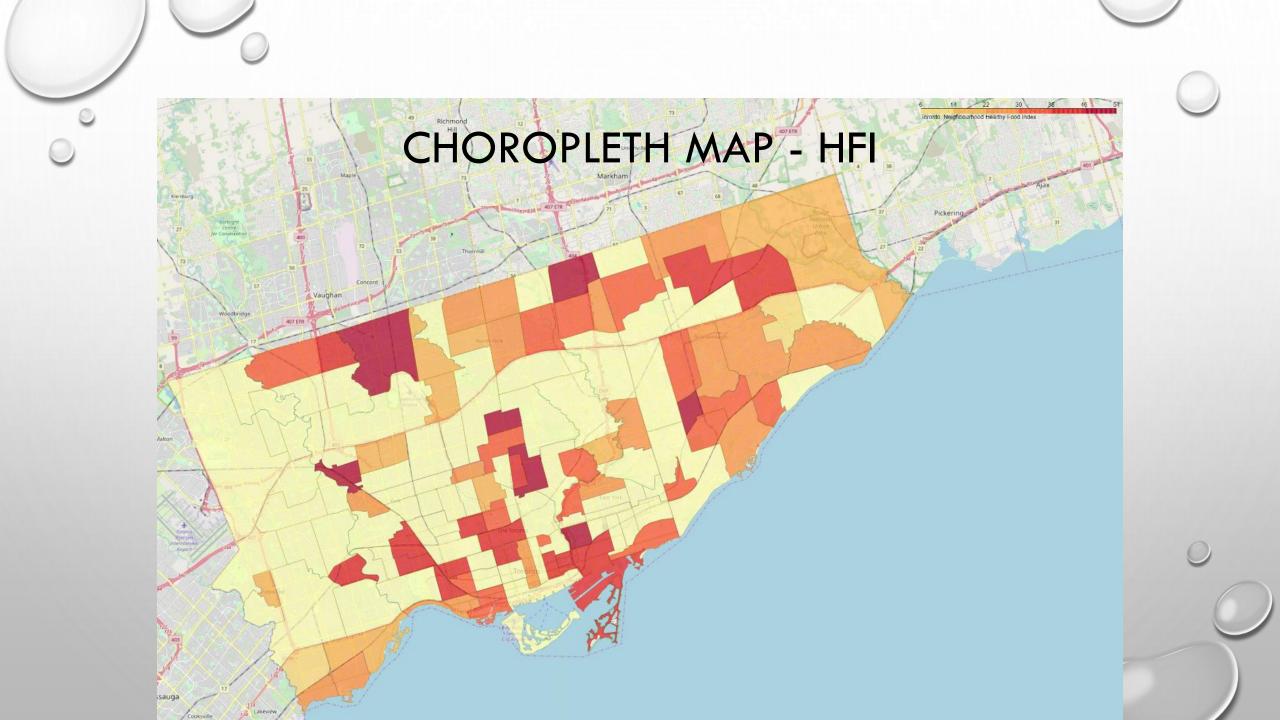
# DEMAND FOR HEALTHY FOOD IS GROWING

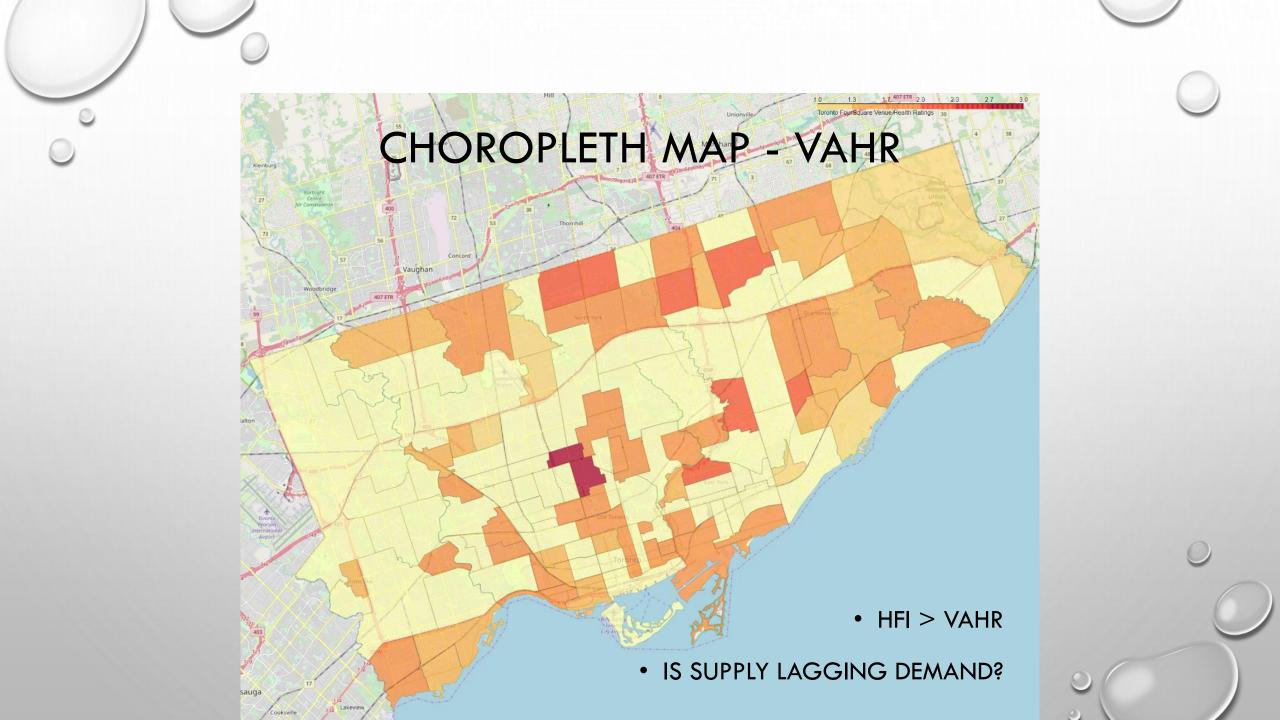
- HEALTHY RESTAURANT BRANDS ARE ADAPTING E.G. WITH HEALTHY INGREDIENTS.
- CHALLENGE: TO IDENTIFY AND BALANCE COMPETING DEMAND FACTORS.
  - E.G. GENUINELY HEALTHY, ORGANIC FOODS AND LOW COST
  - TARGET DEMAND IN HEALTH-CONSCIOUS NEIGHBOURHOODS
- AIM: IDENTIFY RESTAURANT LOCATIONS IN UNDER-SERVED, HEALTH-CONSCIOUS NEIGHBOURHOODS IN TORONTO
  - MAKE INVESTMENT AND OPERATIONS DECISIONS BASED ON DATA INSIGHTS
