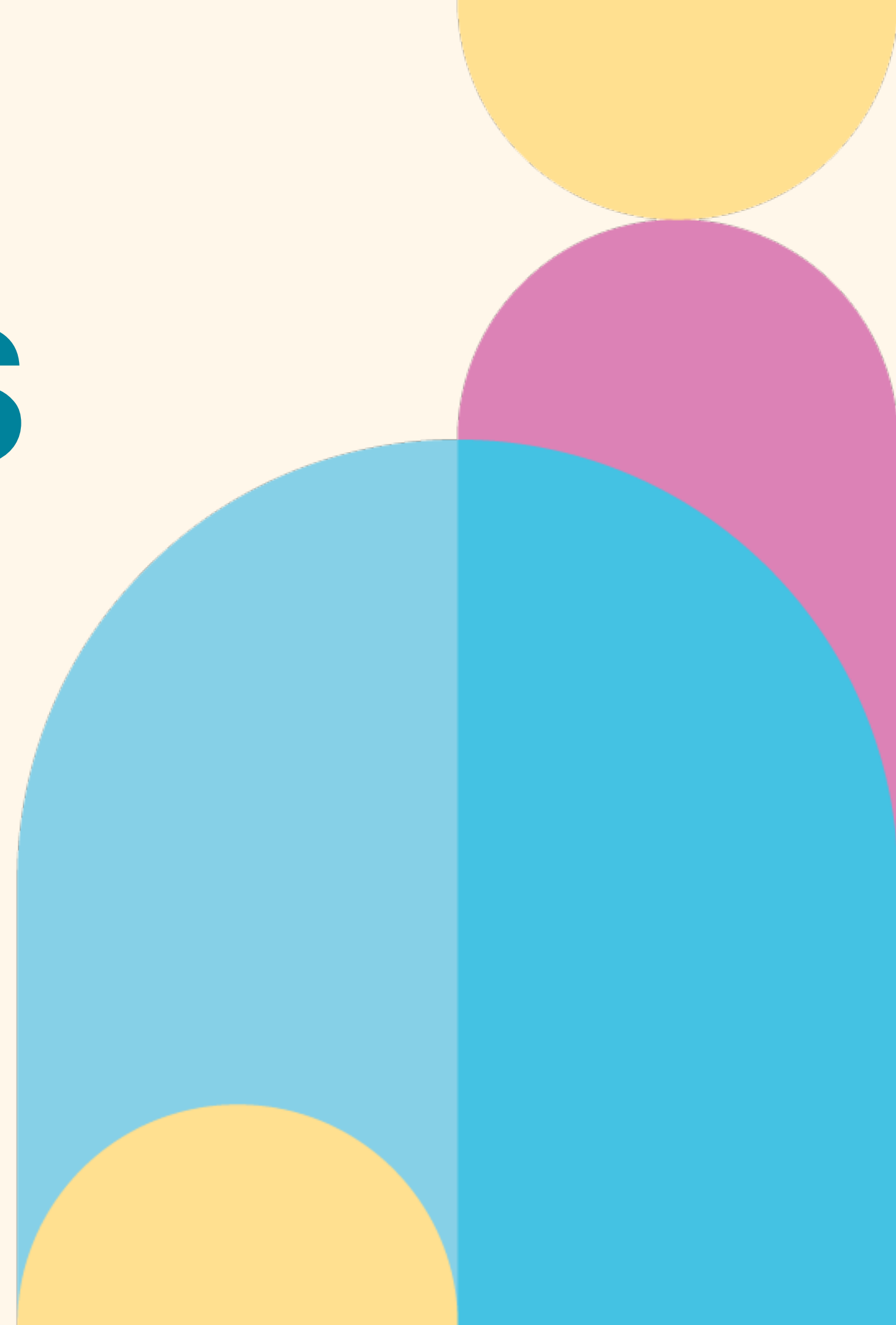


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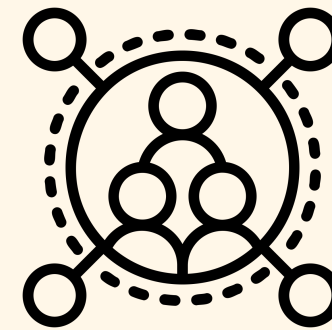
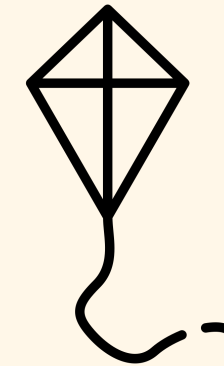
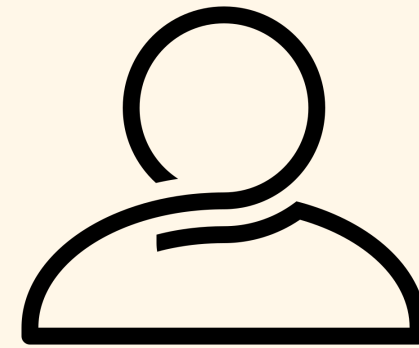
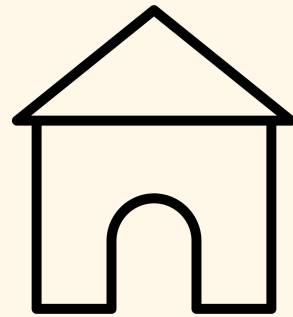
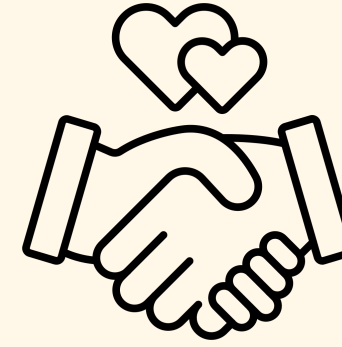
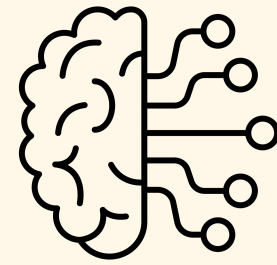
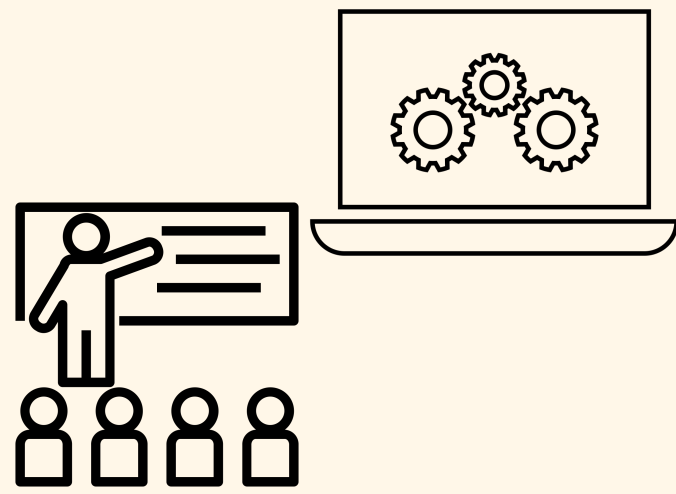


