

Community Assets Social Challenges and Sustainable Development

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Conceptual Foundations of Community

There are two types of social units in which living and nonliving things exist. These units could be smaller or larger, and there is a term that describes both units' collectivity, which is known as community. The community could have something in common in the form of norms, religion, standards, or individuality. Communities also share some places that specifically cover the entire geographical area. For example, it could be a country, township, city, locality, or cybernetic space that is helpful to maintain communication. Long-lasting relations that spread beyond instant genealogical connections also describe a sense of community (James, Nadarajah, Haive, & Stead, 2012).

Community Assets and Developmental Resources

A community has its assets, and these are helpful to maintain the structure and growth of the community. It could be nothing that can maintain the development of the community. One of the most important assets of a community is the person who is living in it and has the ability to transform its structure. Then, there are some physical structures and places, including the school, church, hospital, library, center of recreation, and social club. These are the landmarks of the community and important assets. Then, public transportation, education institutes, communication centers, and different types of businesses are important and outstanding assets of the community.

Social and Developmental Challenges

One of the biggest challenges of a community is to maintain its surroundings and also make some developments without destroying it. People are making numerous education centers and transportation ways, but while doing all these things, the community is being destroyed. It is our responsibility to save the community from such challenges, and we can do so in many ways. There must be opportunities to have an education of residents, surfacing of completely new ideas, and gain buy-in early on. In this way, the community can be prevented from destruction, and these are some of the community's biggest challenges that need solutions for the survival of the community.

The community also faces a challenge if most individuals have no source of income. Also, people having low income are rejected by the community, so most of the unemployed people are there in my

community, and there is a need to overcome this situation. This one is the biggest challenge for my community because it ultimately affects the developmental level of the community. There must be structure orientation in the community so the challenges can be overcome.

The most striking thing about the community is the difference between my community and the neighborhood. It is in the form of development, resources, and education. All these things are lacking in my community. Though in some areas, the ratio of these things is higher than in others, when compared overall with neighborhood communities, there is a lack of resources. In this way, my community is underdeveloped. This one is the most striking thing about my community.

Community Strengths and Local Identity

There are some unexpected facts about my community, too. My community is helpful in meeting the needs of most of the people living there. The land is agricultural land, and most people use it to earn money. The condition of the weather is also in favor of land, so the agricultural profession is one of the main professions in my community, and it is an unexpected thing. Community is the place that carries the person individually, physically, mentally, and emotionally. My community provides space to carry all these things. There must be a suitable land that can carry the burden of you as well as others. My community is also helpful in revealing the gifts and talents of each and every type.

Successful communities pay attention to aesthetics, and my community is one of them. It has control over numerous things, including the control of signs, lots of plants and trees in the street, and roadsides, and it also protects historical places that are viewable by most people. It also encourages new construction in the form of transportation that fits in with the current community. So, the aesthetic quality of my community is positive and beautiful. It encourages tourists to come and visit, but if it is like an ordinary one, then no one would like to visit. My community is unique, so the rate of tourism is also high.

Community Health and Environmental Conditions

Health is the capability of a natural (biological) system to obtain, transform, distribute, allocate, and utilize energy with extreme proficiency that is helpful to perform the functions on a daily basis. Health is the condition or a feeling through which a person realizes that everything is going well and the body is enjoying it while you are working. This is a positive form of health, and if these things don't happen, then it will be negative health. In this case, the body doesn't allow you to work properly and demands more rest than usual. There must be a good diet and healthy routine for the health to be positive.

If the health is good, then the body will be able to perform all kinds of work, including physical, psychological, and social well-being, and not only the nonexistence of disease or illness. There is a strong relationship between health and community. If the community is well, then the person will be

healthy, and if the community is not in favor of health, there will be a disturbance in work. In my community, environmental conditions are not in favor of health. There is a lot of pollution in the form of noise, air, and water. Noise pollution is increasing day by day because of the transportation system.

So it is not in the favor of health. From earlier times, there has been a negative influence on health in the environment. As time passes, it is increasing, and in this way, my community is not healthy. Air pollution is increasing because of the smoke produced by transport, and it is increasing lots of respiratory diseases. Before providing the facilities, human health must be kept in mind, and my community is lacking in this. There is a need to solve these solutions that are not in favor of health or the community. These things are not only affecting human health but also affecting the health of the community. Community health depends upon its beauty, and that is achieved through plants and trees. Pollution is not in favor of community beauty, too, so if it is not in favor of the community, how can it be in favor of individuals living in that community?

Diversity and Community Development

There is a strong relationship between the community and diversity, too. Diversity can be of any form. It could be in the form of different jobs, numerous plantations, and ways of learning. So diversity is the range of different things and materials that collectivity forms a proper community. It is also the variability among living creatures from all foundations containing, entomb alia, extra-terrestrial, marine, and additional aquatic environments and the environmental multiplexes through which they are a portion; this contains diversity surrounded by species, among different species, and of ecosystems. All these things combine together and form a community.

By looking at the previous definition of community and comparing it with today's, it is clear that my community is diverse. Let's take the example of tourism, my community is full of tourists and people love to visit it. The question is, why? The answer is because of its diversity. There are unique places to visit throughout the community, and people from different cultures live there, so it is diverse. So it encourages the tourists to come and visit, and if it is like an ordinary one, then no one would like to visit. My community is unique and diverse, so the rate of tourism is also high.

Recommendations for Sustainable Community Improvement

There are some recommendations that are helpful for the health and diversity of the community. There is a need to use Groovy Green Living. With the help of education, the green idea must be shared among the individuals living in the community. Try to create a healthy environment in your own home, in this way the whole community will be healthier. There is also a need to use your own voice on the issue that is in the favor of your community as well as your health.

The development in the community can take place if there are resources for the development, and these resources can be increased with the help of funding. If there is more funding, the community will be more diverse and healthier. You need to talk with the neighbors, friends, and family members that how the community can be improved, in this way more ideas will originate for the development of the community. There is a need to pass on the importance of a [healthy community](#), and this can be done with the help of education and communication. Communicate to different people who don't have any idea about the health of the community. All these things are helpful in the improvement of the health and diversity of the community.

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