



WEST PHILLY PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

COMMUNITY

The West Philly Promise Neighborhood supports cradle to career opportunities for children living or going to school in Belmont, Mantua, Mill Creek, Powelton Village, and West Powelton/Saunders Park. The initiative looks to improve education, health, and economic successes for children, their families and communities.



Promise Neighborhood Grant Goals

The grant goals focus around building a supportive environment for children to live and learn. This data snapshot focuses on safety and stable communities.



Children enter Kindergarten ready to succeed



Students are proficient in core academic subjects



High school students graduate with the skills they need to continue their education and achieve career goals



Children and their families thrive in healthy, safe and stable communities



Families and communities are actively engaged in student learning

The West Philadelphia Promise Neighborhood is a collaboration of the following organizations and entities:



PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY CENTER
Nurturing Families, Strengthening Neighborhoods, Driving Change.



Promise Neighborhood Civic Partners: Belmont Alliance Civic Association, East Parkside Civic Association, Mantua Civic Association, Mill Creek Advisory Council, Powelton Village Civic Association, West Belmont Civic Association, and West Powelton/Saunders Park Civic Association

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Children feel safe

Children live in stable communities

In 2018, Promise Neighborhood teams wearing orange shirts knocked on doors to ask families to take a survey about health, housing, safety, education, employment and the community. The goal is to help identify the needs of families and help us understand whether Promise Neighborhood is achieving what it said it would do. Nearly 300 families representing over 500 children took the survey! Additional families will be selected in 2019 and 2021. Below are some results of the **community** questions we asked.

How do people feel about their community?

68.5%

of the participants have lived in the neighborhood for over 5 years.



Safety is a common concern among Promise Neighborhood residents and organizations. If someone does not feel safe in their neighborhood, it could prevent them from participating in health focused or social activities.



76% of caregivers agreed they felt safe walking during the day



56% of caregivers agreed they felt safe walking at night

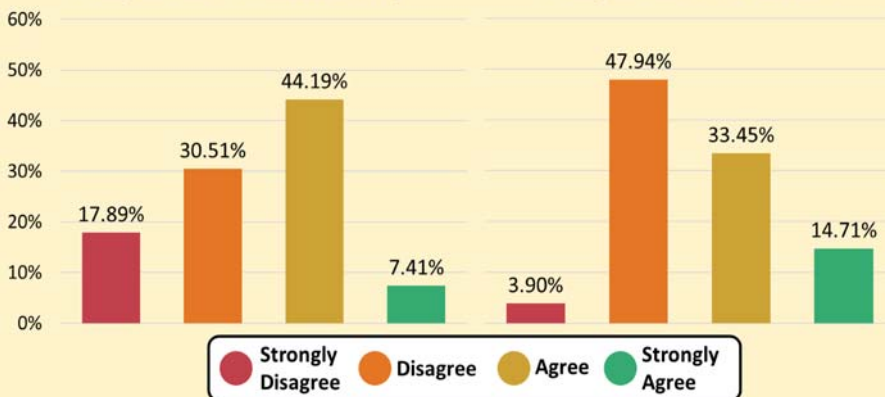


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Social Cohesion

People are Trustworthy

People Share Values



Social cohesion refers to how close-knit communities are, particularly how people work together and cooperate with each other to survive and achieve wellness. Communities with high social cohesion may be able to overcome challenges better than communities with lower social cohesion.