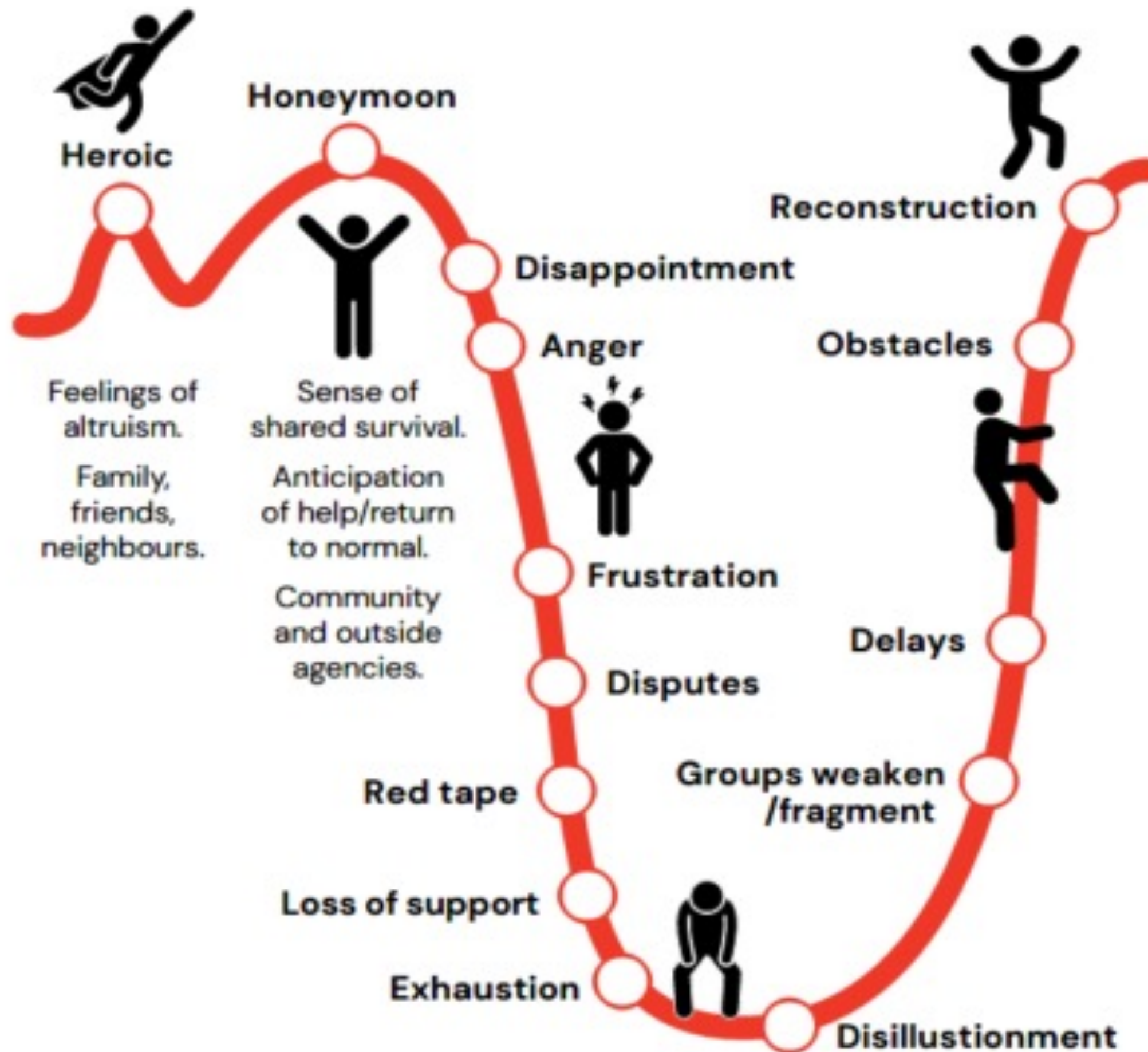


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