

## What We Learned

Preferences for health assets in the NWS reflect nine distinct domains: Investments in young people, Vibrant social spaces, Health and wellness services, Public infrastructure, Alternative modes of transportation, Community-engaged public safety, Sustainable businesses, Strong and inclusive neighborhoods, and High-quality and affordable housing.

### Background

- Near West Side (NWS) neighborhoods comprise a highly diverse community of over 23,000 residents.
- Near West Side Partners, Inc. (NWSP) was founded in response to stakeholders' concerns with safety, equity, and quality of services and infrastructure in the NWS.
- To ground their work for advancing health and health equity, NWSP and the Marquette University College of Nursing partnered with NWS resident to develop a shared understanding of the state of health in the NWS.

### Objective

- To identify residents' perceptions of the health and healthcare assets and needs of the NWS.



### Results

#### Domains of Health

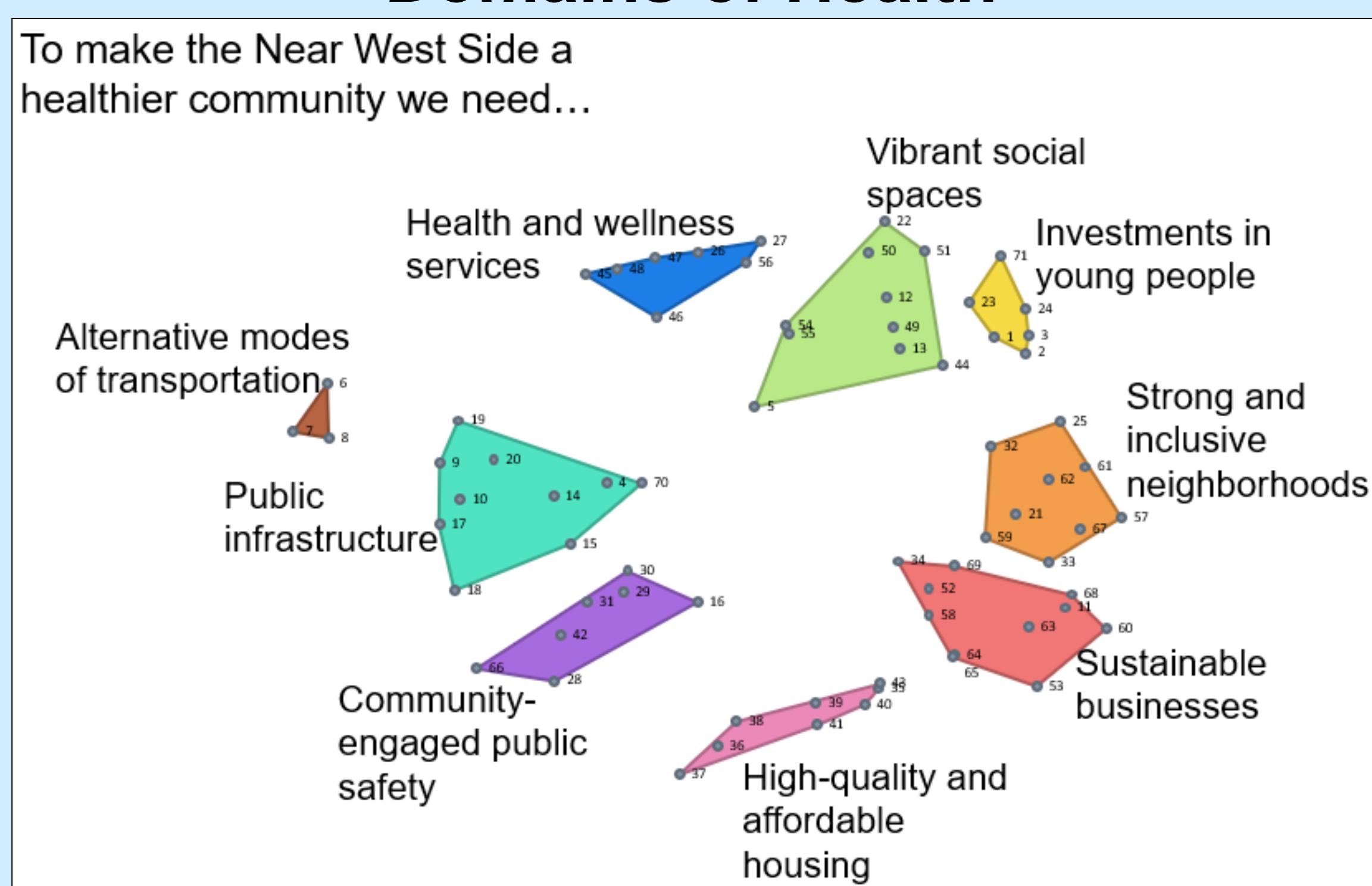


Figure 1. Map displays by number which ideas are contained in each domain. The smaller in size the cluster, the greater the interrelationship between the ideas are within the cluster.

