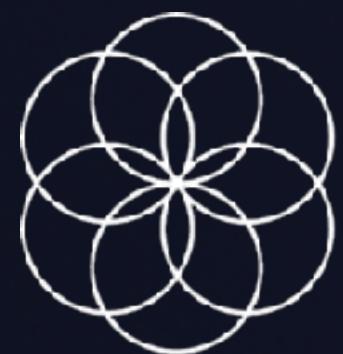
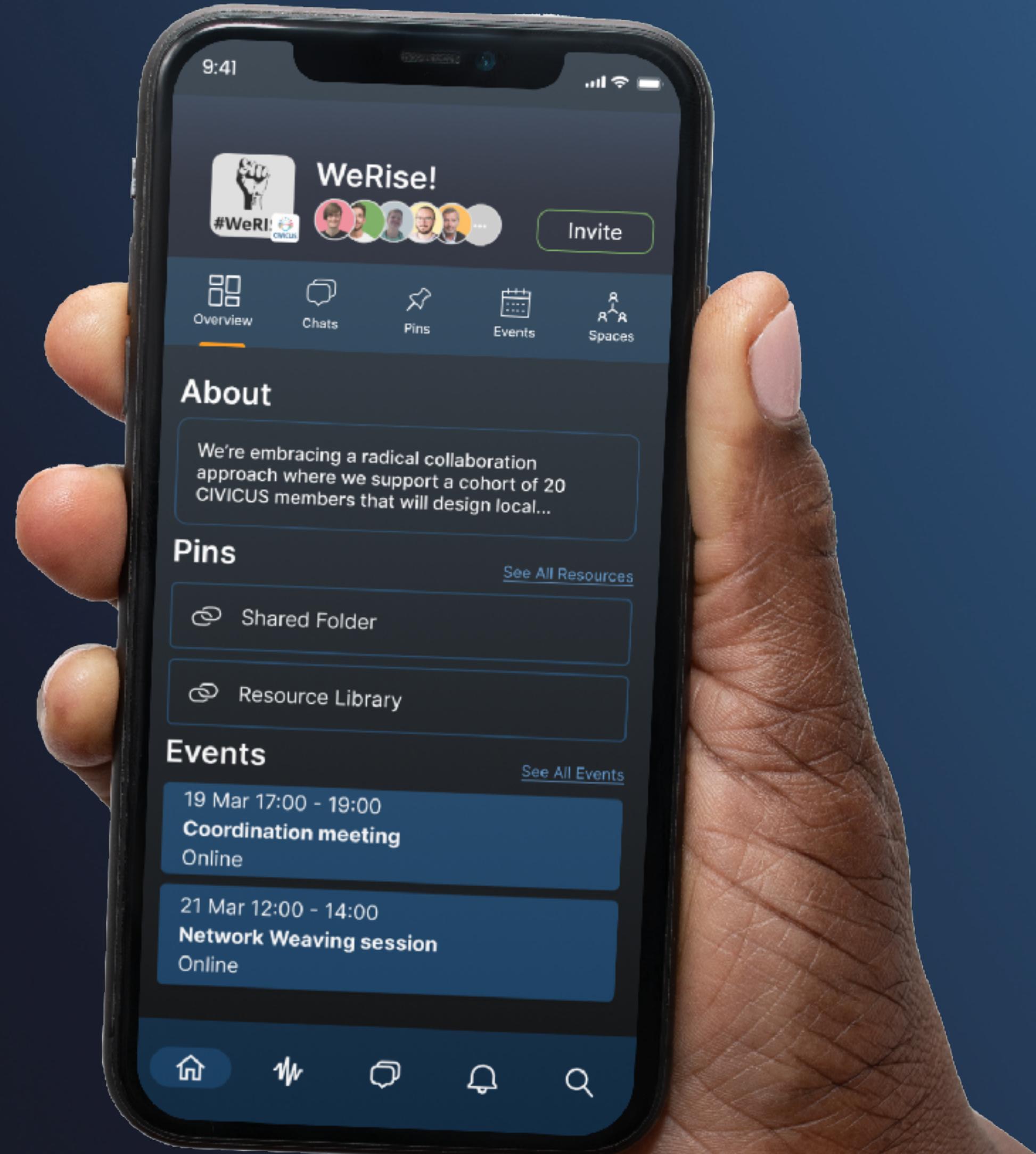