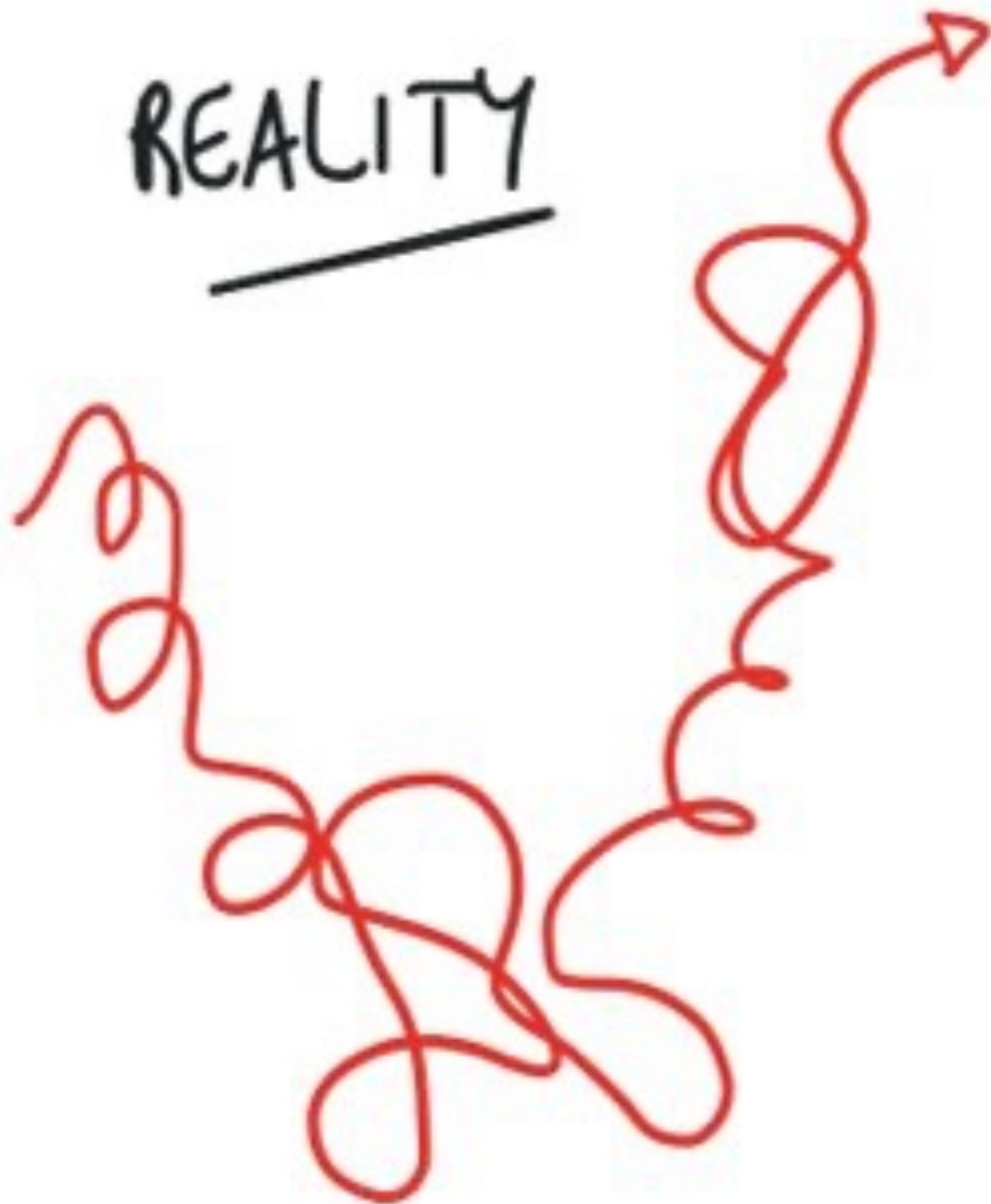
**Disasters affect
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Source:

