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positive experiences in community	1					
We co-create our culture, which supports us as individuals or persons, and all the benefits that result in all spheres.		1				
Providing for the things you need and want to do during your time off work.			1			
the advantages of having connections i.e. access to services and needs			1	1		
the whole is richer than each of us, alone				1		
That a shared vision and resultant efforts enrich the world in a way that ensures a diminishing of	1			1		
A community will be in a better/healthier place because of the actions of a group of people or a single person, who is acting in the intention of improving the quality of life for that community.				1		
charity					1	
like minded individuals supporting and encouraging each other, looking out for each other, helping each other, building relationships, caring for the local environment together		1		1		
Something that is done is a benefit to the community eg. block parent sign	1					
strength through inte-connectedness. a community whether small like the homeless community in Abbotsford, the larger community that is Abbotsford, the larger community that is Canada or the over reaching community that is humanity is made up of inter-connectedness. In a healthy community these interconnections serve as conduits for help and support to flow among the membership that		1				
The term "the benefit of community" means the positive consequence of being connected to a larger circle beyond family and home.						
movement, inclusion, diversity						1
others caring		1				
Everyone gains and learns		1				
how does or can the community enhance your well being?		1				
the improvements that a group of people working together can do to improve neighbourhoods				1		
the goods things	1					
Anything that makes people happier to live there - whether it's an environmental improvement (more tree planting, fewer cars) or a place where we can walk to the things we need and want - like shopping, entertainment, work, etc.	1		1	1		
a group of people working together to create a wholesome, safe and prosperous place to live, work	1			1		
pride, safety, fun, happiness	1					
improvement				1		
Creation of a harmonious life experience.					1	
people working together and having access to things			1	1		
the positive outcomes to be had from the network of people with whom you have contact	1	1				
what you get when you belong to a group		1				
synergistic effect when people come together - how it can be better for everyone		1		1		



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When I give to community I receive from community.		1				
support that encourages/allows me to contribute because I feel comfortable, needed & appreciated		1				1
doing something that the community will increase its opportunity to become strong, vibrant and better support its members				1		
It means that there is an infinite benefit that comes from people working together.		1		1		
The absolute base of the issue is that we all are interconnected. We can't separate out what is good for my family and give two hoots about everyone else. We need to think of our community as our extended family, and therefore all the good we can do is for the benefit of community.		1				
working with others to help everyone				1		
Makes life easier, neighbours look after each other, services, water etc, roads, footpaths supplied			1	1		
I get something I need from the community that helps me in some way		1				
One of the above benefits listed is felt by many		1				
Nothing					1	
support both on a formal basis (services) and informal (friends, co-workers)		1				
I feel at home, able to move in my world, there are opportunities and if I get stuck someone will help		1				1
the gifts that are exchanged through participation with others - mutual sharing with resultant		1				
the benefits that come from being in a community... I guess that isn't very helpful, but it seems pretty self-evident as a phrase	1					
Supportive social networks- an asset		1				
the benefit of community means that the whole --community is much greater than the sum of the parts		1		1		
Affirmation and belonging						1
creating a space for harmony with and difference from those around me in a respectful and supportive way		1				1
advantages of belonging to a group of supportive people		1				
we all gain when we work to build community		1		1		
The benefit of community means having a group of people with whom one feels a sense of belonging and comfort.						1
That communities help me to feel connected and less alone in the world		1				1
The community gets something out of whatever is being talked about. This can be physical or socially or economically.			1	1		
those who live and work with the wellness of the whole as the priority	1	1				
the support a community can give you		1				
what communities have to offer (i.e., security, diversity, times to share/laugh, perhaps even trust)			1			1
the value of a group		1				
Having and building positive relationships that support strong, sustainable and healthy experiences		1		1		
Working in numbers or clusters around an issue or just to live...matters...the whole Margaret Mead quote would be good here.				1		
Everyone has a sense of belonging and contribution to the greater good	1					1
positive impact of being part of something bigger, with greater resilience	1					
a place to feel like you belong or are accepted in						1
it's what happens when community works - people who live in it are supported						1
ways that connections among people can work positively for them	1	1				

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- the ability to do and achieve more than alone and more than the sum of the parts - along the lines of Robert Putnam and even Marxist thought, we are more fully human when we are connected in spirit and solidarity to others rather than isolated and segmented.