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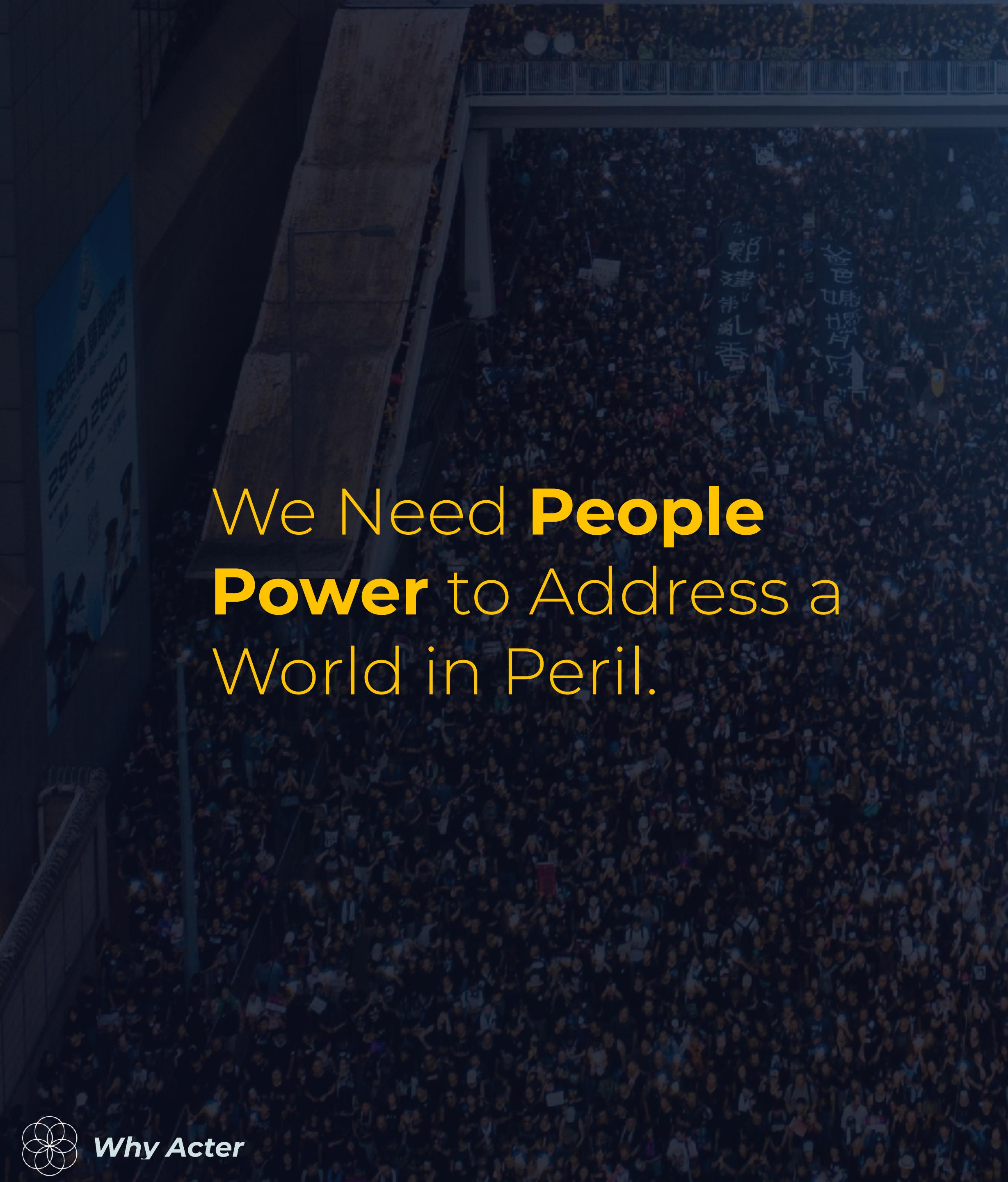
Idealist