  - IDENTIFY FACTORS FOR DECISION FRAMEWORK



#### DATA SOURCES AND PREPARATION

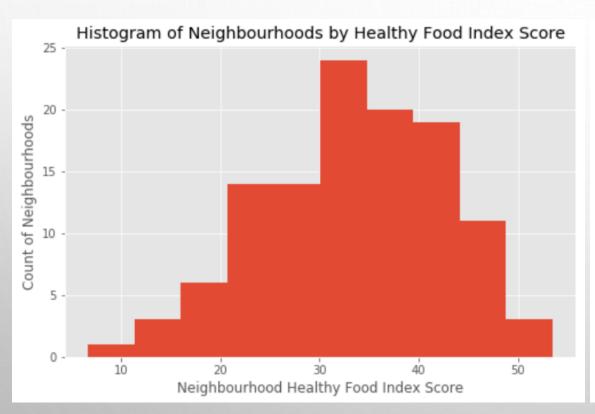
- NEIGHBOURHOOD WELLBEING TORONTO HEALTHY FOOD INDEX (HFI)
  - 140 NEIGHBOURHOODS
  - POPULATIONS
  - HFI RANGE: 7 TO 53 (RELATIVE INDEX)
- FOURSQUARE NEIGHBOURHOOD VENUES & CATEGORIES
  - 1700+ FOOD VENUES; 115 FOOD CATEGORIES
- VENUE CATEGORY HEALTH RATINGS
  - 3 = HEALTHY; 2 = MODERATE; 1 = UNHEALTHY
  - "10 HEALTHIEST CUISINES" HEALTHLINE.COM (2016)