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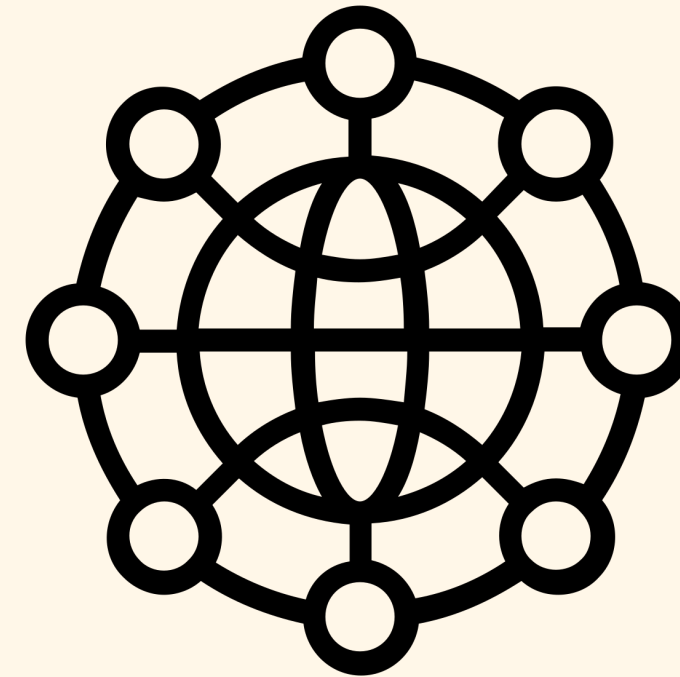


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How do we understand the impacts?




**Primary
stressors**



**Secondary
stressors**

**The effects are
felt unequally**

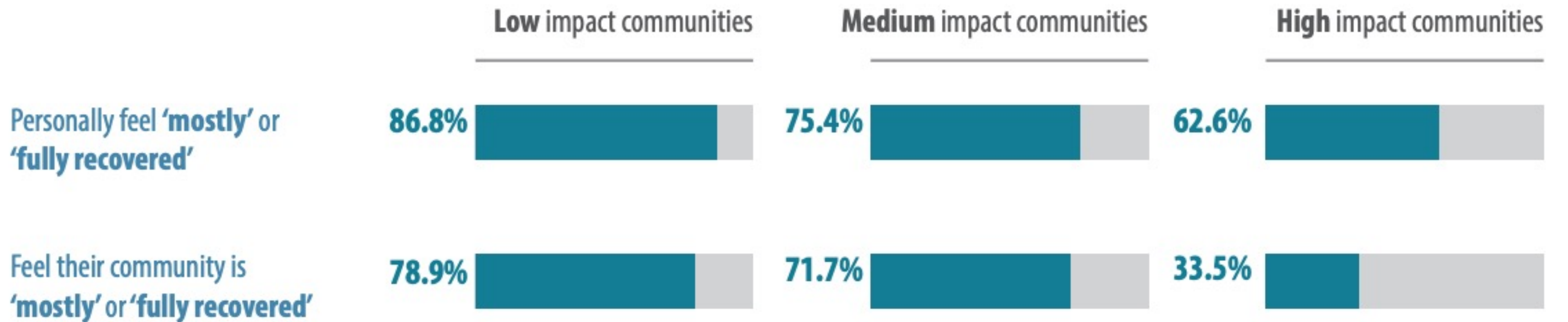


Before

During

After

Perceptions of recovery at 10 years



Source:



**Multiple disasters are
harder to recover
from.**

Some legal implications



Insurance
Family violence
Financial issues
Family custody arrangements
Rental tenancy
Rebuilding
Criminal procedures
Civil procedures
Class actions

Communicating in post-disaster settings



**Public information,
not public relations.**

Respect people.

The right to know.

**Build on asset-based
community
development.**

Repeat information

**Ask the community
how they want to
receive information.**

**Acknowledge the
impact.**

**Remember the
'unaffected'.**



There is help available



Australian Red Cross:

Communicating in Recovery
Recovery basics
Support for supporters

AIDR:

Recovery matters webinar series

University of Melbourne:

Foundations in Disaster Recovery



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