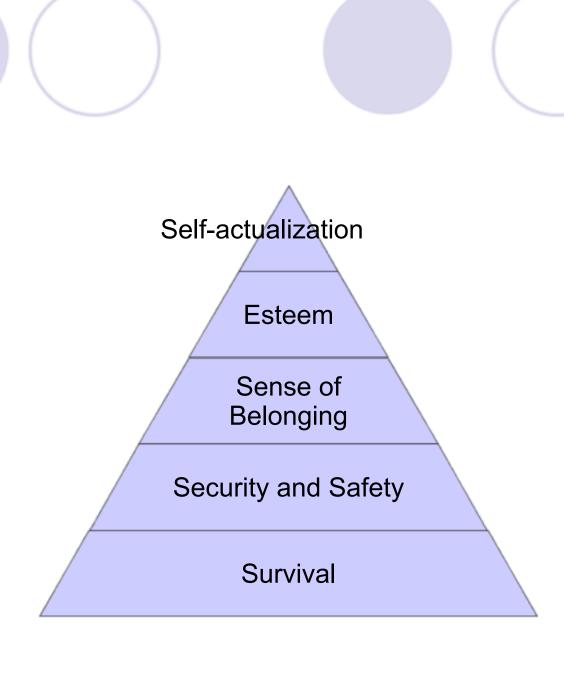
## Section 2: What Do I Want?

Lifestyles of the Satisfied and Happy

### What Do I Want Now?

- To paraphrase Mick Jagger, "You can't get what you want 'til you get what you need."
- The psychologist Abraham Maslow developed what has come to be called the Maslow Triangle.
- It graphically illustrates the hierarchy of human needs.



#### First Two Needs:

- First Need: Survival
  - We must have food, water, clothing and shelter.
- Second Need: Safety and Security
- The first two rungs deal only with physical and emotional survival – not a very satisfying way to live for most people.

## Sense of Belonging

- A need to feel connected to others.
  - Dependent upon people.

#### Esteem

- We want others to feel that we are worthy of respect.
- We also want to respect ourselves.
- Thinking about what we want rather than what we need

#### Self-actualization

- The peak of the triangle.
- People who have done what they set out to accomplish, who have reached their goals.
  - Not many reach this point, and not everyone stays there.

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