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people and environment that make your life better	1					
a good thing for the people who live in a neighbourhood	1					
Harder to define for me... It implies that being part of a community has a value added component whereby one's life is enhanced	1	1				
relationships, not lonely, diversity, together, larger than oneself	1	1				1
The positive attributes of where we live.	1					
supporting and getting support from my neighbours, visiting, security, respecting each others opinions		1				1
To me, the benefit of community is the greater opportunity to learn, progress, share and celebrate when you are connected with others who have different and refreshing perspectives from yourself.				1		1
the gifts received from belonging						1
Gaining something from the people in the community for the community		1				
being in a place where whatever happens to community happens to me and whatever happens to me happens to community		1				
a preferred place to be that will strengthen our quality of life, enhance our contribution and sense of everyone wins	1	1				
The positive outcomes of belonging to a community	1					
it means that the whole community gains something	1					
Gifts given by the community					1	
Having the great resource of others to assist in helping one reach an individual or community goal. Peace, safety, and sense of belonging.				1		1
What you get out of being part of a community- how you are better as a result of your 'membership'		1				
comfort						1
Individuals and/or groups (including all members of a community) receive the benefit of community in that they derive positive outcomes and or gains from belonging to that community. There is also mutual benefit among communities as a result of the others' existence.		1				
All the good we get from living in community	1					
what I can gain from connections		1				
a sense of belonging, of being comfortable with the people around you. The well being that comes from social interaction						1
knowing and being known - contributing and sharing for common benefit		1				1
qa comm;unity that produces oostitvie feedback and service and one in which you can engage in positive activity	1	1				
not necessarily decisions made for me personally but best for the larger group	1					
value of belonging						1
what you recieve by being part of a group		1				
enhancements derived from belonging to a community		1				
it means the good that is realized by individuals as well as by the whole group in a specific but loosely and perhaps chnaging group of people.	1	1				
I am better off because of people in my circle, whom I can ask for help, or offer help to		1				
To better and make stronger				1		
Ways that communities improve life for people.	1					
to aid, or enhance a community		1				
A mutual sharing and/or organizing of resources, the advantage of which favors the pursuit of wellness		1				

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Means a healthy happy community	1					
the good that comes from having a community of interest	1					
group of people who are better off because of their connection to something bigger	1	1				
connections, support, a better everyday		1				
something that will benefit many people in a physical setting or having a common interest/purpose	1					
Good support networks for growth and security	1					
Something that is of assistance to the community.		1				
my life is richer because I live with in and through my communities		1				
Something that would improve the lives of people belonging to a community.		1				
the whole is bigger /more effective / than the separate parts; minimizing isolation of people	1					
those positive things which come from belonging	1					1
Good and positive- with the people you love, like and admire	1					
You gain and prosper from knowing others in the community in a "variety" of areas anywhere from social to recreational activities especially when children are involved.	1		1			1
there are definitely advantages to community and that we really feel that something is wrong without a sense of community with others.		1				
What will be most useful for the community as a whole.	1					
means that greater purposes are served because of the circle larger than self	1					
a place where I feel "whole"						1
Creating a feeling of well-being and belonging						1
what community contributes to my well-being: emotional, social, physical, financial						1
how I can help others and what I may gain from the experience		1				
sense of belonging and social support						1
My connection to my social environment that helps me or hinders me achieving my purpose		1				1
the way we are all uplifted by a strong commitment to each other and to our physical and natural	1	1				
- gains or improvements which benefit all people in a group, and that benefit the environment that the people spend their time in. - wholistic growth	1					
the help arising from being with a group of people with whom I share a sense of belonging or an interest		1				
the positive side effects that spin out from the relationships experienced in community	1	1				
the feelings of support and shared interest, passion of a group of individuals				1		1
The "benefit of community" suggests that an individual's life experience is enhanced by participation or membership in a particular group.		1				
that being part of a community creates opportunity for me to become involved if I wish, that being part of a community means I have support, that we have some common purpose together		1				1
that the community obtains something	1					
Danger. Benefit implies calculus, I'm not sure that we should speak about community in those terms.					1	
how we work together and grow together the enhancement of lives				1		
See question 1.					1	
The positive aspects of connecting with people, building relationships.		1				
being in a place where there is a positive atmosphere and interactions are positive and helpful to those	1					
what can I do within the community that I can not do alone? the social security and ease of meeting my goals that I don't have when alone	1					1
That if we all take responsibility by being inclusive & accepting everyone will benefit from it.	1					1
a place that we can call home						1

