The Resilience Canopy
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Community Connections Map

Purpose

This Resilient Communities 'Community Connections Map' is designed to determine who needs to be involved in the next steps of the process. The purpose is to unpack who the community connections and networks are that can be called upon to support the community's resilience building efforts.

Framing

"As representatives of your community, you are well placed to understand the community's strengths, weaknesses, enablers and threats related to the community's resilience.

The purpose of this activity is to hear your individual and collective perspectives. There are no or wrong answers."

How to use

1. Print out this template in A1 size and stick it on a wall
2. Ask members of the community group to think about the people, organisations and networks within their community that would be able to support them in their goals.
3. Ask the group to write each name on a sticky note and map these connections against each environment on the wagon wheel
4. Ask the group about the skills and traits within the community that would be beneficial to this process

Some examples might include:

- **Social**
  - Types of schools
  - U3A
  - Sporting clubs

- **Economic**
  - Local businesses
  - Business associations

- **Built**
  - Vic Roads
  - Local council
  - Communications

- **Cultural**
  - Traditional owners
  - Faith based groups

- **Natural**
  - Water associations
  - Local parks
  - Local environment groups

- **Health and Safety**
  - Local hospital
  - Doctors
  - Ambulance

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