(With some sense
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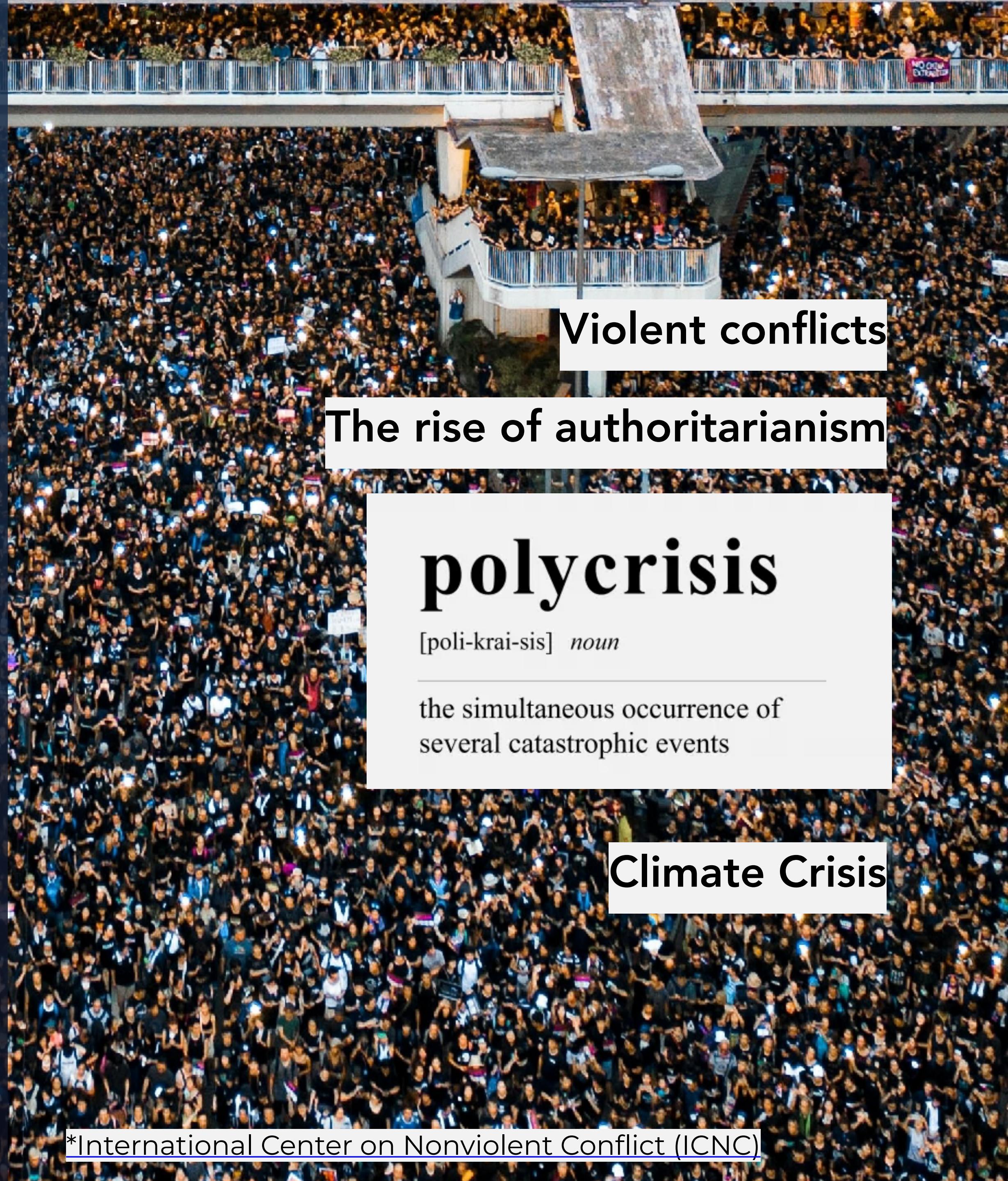


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We Need **People Power** to Address a World in Peril.