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Where one gains something by being part of the group. The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.	1	1				
connecting with others to influence and improve quality of life for whole community	1	1				
the advantage of being connected and rooted in something meaningful, vibrant and larger than the	1	1				
being able to share something meaning to a group of people		1				
Enhancement of the individual's state through participation with others		1				
the above 2 pretty much conflated for me					1	
means that being part of community, or the existence of community is something positive for people	1					
the different ways (emotionally, psychologically, socially, physically) in which your life is enhanced by our (self or through others) involvement in communal life.	1	1				
something that contributes to the greater good, to the common good of a group of people, not just an	1					
that people living in a neighbourhood have a sense of belonging and that everyone looks out for each other		1				1
How those around me and with me interact for the mutual success of each other		1				
Better for the whole community however defined	1					
There is something in it for all of us	1					
Working together for the good of everyone	1			1		
Means that good will result for the community, specifically for the members that comprise that community.	1					
the benefit of community is the sense of being part of something larger than yourself, a sense of belonging	1					1
support, sense of belonging, reliability, dependability		1				1
The benefit of community means that people with a shared identity will be more secure and will generally be better off than those who are isolated.	1	1				
The sense of belonging that comes from common, shared experience		1				1
when someone receives positive outcomes from working with a group or operating in a group not much. Maybe the support of community-based services	1	1				
A place to be with something in it for me			1			
make me feel at home, safe, contented		1				1
Something that would improve the community	1					
for the best interest of the community	1					
Belonging, comfort, safety, celebration.						1
Support through good and not so good times		1				
All those positive things that come from engaging with others, a place where you are witnessed or seen by others. Friendship mutual support and caring		1				1
a group of people positively impacted by the inter-dependence provided by living in a community	1					1
improving lives of people, including clean communities, diversity and social support - emotional, financial, environmental	1		1			1
the larger good, a good thing, helpful to some	1	1				
nothing					1	
Benefit of community would be friendship, companionship, activities, safety, protection, assistance						1
two things come to mind: 1 - For the betterment of a community 2 - The capacity of a collective group to make a contribution to a goal or purpose	1			1		
how that specific community helps me		1				
I get something by being a part of something		1				

