**Interview Information**

16 February 2021

Google Meets, 10am

Personal Information

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| Name/pseudonym | Juanita |
| Age | 59 (born in the 1960s) |
| Sex | Female |
| Highest level of Education | Masters |
| Occupation | Information Specialist |
| Relevance | Key informant interview |

Alet grew up in Alberton. According to Alett, City Deep use to be a mining town before the Market moved there in 1974. The area was surrounded by several Portuguese gardens whom she suspect sold their produce at the Market as well as local markets that opened such as Vaal and Roodeport market.

When she was growing up her family brought fresh produce from the local deli, general owned by a Lebanese or Portuguese family – a basic mom and pop store. The produce was the freshest and she kept buying from these stores until she relocated to Pretoria. In Pretoria, Alett bought from the local vendors she would find in the street as “they had the most freshest stuff” but she has since stopped.

Alet is a middle-aged white woman who is aware of the significant contribution of informal traders to the feeding of people living in cities.