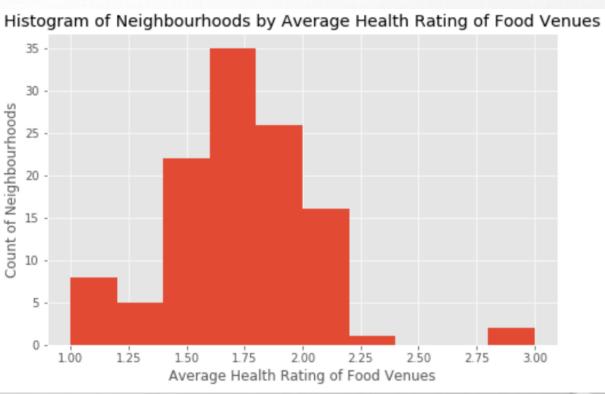






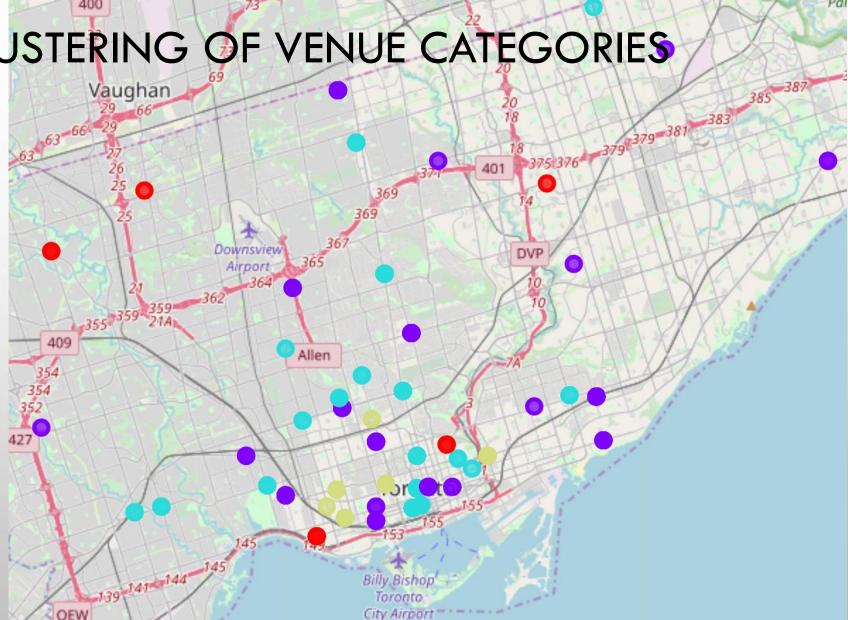
### DISTRIBUTIONS OF HFI: VAHR





# K-MEANS CLUSTERING OF VENUE CATEGORIES

- 4 NEIGHBOURHOOD CLUSTERS
- BASED ON TOP 10 VENUE CATEGORIES
- REFLECTS SIMILAR FOOD VENUE AVAILABILITY





# **CLUSTER DATA SAMPLE**

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9 Thistletown Caribbean Restaurant  10 Thistletown Caribbean Restaurant  35 York University Caribbean Restaurant  Heights Caribbean Restaurant  Caribbean Restaurant	0						Venue	Venue	Venue	Common Venue	Common Venue
35 York University Caribbean Restaurant Heights Restaurant  Caribbean Caribbean		Caribbean Restaurant	Vegetarian / Vegan Restaurant	Tea Room	Eastern European Restaurant	Fish Market	Fruit & Vegetable Store	Gluten- free Restaurant	Gourmet Shop	Greek Restaurant	Health Food Store
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104 North St.James Caribbean Town Restaurant		Caribbean Restaurant	Market	Vegetarian / Vegan Restaurant	Health Food Store	Eastern European Restaurant	Fish Market	Fruit & Vegetable Store	Gluten- free Restaurant	Gourmet Shop	Greek Restaurant



# **CLUSTERING SUMMARY**

Cluster #->	One	Two	Three	Four
Neighbourhoods	5	21	23	7
Venues	9	101	107	27
Most common venues	Caribbean/Greek	Juice /smoothie/tea	Sushi	Vegetarian
	Vegetarian/vegan	Middle Eastern	Salad/Vegetarian/vegan	Tea/Juice/smoothie
	tea Room	Sushi	Greek/Caribbean	Health food/organic
Max Population	34805	31180	65913	31340
Min Population	10360	7804	7865	11785
Max HFI	47	50	52	47
Min HFI	27	20	18	32
HFI range	20	30	34	15
Max cluster patterns	3	9	10	13
per neighbourhood				

