The hidden costs of bushfires

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3-4 YEARS POST FIRE

MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS

- 26% HIGH-IMPACT COMMUNITIES
- 17% MEDIUM-IMPACT COMMUNITIES
- 12% LOW-IMPACT COMMUNITIES

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER
ANXIETY
DEPRESSION
HIGH ALCOHOL USE

The economic cost of the social impact of natural disasters
Social ties matter!
Recovery Capitals

Supporting wellbeing after disasters
Guide to Post-Disaster Recovery Capitals (ReCap)