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Social safety net.					1	
something that is good for everyone within a community	1					
how I support others and they support me, safety, friendship		1				1
it means that individuals gain from connecting themselves to the larger whole that surrounds them	1	1				
the community to which I belong will provide something to enrich, put meaning, or support into my life.		1				
- the good things that a sense of belonging brings to both individuals and groups. These good things are helpful for all members of the community, even though some are less aware of how it is helpful. - often we don't realize the true benefit of community until we experience its vacancy; or loneliness.	1	1				
advantages gained by people living / working / sharing resources together		1				
something I gain benefit from through the community		1				
an advantage of living, belonging		1				1
making something better, important to you, important to family				1		
The value added to my life by being/belonging to a community						1
the community will gain something	1					
well-being						1
the good outcomes to me of belonging in a community(ties)	1					1
all of the positive things i can take away from being in my community, like friends and safety and a feeling of home	1					1
altruistic, giving, thinkig beyond oneself	1	1				
my extended family will enhance my life		1				
our interdependent lives		1				
advantage of the share experience		1				
that there is something to gain from being associated with a community	1					
Social inclusion, health, well being, crime prevention						1
by belonging to a group that has a common idea, goal, or sense of place, each member gains something positive as a result	1	1				1
advantage of inclusiveness. I never thought of this before.						1
The gain (emotional, practical etc.) I recieve from interdependance with those around me.	1	1				
something that benefits the group of people living in a region	1					
something good for the whole community to get	1					
- a positive impact to more than one person - note: community can be defined on a micro (individual) and macro (group) level.	1					
A connection to a wider, richer human experience that accepts my gifts, nourishes me and enlivens me.		1				1
for the betterment, build a healthy, safe community	1			1		
the benefit of community, I guess that phrase means that there are deserving and undeserving people in the World, and the community is a benefit, and in my definition of benefit, it is only entitled to some, so therefore only some people are priviledged enough to benefit from community.					1	
acceptance, shared thinking, shared values within a group		1				
to gain the feeling of being apart of something that feels comforting - loving						1
An improved life		1				
enhances the community/inclusive	1					1
The rewards that you received from living/being in a place that is safe and in which you feel connected		1				1
discussion, engagemnt, action		1		1		
The gains and advantages we receive by working together that we could not attain individually.	1	1				

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a prescribed set of advantages that accrue to an individual because of a geographic location or/and a web of relationships	1	1				
sharing and looking after each other		1				
makes the place you live a better place to be.	1					
safe, warm place to call home						1
holistic (multifaceted) belonging, inclusion of all people,						1
services, friendships, resources			1			1
that belonging to others is in some way good for me		1				
The benefit of community means to me all the good things, both expected and unexpected, that I receive by living in a community. This includes all my expectations of community (as noted in #1), as well as the surprises and intangibles that community brings.	1					
strength and clarity and something good based on the expressed desires of the community	1					
programming and working toward bettering community	1			1		
belonging and living with people that work towards shared goals				1		1
strength in numbers				1		
Reaching and sustaining connectedness and belonging in the place where I live or the place I work/make a career		1				1
something that improves circumstances and opportunities for individuals and conditions for all.		1				
help, sense of belonging, power to make change				1		1
Addition or at least support to the community's stock of social capital.						1
Inclusion, learning, a sense of belonging that must be extended to everyone or no-one benefits; exchange of kindnesses, favours, and even services; a common eye to the good of all; standing up to	1	1				1
To me this means the benefit of living and working together with others who are have mutual interests and needs and can support each other.		1				
how commnity aides me to have a better life or a better society		1				
Mutual support and reward.		1				
Collective organizing for the greater good. Having a support system	1					
means that everyone will have an opportunity to experience a better living environment.	1					
what a community can bring to your personal life to make easier, more interesting, more fun		1				
belonging to a community is a good thing						1
Benefit to the collective	1					
safety						1
quality of life					1	
Positiveness associated with belonging	1					1
a state of being which respects individuals as part of a whole		1				
how i've gained or grown from those i have connected to		1				
It is good to beable to count on individuals from your community		1				
insurance people I can rely upon when in need		1				
people who enhance your interests, support your interests etc.		1				
What I gain from a particular gathering of souls		1				
Having a richer life because of my connections and contact with other people with whom I share		1				
Support!		1				

