

Promoting Resilience through the Built Environment

Creating a network to support site-specific initiatives

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A stylized illustration of a bright yellow sun with a blue circle in the center, partially obscured by blue and white clouds. The background is a solid blue color.

What is resilience?

Our definition of resilience is:

- The ability to fight through adversity
- The ability to bounce back readily, with elasticity
- The ability of communities to be self-reliant

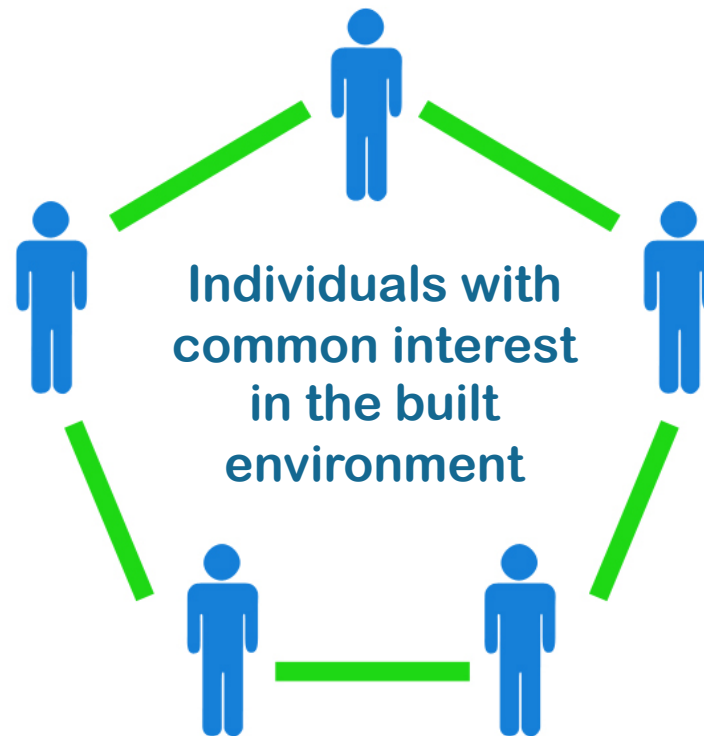


Why?

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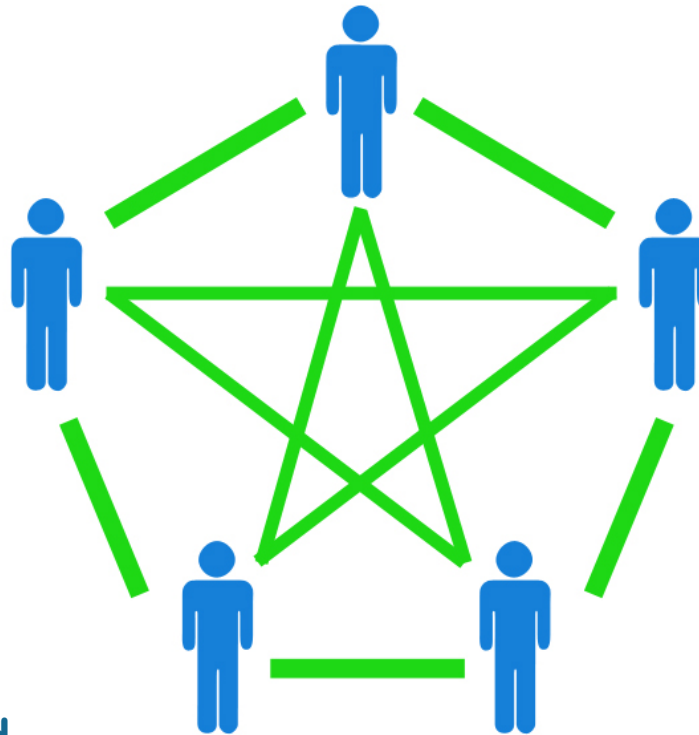
- Pre- (support other members of network)
- During- (seek support from others)
- Post- (share experience & lessons)
- Communities need support at all stages

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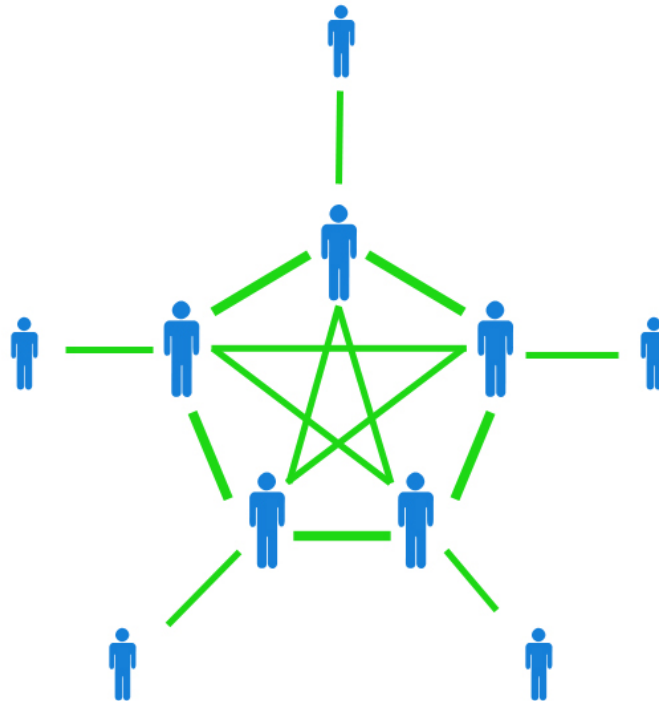
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Creating a support network where people can collaborate on individual projects, in individual communities, with shared passion and expertise



