



Action for Neighbourhood Change

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*BUILDING STRONG NEIGHBOURHOODS TOGETHER*

## **Resident Survey 2009**

### **Summary of Responses from Site Specific Questions**

Malvern

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**QUESTION 1a:** Are healthy foods, such as fruits and vegetables, available in your community?

Healthy Foods & Community Garden	Yes	No	DK/NR
Are healthy foods, such as fruits and vegetables, available in your community? <i>(Total N = 246)</i>	158	59	29
	64.2%	24.0%	11.8%

**QUESTION 1b:** Are they affordable?

Healthy Foods & Community Garden	Yes	No	DK/NR
Are they affordable? <i>(Total N = 240)</i>	106	87	47
	44.2%	36.3%	19.6%

**QUESTION 1c:** Would you participate in a community garden project aimed at growing healthy food for Malvern residents?

Healthy Foods & Community Garden	Yes	No	DK/NR
Would you participate in a community garden project aimed at growing healthy food for Malvern residents? <i>(Total N = 244)</i>	154	79	11
	63.1%	32.4%	4.5%

**QUESTION 1d:** If yes, what way might you be interested in participating?

If yes, what way might you be interested in participating? <i>(Total N = 158)</i>	Number	%
As a volunteer gardener or organizer	87	55.8%
Enjoying the space as a way to connect with neighbours	75	48.1%
Bringing my children to the garden if there is a space for them to play	73	46.8%
As a consumer (accessing more affordable healthy fruits and vegetables)	116	74.4%
Other	8	5.1%

**QUESTION 2:** Do you know of the Malvern Community Coalition (MCC)?

Malvern Community Coalition (MCC)	Yes	No	DK/NR
Do you know of the Malvern Community Coalition (MCC)? (Total N = 240)	49	187	4
	20.4%	77.9%	1.7%

**QUESTION 2b:** If yes, what was your involvement with this group?

If yes, what was your involvement with this group? (Total N = 50)	Number	%
Attended a meeting	7	14.0%
Attended an event or forum organized by MCC	5	10.0%
As a volunteer	1	2.0%
Receive correspondence and/or updates	8	16.0%
Other	31	62.0%

**QUESTION 3:** What issues would you like to see the community mobilize around?

What issues would you like to see the community mobilize around? (Total N = 240)	Number	%
Food Security	75	31.3%
Housing issues/Tenants Rights	91	37.9%
Labour issues (e.g. minimum wage, employment insurance)	89	37.1%
Employment issues (e.g. unemployment, underemployment, employment fairs)	134	55.8%
Education issues	117	48.8%
Public Transportation	92	38.3%
Sustainable environmental projects	97	40.4%
Increasing quality of green space in Malvern	111	46.3%
Public safety	178	74.2%
Improved police relations	122	50.8%
Income security	83	34.6%
Decreasing social isolation (e.g. providing opportunities for community to come together through Farmer's Market, Fairs, Community BBQs, etc.)	107	43.0%
Other	40	16.8%

**QUESTION 4:** Please identify the best ways to get residents involved in this neighbourhood?

Please identify the best ways to get residents involved in this neighbourhood?	Number	%
More language specific information	144	61.8%
More local media coverage	137	59.1%
Joining a residents association (such as MCC)	105	45.3%
Becoming a volunteer for an agency or project in the community	115	49.6%
Attending 'community speaks' (such as a town hall meeting around a specific issue)	89	38.4%
Better dissemination of information on what's happening in our community	134	57.8%
More opportunities to connect with residents and neighbours	144	62.1%
More opportunities to connect with service providers and agencies	116	50.0%
Other	17	7.3%