Table 1: Summary of Cluster Results



## FACTOR SUMMARY

#### • TARGETS

- COMPETITION TOP 3 CATEGORIES\*
- HIGH HFI
- LOW VAHR\*
- HIGH POPULATION
- DEMOGRAPHICS\*

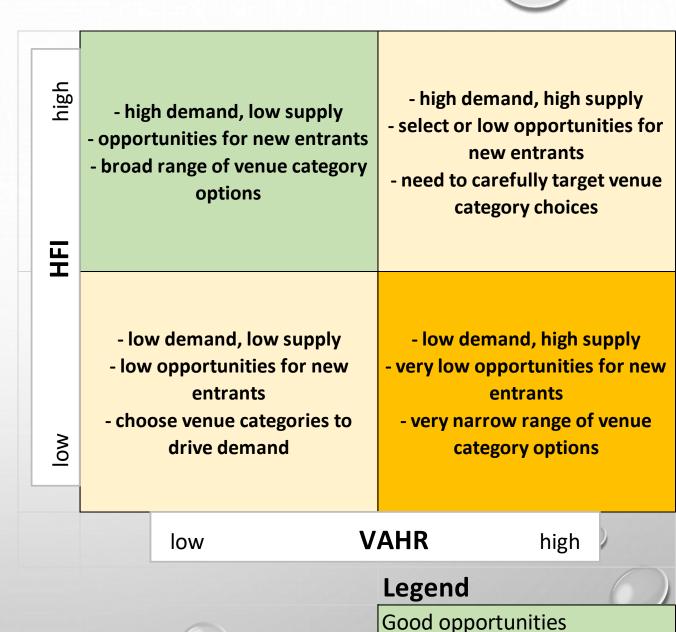
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- TAILOR TO MARKET PENETRATION STRATEGY AND PRODUCT UNIQUENESS
- CPT\*: TARGET HIGH DEMAND, HIGH SUPPLY
   OR
- AVOID DIRECT COMPETITORS
   OR
- PURSUE EASY ENTRY (LOW BARRIERS)



Moderate opportunities

Poor opportunities



#### FACTOR SUMMARY

- POPULATION/DEMOGRAPHICS
  - HIGH POPULATION GREATER OPPORTUNITY?
  - NUMBER OF VENUES EMBRACE OR AVOID COMPETITION
  - POPULATION TO VENUE RATIO IDENTIFY HIGHER RATIO FOR OPPORTUNITIES
- TOP VENUES
  - EMBRACE DIRECT COMPETITION AIM AT SAME TOP THREE
  - AVOID DIRECT COMPETITION SEEK SIMILAR CATEGORIES BUT NOT SAME
  - AVOID COMPETITION MARKET DEVELOPMENT
  - IDENTIFY COMPLEMENTARY VENUES DISSIMILAR BUT SAME MARKET DEMAND CHARACTERISTICS



#### **FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

- TOPOGRAPHICS & DEMOGRAPHICS ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
  - POPULATION DENSITY
  - AGE DISTRIBUTION
  - ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
  - ROAD NETWORKS
  - PUBLIC AMENITIES
  - ATTRACTIONS
  - GEOGRAPHY
- MARKET STRATEGY MODEL
  - INCORPORATE EXISTING BUSINESS MODELS



#### CONCLUSION

- UNIQUE DATA MERGES LEADS TO UNIQUE INSIGHT POTENTIAL
  - HFI DATA, FOURSQUARE VENUES, AND VENUE HEALTH RATINGS
- VISUALS HIGHLIGHT OPPORTUNITIES
  - CHOROPLETH MAPS HIGHLIGHT DEMAND AND SUPPLY LOCATION OPPORTUNITIES
  - HISTOGRAMS DIFFERENTIAL HEALTH DISTRIBUTIONS ACROSS NEIGHBOURHOODS
- CLUSTERING
  - IDENTIFIES SIMILAR/DIFFERENT VENUES BY CATEGORY
- OTHER FACTORS CONTRIBUTE TO LOCATION DECISION FRAMEWORK