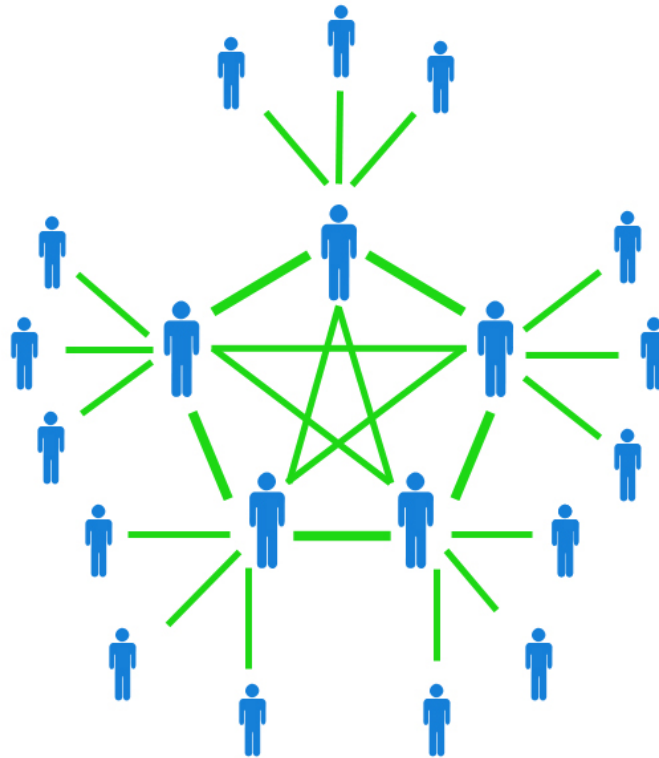
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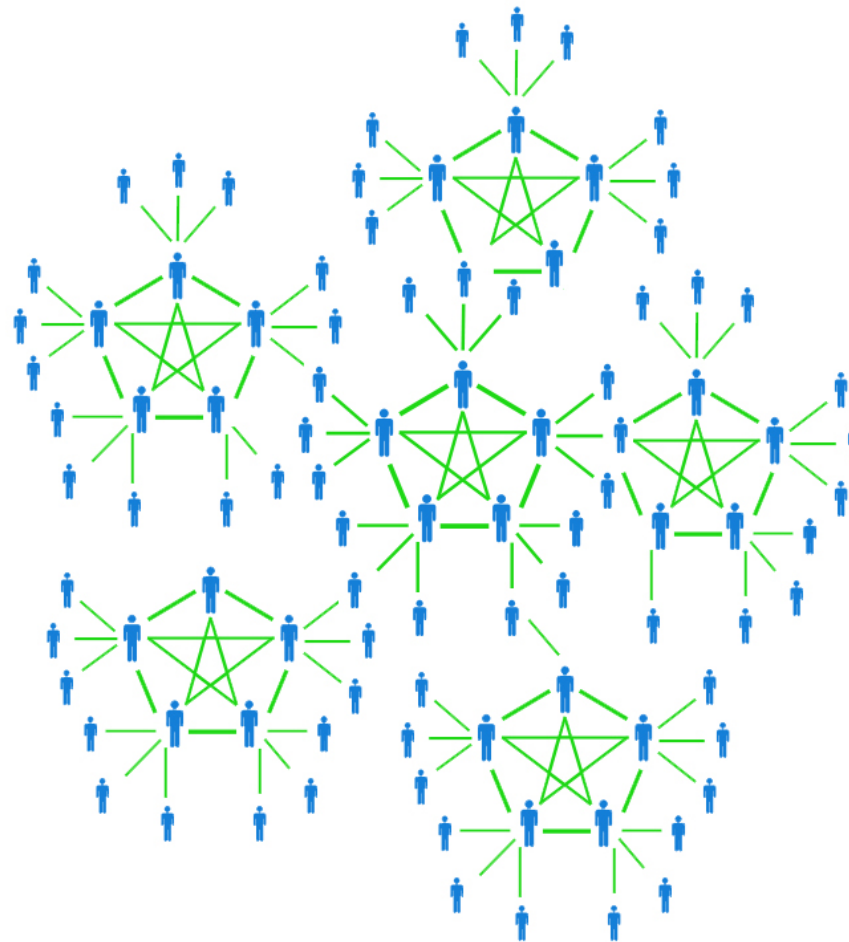
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Connections have expanded to include networks within each community in the wider collective network



The result is a sustainable network of communities promoting resilience in the built environment of their cities

[PILOT] SITE 1 : CHRISTCHURCH

- Post-disaster resilience in Sydenham
- Documenting changes
- Celebrating communities

- Partners: Architecture for Humanity, Addington Action Group, UNESCO Resilient Cities, and other local organisations

SITE 2 : WELLINGTON



- Pre-disaster preparation
- Community gardens
- Capacity building, as a means to fostering community spirit and self-reliance
- Through these facilities, promoting community resilience
- Partners: City council, Model UN council, UNESCO Resilient Cities, and other local organisations

SITE 3 : AUCKLAND

- Promoting resilience by supporting high-risk cities and post-disaster cities
- Events, awareness campaign
- Partners: Habitat Partner University, Architecture for Humanity, UNESCO Resilient Cities etc.



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4 October 2010



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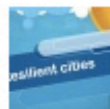


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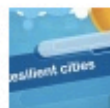


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Some of our pilot projects will include a community initiative in Sydenham in Christchurch, a community garden in Wellington, and an exhibition in Auckland during World Habitat Day2012



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This project came out of our shared experience with youth from different countries of the world, especially Asia and the Pacific experiences of disasters and to develop realistic a communities that meet the needs and aspirations of young people.

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