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it means having connections, not being alone, feeling supported or knowing where to go to get support or give support when needed, it means strength in numbers; multicultural, multigenerational experiences--just a few thoughts.		1				1
for mutual and common good of people and environment and culture, and economy of a "group" who identify with one another		1				
belonging to these multiple spaces enriches my life--I am 'more' for belonging		1				1
the ways in which community can be seen as an active and positive support to someone		1				
how our connections improve our experiences of life		1				
support for disadvantaged folk, collective wisdom, mutual support		1				
If I change this to "what does community give": multiple points of view, creativity, action, rejuvenation, all of the points in question 1., surprise, self-awareness, testing, communication a sense of belonging		1				
gift and reward of being connected, associated to friends, supporters, alliances and family		1				1
richer lives from positive living together	1					
Inclusiveness.						1
To me, "the benefit of community" means "I am not an island" or "I do not have to choose to be an island." It means the gifts that I gain as part of a broader community, which I could not get for myself alone. It also means gifts that come as surprises. And since my definition of community means taking on the good and the bad, and working through to resolution with honesty, integrity and hard work, it contains my belief that good learning / good things can come out of difficult circumstances or a difficult relationship, as long as there is respect and an honest attempt to work through issues, and something that rewards the people in relationship either individually or collectively		1		1		
The benefit of Community is to build strong relationships out of which members of the community can work together and learn from one another(and make an impact on the society or culture around them.)		1		1		
supportive, permanent, security						1
the positive aspects of not being a lone ranger		1				
A place of connections and blessings	1	1				
that everyone receives something	1					
It gives life a purpose and a meaning...	1					
benefit of community means the betterment of individuals or groups of individuals that comes about because of their involvement in community		1				
a healthy overall impact on the well-being of connections and ability/capacity of groups to be a source of health / well-being	1	1				
Same as above but the impact might be much wider - benefit used in this way seems to imply a	1					
Positive feelings, things that come out of working together	1					
the value of interaction and collaboration		1				
community is important to daily life	1					
sharing, communicating, building a better environment.	1					
The positive side of working together on a common vision.	1			1		
All persons receive something good for all	1					

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The strength that community brings in improving the lives of all who participate worthwhile to community and those who live there	1	1				
the value of collective, togetherness	1	1				
how we gain from being part of a larger group		1				
The extension of my family, where the provision of perqs comes from my participation rather than a direct goal of impact imposed on me, thoughtful, broad and different for me than for another		1				
a place where people help each other out, friendly, safe, relatively free from crime, sharing resources		1				1
What we give and/or receive		1				
The whole is better than the sum of its parts	1					
How the whole is supported, gives back, embodies the circular natures of life	1					
a supportive network						1
2 way street...individuals come together to to share as community; whole community shares with		1				
by being part of this community I get some of my needs met		1				
supportive, unconditional acceptance						1
Positive additions to my life by way of either where I live or what groups that I am associated with		1				
due to ones association with this group I am a better person and am reinforced and reenergized to		1				
That there is a reward to be part of this community. Tangible rewards could be that for living in the community is that you have an appreciating asset in your home, access to good schools and neighbours who share your values. Intangible rewards are peace of mind that you live or part of a safe community, where you and your neighbours get along and share enjoyment of each others achievements.		1				1
something that helps the place that I call "home" grow						1
that I feel good at home						1
Salutary impacts that arise from a sense of connectedness. The impacts may arise purely from the sense of connectedness, but are likely to be amplified via choices resulting from the connectedness.		1				
working together; teamwork				1		
working for the greater good of the members.	1			1		
how lives will be improved by being a part of a community as defined above	1					
Value in connecting		1				
collectively resources are pooled to enable meaningful relationships that assist us in adapting to meet changing threats and opportunities	1	1				
Becoming better by sharing with others and supporting others and being supported by others	1	1				
feeling connected to a group of people and a place/location, value added to my life through community	1	1				
belonging to a community adds value to someone or something	1					
quality of life added by belonging						1
positive outcomes from actions of engaged people.	1					
as a result of community someone from (or not) that community having more of what is valued	1					
first impression I think of welfare benefits- handouts. second impression, we would die without the benefit of community and I mean that literally. No person can provide all they need without others		1				
other people in the community are providing something good to me or another person		1				
the sense of security (insecurity for some) from knowing where I am and where I can turn for help		1				1

