

Alone Amongst Many: Finding New Community Connections as a Transplant

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- *It can be difficult to find a new community when you move to a new place for work or school.*
- *Students can use their program of study to find people with common interests.*
- *New hires can connect with other new hires and coworkers.*
 - *Attend company social events.*
 - *Say yes to invitations.*
- *Sometimes these built in connections are insufficient for forming a whole community in a new place.*
- *When built in connections aren't enough it is important to leverage your network.*
 - *SWE Regional sections can be a good resource for meeting other professionals.*
 - *Reaching out to friends to see who they know in the area can lead to new friends.*
- *It's important to put in effort to meet people in a new place.*

