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DAY ONE — COLLABORATING FOR IMPACT

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Navigating resilience in a wicked world

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Miriam Lumb & Emily Humphreys
Stronger Together

If a community is not resilient they are at greater risk during an event and their recovery is delayed
Wicked Lab

• Build the capacity of organisations and individuals to take a complexity-based approach to creating systems change for wicked problems

  — Education program
  — An online Tool for Systemic Change
  — Systemic Innovation Lab Methodology
Characteristics of Wicked Problems

• Complex social policy problem
• Multi-causal
• Many interdependencies
• Different stakeholders have a different understanding of what the problem is and they therefore have conflicting goals
• No clear solution
• Attempts to address them often leads to unforeseen consequences due to their multi-causality and interdependency
• They adapt
• They are context specific
• **Government has a policy position**
Framework – Ecosystem transitions

Build adaptive capacity of the community

- Disrupt the system
- Amplify Action
- Enable information flows
- Encourage self-organisation
- Stabilise feedback
- Unplanned exploration Government + community
- Planned exploitation Government + community

Assisting governments to create the enabling conditions for systems change
Tool for Systemic Change
Ecosystem map
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In conclusion......

1. Take a systems approach
2. Identify the gaps
3. Strategise to address gaps
4. Connect the dots, network, join up!
5. Build resilience into your system
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