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Inclusion Belonging Support						1
location and services			1			
advantages of living with others	1	1				
enhancement of life from those around me		1				
as above + sharing joy and hardship		1				
Something that has a positive impact on a group of people or improves the ability of the community to act.	1					
To me the benefit of community is about having social needs met. Connecting with others in a		1				
Improvement in my status related to the reasons I am connecting to a specific community.		1				1
A community that ADDS to my feeling of value and belonging to it						1
exchange point of view, shared experience, help and be helped		1				
- the best options for the larger group, the most appropriate decision or choice for the larger diaspora		1				
Accessibility to programs and services to improve the quality of life for communities			1			
that there is value to being part of a community	1					
an activity or individual or agency etc that benefits - adds something to the community to improve it	1					
helps me to attain my goals (needs) for a sense of belonging and acceptance, as well as, goals and aspirations whether physical, social, emotional or spiritual		1				1
Achieving 'belonging' is a need fulfilled as in Maslow's hierarchy of needs						1
a group of people working together is greater than the sum of its parts - synergies	1					
For the good of the group	1					
something that will enhance the quality of life for everyone in the community	1					
Mutuality, a good that is shared. Also, everyday acts of giving and getting which distribute wellbeing more equitably.	1	1				
"The benefit of community" means an act or series of actions that positively affect and impact the overall composition of the community. Community in this sense could be a particular demographic, sector or collective of like-minded individuals. The benefit is most often mutual in nature and contains a far-reaching, sustainable aspect to it.	1					
provision of elements necessary for living, shopping, learning and earning.			1			
nothing					1	
the way healthy communities can provide people with opportunities to contribute, feel included and work towards common goals		1				1
something that positively supports people, places and organizations	1					
the good that comes out of people caring about one another	1	1				
By being part of something larger or giving part of ones identity to community, an individual who is part of the community receives benefits= support, sense of belonging etc.		1				1
long lasting					1	
It means that I am better off		1				
- shared work - shared reward		1		1		
sharing caring						1
this means to me that when something (either inside or outside) the community happens that affects the community, the result is linked to an improvement or sharing of gains with the community.	1					
A reciprocal, positive relationship in which the values of #1 shine through, e.g., working together for the betterment of all people and our environment.	1					

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The rewards (emotional/social/financial) that we get out of belonging to a group.	1	1				
something of value to the people in a community	1					
the benefits are recipricol, each person helps each other and they grow and experiance life along the		1				
achieve more as a group and each member thrives	1					
the utility of connectedness		1				
opportunities to learn / to contribute safety a feeling that I matter		1				1
having a healthy environment to live your life; a base for your life	1					
how being interconnected and embracing it brings improvements in your life conditions		1				
what improves or betters the community as determined by the community	1					
When people come together and each one contributes and each one gains in return		1				
enhancing community members' quality of life	1					
- receiving a bonus within the community - unexpected or expected gifts (sometimes untangible gifts)		1		1		
when being a part of a community - working with others for a shared goal to improve the quality of life						
belonging; safety; familiarity; assistance; friends		1				1
personal enrichment from others and service to others		1				
The results of working together with people in my community, but it doesn't even have to be big. It can be as simple as my neighbour picking up my mail while I'm away, or as big as having a major roadway shifted so that the neighbourhood deals with less noise and air pollution.	1			1		
Diversity, inclusiveness, mind-expanding, supportive, opportunities to contribute, pleasure		1				1
the idea of people working together to obtain a result for their efforts and the giving back to their group.	1					
important for ones balance in life						1
improves the health of the community	1					
having support of others around me						1
Good. For me, my purpose as a human being is to contribute to the development of community so the benefit of community is that it allows me to become what I should become.	1	1				
how the community gains, becoomes better	1					
the good that comes to all from shared work and shared achievement	1			1		
sense of place, grounding, awareness of challenges and strenghts of the community, hopefully an understanding of the issues and features of the community, recognizing opportunities for improvement and potential perils					1	
sense of belonging to a group with a common purpose, understanding and that the group moves forward in its goals						1
the positive outcome of individuals doing something together	1			1		
something gained, of value, by being connected to others in the place where I live	1	1				
something that is helpful to where i live	1					
the gift of reliance on others, of sharing good things, dividing bad things.		1				
it means that i feel that i belong and i have a place that i fit.						1
enhancement of security, sense of belonging and connection with likeminded others		1				1
it means a halthy place to live that puts children first	1					
for the most part I think we choose to self select into community so the benefit of community are the returns that accrue to my quality of life on the basis of my choice to self select into a community.		1				
what can be gained from connections and participation		1				
making one's community better				1		
-favourable aspects that are received by belonging to a community		1				
whole is greater than the sum of its parts	1					

