

Review of: "Working on the Root System of Social Connections in a Community"

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The paper entitled "Working on the Root System of Social Connections in a Community" delves into the significance of community connections in fostering vibrant and inclusive neighborhoods, using the metaphor of a forest's root system to highlight the foundational role of social connections. The work emphasizes the importance of prioritizing relationships in addressing complex social challenges. This is an amazing work, which is worthy of more attention.

Several issues may be considered for improving the quality of the paper.

- 1. Can you provide more detailed implementation steps for the asset-based, relational strategies used in the Voorstad neighborhood case study? More details would help improve the readability of this work.
- 2. The author's theoretical analysis and experimental results need further clarification to enhance the reader's understanding. For example (if possible), some experimental results or analyses could contribute to a reliable conclusion.
- 3. Could the authors provide some up-to-date publications in the similar domain, especially those from the recent three years?

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