

Community Conversations



Mission: "...build strong communities through resident participation"

Goal: Identify how residents define *sense of community*.

Project Aim: Determine recommendations for Mutual Housing to enhance *sense of community*.

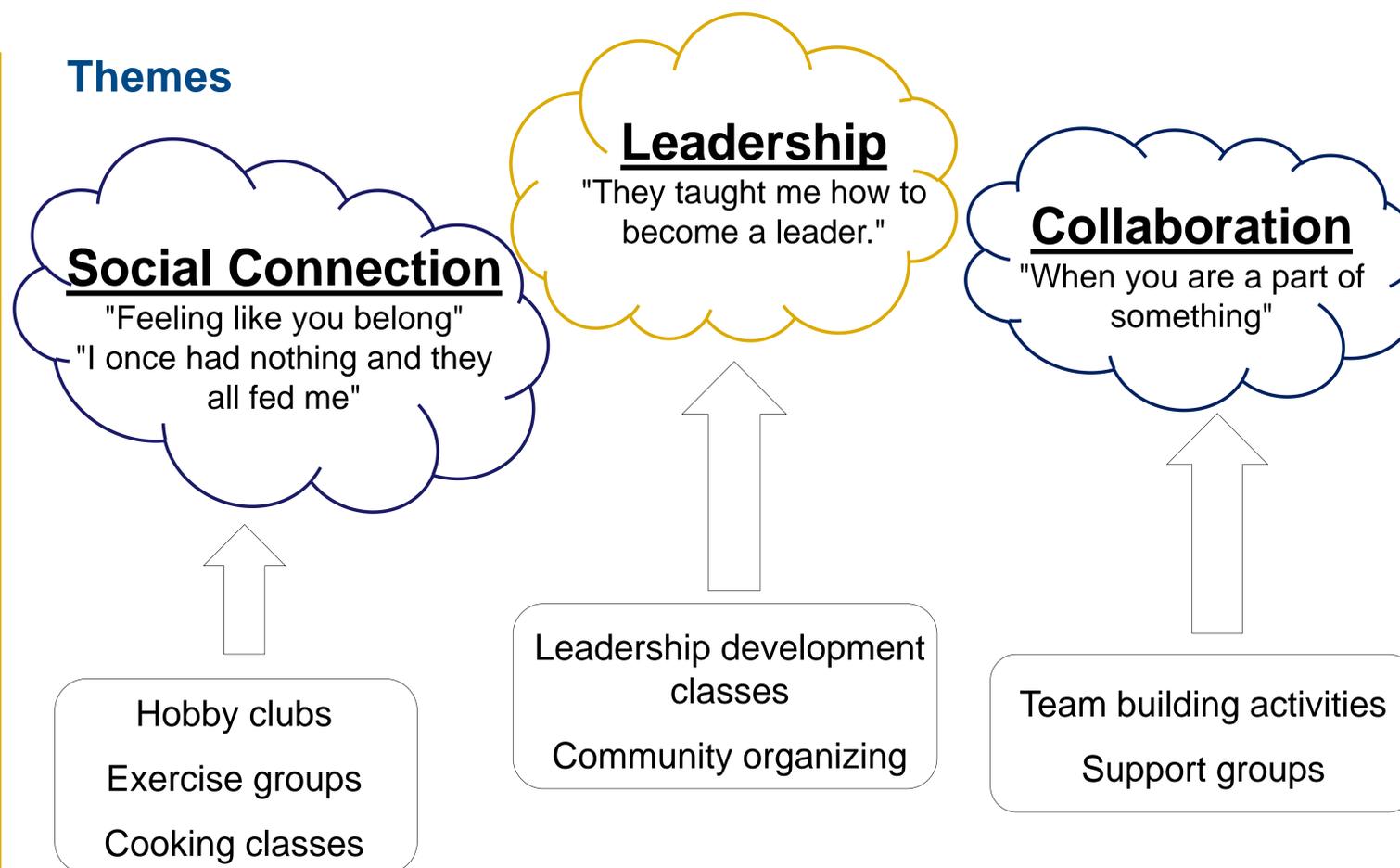
Project Design

- Recruitment
- Focus Groups
- Key informant interview
- Interview guide
- Community Sites:



- Norwood
- Owendale
- Sky Park

Themes



Interview Guide



Needs Fulfillment:
How does this community help fulfill your needs?

Membership Belonging:
What ways does this community make you feel you belong here?

Influence:
How do you inform someone of an idea, suggestion, issue, concern, or question you have about your community?

Emotional Connection:
What has the community done in the past or present that has affected you or touched you and in what ways?

Recommendations

- Framework for Sense of Community- feelings of responsibility for a community is under-theorized and an unrepresented aspect of the experience in community in current operationalizations

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