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a sense of belonging, a beautiful place to live, strong friendships and supports for all when they need it with the opportunity to give back when they can. A true community means everyone is using the talents & gifts they have to contribute to a greater whole and they have the freedom to ask for support when they need it so that we have a society that relies on each other rather than Gov't & institutions for our help. The benefit of a real Community means everyone has real support when they need it, the way they need it and at the time they need it. It means that the community decides on its own needs so that solutions are found that truly reflect the nature of the problem and address it in a	1	1				1
belonging to a community and feeling a part of it will benefit one's sense of self.		1				1
if we all give, share, co-operate, support, accept (community), we all get back (benefit) - peace of mind, safety, support, co-operate,		1				1
Lucky or fortunate to live within a community. In living together with others, it is good and of value to me through support and safety		1				
Benefit of community is the goodness (people, green space, all those types of things) that is offered from within to affect members. sometimes an act of giving, sometimes an act of being and	1	1				
Meeting or exceeding the needs of the community to make it a better place to live	1					
the synergistic effect of coming together, more than just the sum of the parts	1					
Being part of community means that life is improved	1					
the priviledge and results of a social construct	1					
what individuals/groups gain by identifying with a community.	1					
Reward community receives as a result of a effort or change.	1					
positive contribution from belonging and connecting	1	1				1
Security of my Family	1					
Having good things come out of the community you belong to	1					
protection and power of combined effort as opposed to single effort		1				
belonging						1
- the good things that come out of being part of a larger group	1					
lucky to have each other looking out for each other		1				
A collective of diverse perceptions & opinions that eventually promote mutual advantages to everyone		1				
positive outcomes that result when people come together	1	1				
to me, the benefit of community means the way in which these interactions of belonging result in a "good" outcome either for individuals or the collective	1					1
The luxury of having a supportive group of individuals available to assist and support.		1				1
healthy secure environment						1
richness of life, mutual support, not alone, advantage, extended family		1				1
The positive changes resulting from the relationships among people in a community	1	1				
The positive contributory elements that come with a sense of community	1					
something that will add to or enhance a collection of people	1					
the group that makes up the defined community brings all of it components to me and my life		1				
the good that community brings	1					
Something (tangible or not) that makes a group of people who are living together have better quality of life.	1	1				
What we all gain as a result of having a community of support in whatever way(s) that plays out. Safer, more vibrant neighbourhoods; people feeling connected vs. isolated.	1					

