Redefining Revitalization: a Christchurch Case Study

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New Zealand
Christchurch ~ large city
(2nd largest city!)

9/4/2010 7.1 MAGNITUDE earthquake
no loss of life
infrastructure damage
bridges
RR tracks
Revitalization efforts
public space
public life
liaisons!

2/22/2011 6.3 magnitude
70% buildings destroyed!
Center city

185 people died
thousands injured
RED ZONE
everything was "munted"

9 months to create city plan for rebuilding

clean slate!
city plan

106,000 ideas from the community

$ $2.9 billion from government
private development confidence!
river

#1 "GREEN" resilient
[smaller ♥ of the city]
green frame
compact core

innovative partnerships

IT'S ALL RIGHT... to feel OKAY

Re:Start
individual responses ✓ light ✓ nimble ✓ authentic
retail in shipping containers

chronic stress
aftershocks every day

1 out of 5 felt stressed all the time.

What I learned:
INSURANCE
(automatic in NZ)
80% of damaged was insured!
able to rebuild
Social cohesion! (not displacement!)

1 of the 100 Resilient Cities

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