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**Societal resilience: mind
the implementation gap**

The poster is tilted and features a white background with blue and yellow accents. At the top, the title "SOCIETAL RESILIENCE AS A STRATEGIC LOCAL CAPABILITY - HOW DO WE BUILD IT?" is written in bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the title, the date and time "WEDNESDAY, 21ST SEPT 2022 15.00 - 16.15" are listed. A paragraph of text describes the webinar's focus: "This webinar will explore how to build societal resilience as a strategic local capability needed to meet the complex challenges of today and tomorrow." At the bottom, a registration link is provided: "Register - <https://cutt.ly/9CLm210>". The poster also includes logos for ICLRD (International Centre for Local and Regional Development), Maynooth University (National University of Ireland Maynooth), and Social Sciences Institute. An illustration at the bottom shows several stylized human figures interacting with large blue puzzle pieces and gears, symbolizing collaboration and problem-solving.

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Metaphor, trait, outcome...

Central to global-local policy-practice frameworks:

- ❑ Sustainable Development Goals 2030
e.g., Target 13.1: ‘strengthen resilience & adaptive capacity to climate-related hazards & natural disasters’
- ❑ Resilient Cities Network
e.g., Cities for a Resilient Recovery from COVID-19 (C2R)

‘Strategic lynchpin’ for local action?

- ❑ Bridging concept for integrating sectors, scales, policy areas, while also familiar within everyday language



Which resilience?

- Differing understandings – ‘divided by a common language’
e.g., emergency management / climate change officers (Shaw & Maythorne, 2011)

Focus on different outcomes:

- Bounce-back to ‘normal’ or transformed to a better state?
e.g., by reducing the causes of vulnerability & with social equity to the fore

Governance critical to closing gap:

- Collaborative, adaptive, proactive, anticipatory, long-term vision...

National Consortium for Societal Resilience [UK+]:

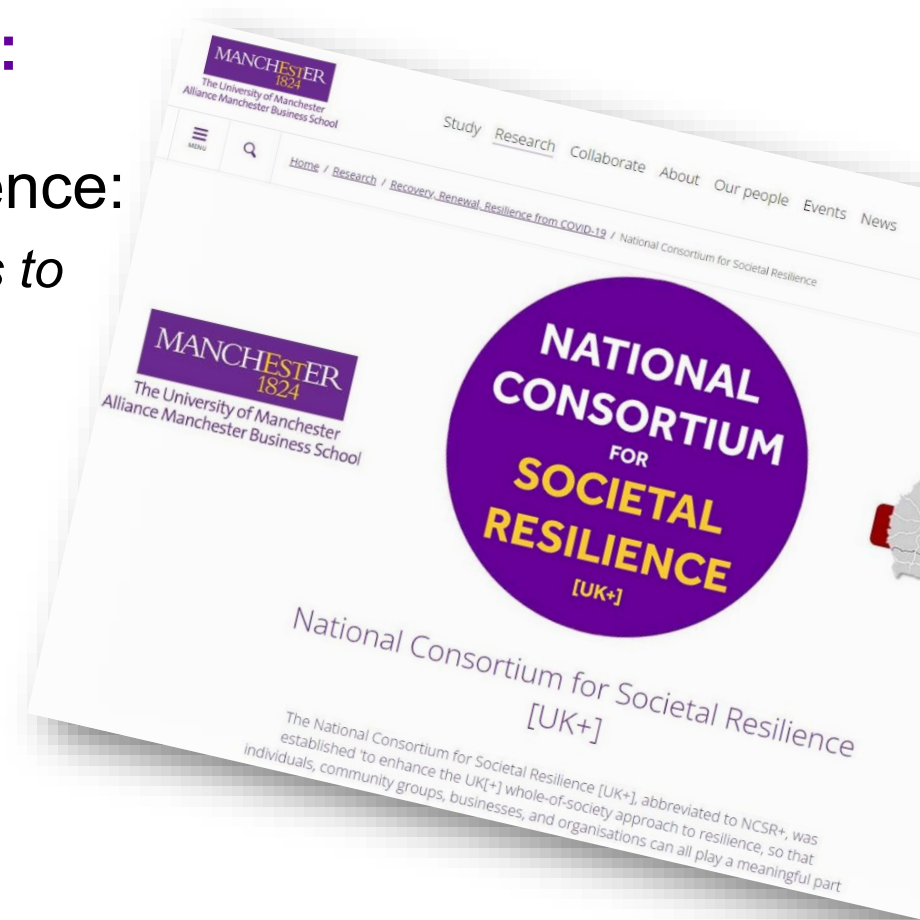
- ❑ Working (sector partner) definition of societal resilience:
'capability created by local systems to help people and places to adapt and advance in a changing environment'

Capability to enable focus on those most in need:

- ❑ Demonstrable ability to prepare for, respond to, & recover from a particular threat or hazard

Requires a strategic approach:

- ❑ Co-produced & implemented by broader range of partners...



- ❑ **Societal Resilience in Northern Ireland: views from a regional & local perspective** / Joan McCaffrey, Regional Officer, Local Government Civil Contingencies (NI)
- ❑ **Building Grassroots Resilience in the Paso Del Norte Region** / Nicole Alderete-Ferrini, Director of Community & Human Development for the City of El Paso, Texas
- ❑ **Q&A**