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Where we contribute to bringing out the best in each other, and contribute to intentionally creating and environment that supports growth and development.		1				
the deeper needs that derive from collaboration, sharing, working together...		1				
People caring about common concerns		1				
Partnerships that contribute to the building of a better environment locally		1				
something mutually beneficial for community and me		1				
that the community has and sees the rewards of....					1	
It's not about me only...it's the greater good.	1					
build safer, integrated, care, sensitive, acceptance, tolerance, supportive and progresive development.				1		1
the community gains something good- all members are of the community benefit from a program,	1					
There are positive results for being and acting connected to each other for everyone involved.	1	1				
- what we gain by being connected with others		1				
means being able to survive with the help of other people		1				
the community wins, is somehow bettered and made better able to support and enrich the lives of the people living within it.	1					
"Benefit of community" means increased community satisfaction, holistically.	1					
social support, breakdown in isolation						1
Improved quality of living in my space	1					
something that promotes and enhances the well-being toward you and your local area.	1					
that by participating in community my life is richer. Belonging, sharing taking part adds value to my life and that of those around me.		1				1
feeling good and belonging to my community						1
feeling a sense of belonging and support beyond my immediate family and friends						1
It means that a problem was solved, identified, or addressed and brought into the public forum without territoriality or political interference, but is frankly addressed with all its warts, so that the community itself can implement a change.				1		
Enrichment and synergies not available if we were all just individuals acting independently		1				
supports, enthusiasm, motivation, friendships, not-isolated		1				
taken care of		1				
improvement of quality of life for all through mutual caring and support	1	1				
positive outcomes from engaging with people who have something in common	1	1				
working together to continue to develop to our full potential as a group				1		
support, neighbours, safety,		1				1
people to talk to and from whom I gain support and ideas and information		1				
An amalgam of above responses.					1	
benefit of community refers to something that has a positive outcome for everyone - not just those directly involved	1					
feeling secure in my surroundings being involved and having a high quality of life		1				1
The added value to your life that arises from being part of a community.	1	1				
makes the community a better place, helps strengthen it.	1					
the plus - positive aspects of belonging	1					1
Receiving or providing support to/from those in our immediate circles, our larger communities or around the world.		1				

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A place where you find hope						1
Inclusion of all, acceptance adaption and tolerance						1
It is in our best interest to live in a group. That our lives are enriched by making meaningful connections with others.		1				
value in terms of relationships		1				
a sense of belonging; sanctuary and collective						1
protection, the strength of being with others		1				1
something that is done that would enhance either the standard of living or the sense of cohesiveness of a community				1		
Trust						1
Giving and receiving		1				
living in surroundings that support optimal health and well-being - from all perspectives (physical and			1			
Gift of friendship.						1
The positive side of the equation. Truly belonging to a community includes a number of obligations, some of which can feel onerous at times. The benefit of community is that conglomeration of pay-offs (tangible and intangible) that together make up the incentive to belong		1				
A community will allow and provide an advantage to an individual or group to develop or grow		1				
Connection. Practical help. Problems solved. Lessons learned. Stories to tell.		1				
Connection		1				
Community serves to make possible life at the highest for all of its parts.	1					
the opportunity that connections with others presents		1				
Enjoying where I live (good, clean environment) and being able to relate to and support the people in it.		1	1			
What is gained from belonging to a community-and what we do for the good of the whole. We both gain the benefits of belonging to a communioty and benefit the community by belonging to it.		1				1
the collective assets of a community in terms of its people and environment	1		1			
Gaining the old quilt.					1	
an essential part of my peace of mind and sense of self ; the support needed for marginalized peoples to move onward and upward...		1				1

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Feeling of not being alone, of being part of something - whether playing a sport or coming together with a common cause or as part of a celebration.		1				
reduced isolation, camaraderie, friendship, shared concerns, safety, sharing		1				1
The advantages gained by becoming an active/passive part of a group.		1				
Safety; cooperation; cleanliness; environmental sustainability/future focus (e.g., there will be water and energy left for the next generation; please note: I have no children)	1					1
Not being alone in the world, the stimulation of being part of a group		1				
The social supports that community can bring to an individual and the collective		1				
Living amongst a community of common minded people.		1				
the value that community adds to my life, to the community and beyond		1				
Means living and working within a community adds value to quality of life.	1	1				
how people who come together have positive relationships if they are on the same page	1	1				
having the support to build on strengths and create new skills				1		1
the common or shared well-being of those with whom i share experience, values aspiration and space		1				1
That everyone comes out better people!	1					
the positive feelings associated with working and socializing with the people around me	1	1				
the value of belonging, identity within relationships, a context for life		1				1
good things I can get from living in a community	1					
comfort						1
The intrinsic gain that one can receive from being a part of a community.	1					
-the happiness associated with developing relationships, living in a mix of commercial & residential spaces, living near parks, etc.		1	1			
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