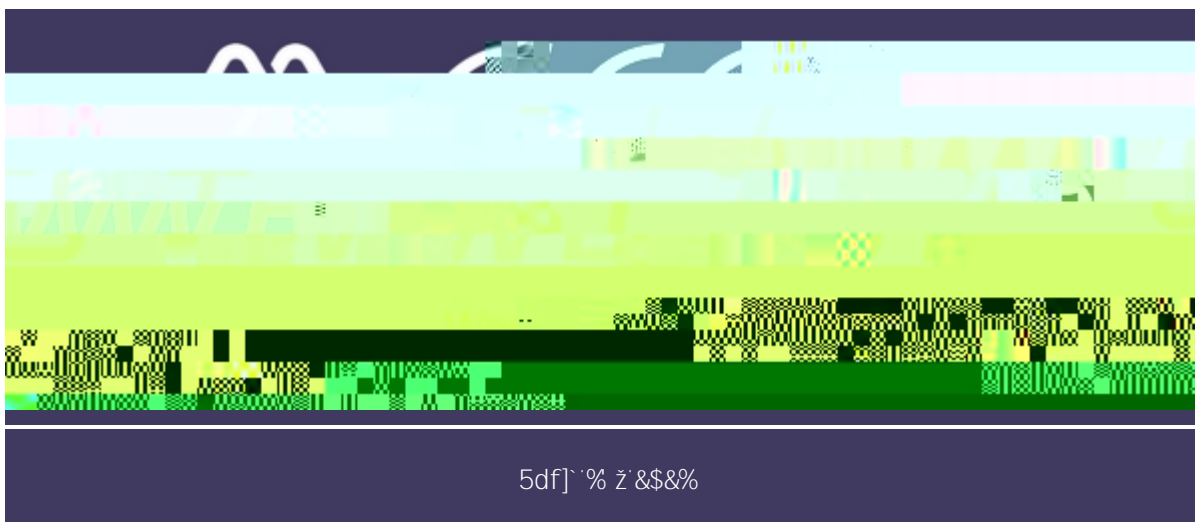


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## In the Spotlight



April 22 is Earth Day. To celebrate, we wanted to showcase and celebrate women who are botanists!

Leigh Joseph is an ethnobotanist who has done research on Squamish traditional plant medicines, traditional foods, and culturally related exercise and how they might help type 2 diabetes. You can learn more about her research [here](#). She was also on our [podcast](#) and part of our [In Plain Sight](#) photography exhibit at Science World.

Beatrix Potter, while best known as a children's author, was also a botanist. She studied fungi at the Royal Botanical Gardens in Kew. Drawing mushrooms helped her to become a talented illustrator. Learn more about her in our [blog post](#).

# Events

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