OUT OF UNIFORM:
building resilience through non-traditional volunteering

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OBJECTIVES

1) 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 non-traditional 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 non-traditional volunteers in emergency/disaster management.

• Practical guidance for end users on engaging non-traditional 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.