

OUT OF UNIFORM:

building resilience through non-traditional volunteering

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PROJECT TEAM

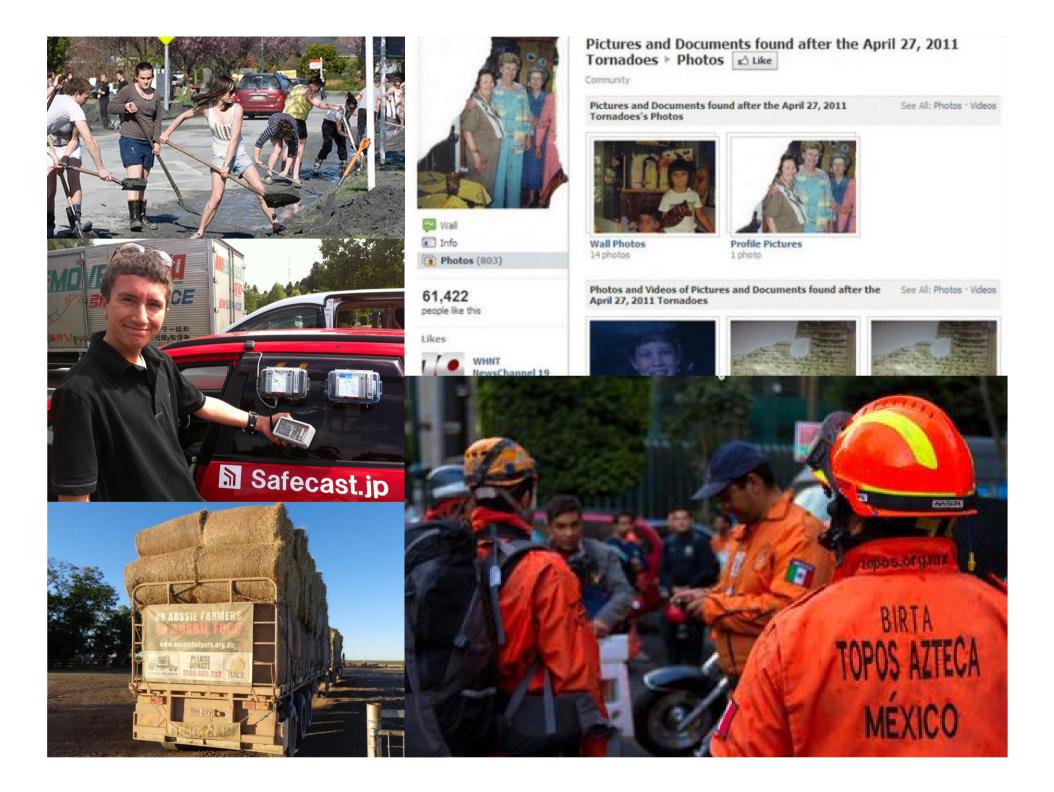
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OBJECTIVES

- Identify how non-traditional emergency volunteering contributes to community resilience throughout the different phases of emergency management.
- 2) Identify ways the emergency management sector in Australia and New Zealand can promote community resilience through support of nontraditional emergency volunteering.
- 3) Develop and evaluate alternative models for emergency volunteering in Australia and New Zealand that are inclusive of non-traditional volunteers and volunteering organisations.



OUTCOMES

- Identification of the pros and cons of engaging nontraditional volunteers in emergency/disaster management.
- Practical guidance for end users on engaging nontraditional volunteers and volunteering organisations.
- Development of new approaches/models for engaging non-traditional volunteers in emergency/disaster management.
- An assessment of the legal implications of alternative emergency volunteering approaches/models.
- Adoption of more inclusive and flexible volunteer models by relevant EM agencies.

