

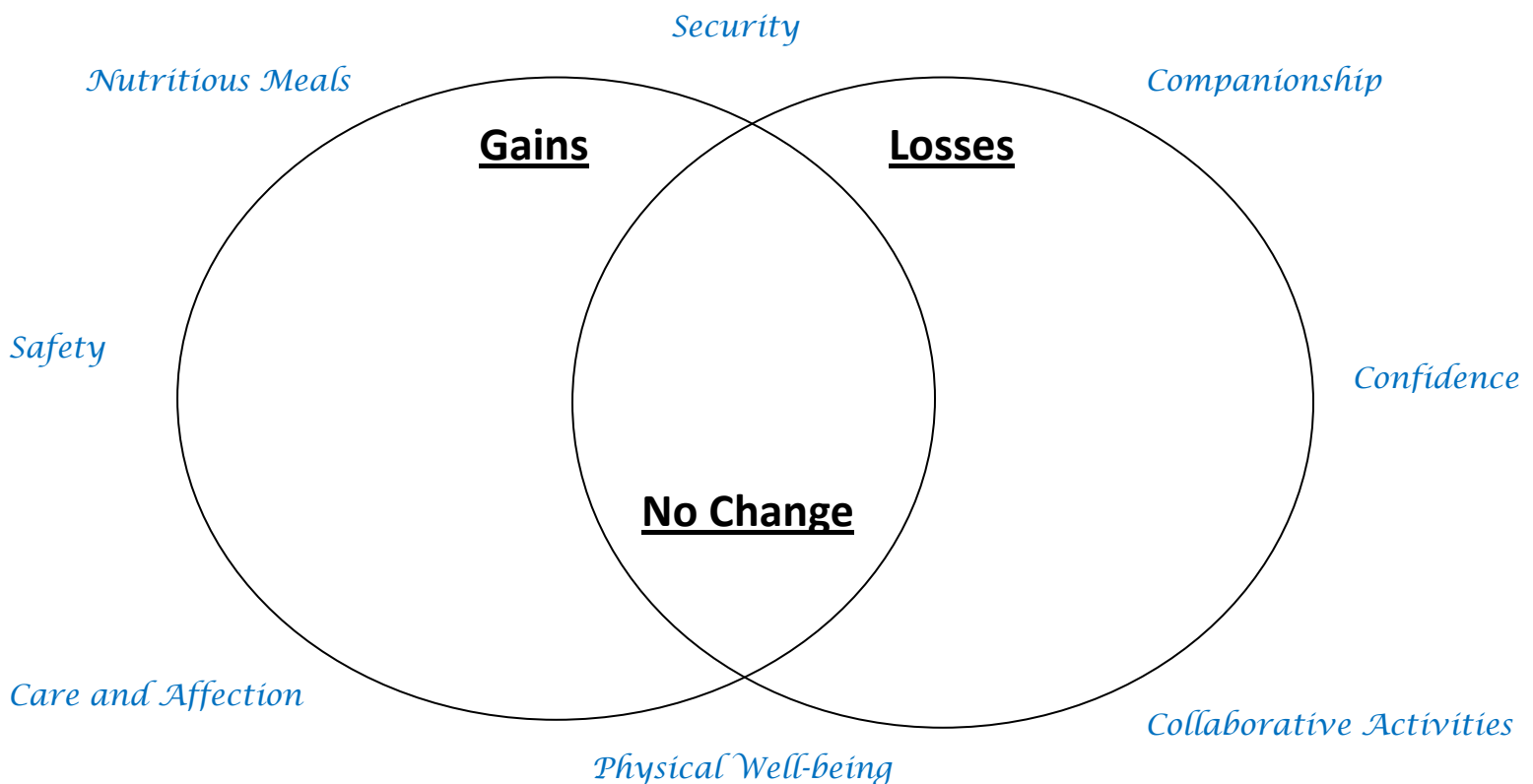
# Am I Making the Right Decision?

## (Personal & Social Considerations)

### Gain vs. Sacrifice

Personal needs and desires are typically the reason people question a new lifestyle, such as a retirement community. Many understand that in order to maintain the essential aspects of their present situation, they might have to sacrifice other desires. Some might choose greater personal safety by giving up a little privacy. Others might trade a lonely home for nearby friends and activity program. The ultimate goal in life is to fulfill ones greatest needs and desires with the least amount of sacrifice.

Take a look at what you really **need** and what you have to **modify** to take care of these needs. Then compare what you would have gained compared to what you would have to give up.



### Is your gain with the sacrifice? the financial cost?

Most of you will notice that the gains include your intangibles such as companionship, security and self assurance. Use the financial worksheet to prepare for yourself the gains and sacrifices you might encounter if you moved into a retirement community. If you think you have gained more with a retirement community than what you have lost, I think it is worth accepting the change. If you are not satisfied with what you are gaining compared to what you would be losing, then you should seek other options, but if you are pleased with what you observed give us a call and come experience Grand Haven Retirement Community (563) 285-4900.