#### Importance Ratings of Ideas (top 20 listed)

DOMAIN	IDEA	HEALTHIER COMMUNITY AVERAGE RATING	LIVE, WORK, PLAY, STAY AVERAGE RATING
Public Infrastructure	To control reckless driving	4.7557	4.6222
High Quality and Affordable Housing	Higher wages	4.6538	4.5299
Health and Wellness Services	A health clinic	4.6231	4.5522
Community-engaged Public Safety	Smoke detectors for homes	4.6183	4.5333
Sustainable Businesses	More people employed	4.6	4.5299
Vibrant Social Spaces	A grocery store	4.5802	4.4662
Health and Wellness Services	Access to mental health care	4.5656	4.5746
Health and Wellness Services	Hospitals	4.5615	4.3881
Public Infrastructure	Trash cans and frequent trash collection	4.5426	4.5
High Quality and Affordable Housing	Less homelessness	4.542	4.5263
Community-engaged Public Safety	Police that understand the perspectives of residents	4.5349	4.4812
Sustainable Businesses	Opportunities for people of color (black) to build businesses	4.5344	4.4222
Sustainable Businesses	Funding to improve the area	4.5339	4.5909
Vibrant Social Spaces	Access to nutritious foods	4.5289	4.5113
High Quality and Affordable Housing	Affordable and high quality housing	4.5267	4.5338
High Quality and Affordable Housing	Housing stability for renters	4.5231	4.4586
Public Infrastructure	To address lead in the water	4.5191	4.306
Public Infrastructure	Street repair	4.4962	4.4741
Public Infrastructure	Lights at night	4.4885	4.4222

### Conclusions

- We efficiently incorporated perspectives from NWS residents to form a shared view of health.
- Based on residents' priority ratings we identified several focus areas for interventions and investments to advance health and health equity in the NWS of Milwaukee.

### Next Steps

- Disseminate findings within the Near West Side community through town halls, blog posts, and social media.
- Pilot College of Nursing/Resident Health Action Teams to address identified needs.

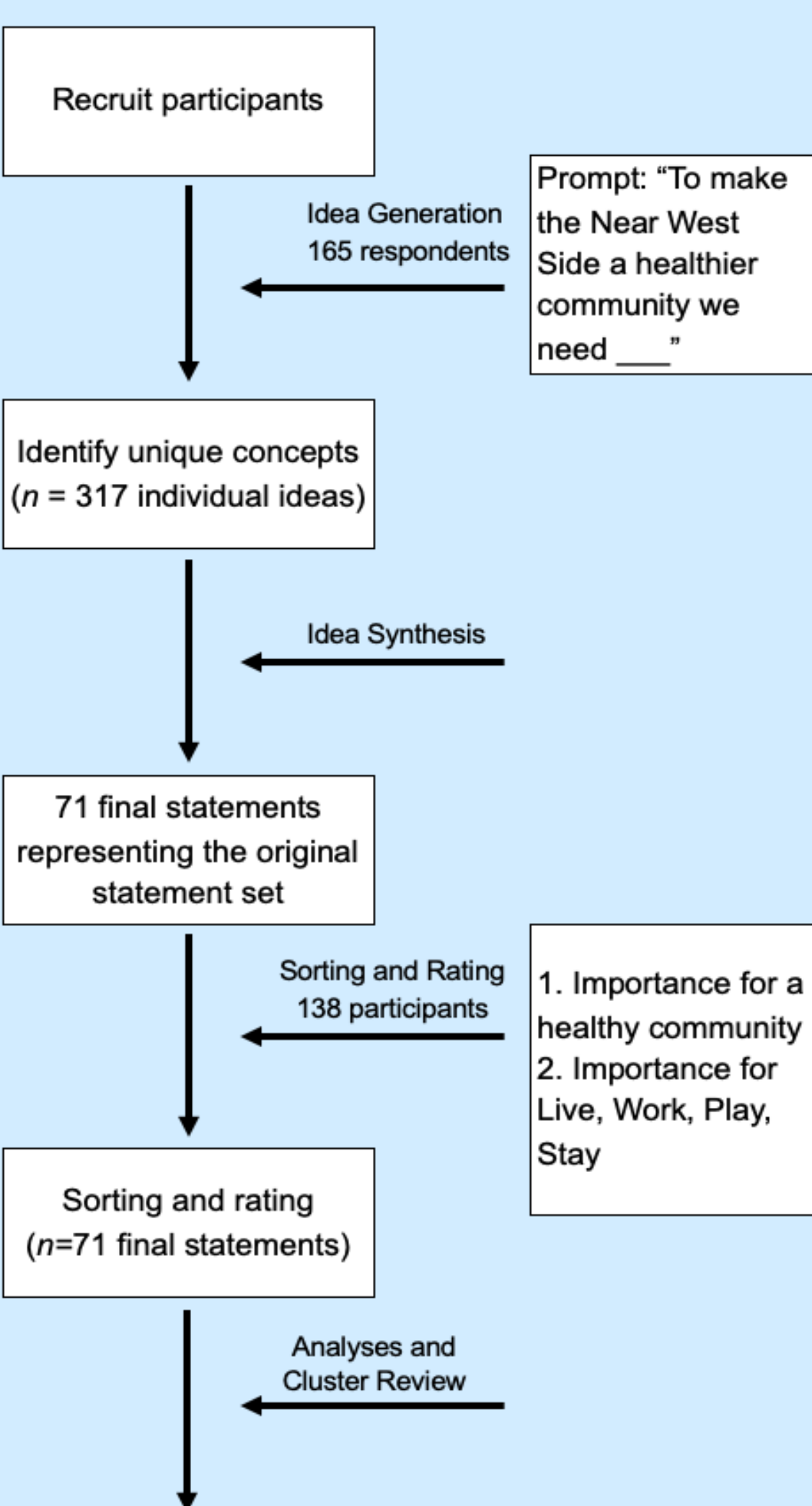
### Limitations

- The residents who participated in this study were self-selected. Therefore, our findings may not be representative of the entire Near West Side community

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### Methods



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