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COMMUNITY CAIRN

We all have good ideas. We benefit from connecting our ideas with others.

We use community calls to bring together participants who may or may not know each other, to discuss topics, connect ideas, and solve problems. Effective community calls create a community of trust, where individuals feel comfortable to contribute and explore ideas collectively. Communities of trust empower the creation of resilient solutions.

Basic building blocks for facilitating effective community calls

For more information and examples of community calls, see Ardcairn's work on [resilient structures](#)

How will you measure the success of your calls?

What topics will you cover on each call?

How will you create trust and encourage contribution?

CALL FOCUS

What is the main focus for your community calls?

SCHEDULE

When will you hold the calls? How often and for how long? Once a week, once a month?

TECH

Where will you host the calls? What tech will you use: video conferencing, collaborative documents?

ACTIVITIES

What topics do you want to discuss? What activities, prompts or questions will you use to create a trusted environment and encourage contribution? What will you do for ice-breakers and wrap-up?

PEOPLE

Who do you want to contribute to the calls? Who will facilitate?

OUTCOMES

Why do you want to hold the calls? What outcomes do you want to achieve? Why would someone value contributing?

FEEDBACK LOOP

DECISIONS



ANALYSIS

CALLS



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