Violent conflicts

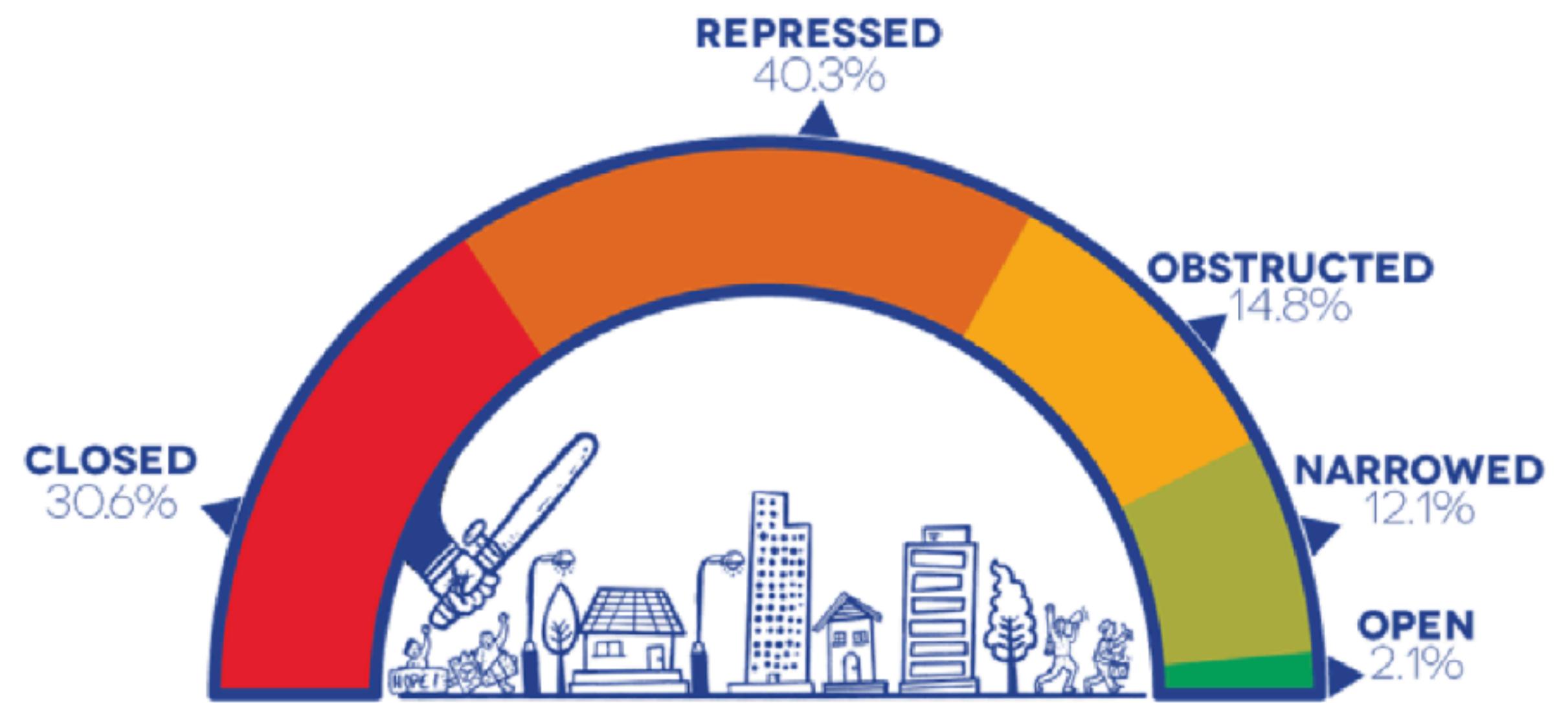
The rise of authoritarianism

polycrisis

[poli-krai-sis] *noun*

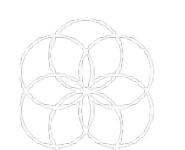
the simultaneous occurrence of several catastrophic events

Climate Crisis



30% of the world's population now lives in countries with closed civic space and only 2% in countries with open civic space.

Yet, civic space is on a downward spiral.



Digital tools have
become **critical**
infrastructure!



95% of 7500 CSOs, serving more than 190 million people, said the internet is vital to their ability to do their work. The number one service is chat and email, followed by social media.

*Source: Connect Humanity: State of Digital Inequality Report



Current tools are failing.



ø-omstillingen

3+ nye beskeder siden 16.10 på 10. august 2022

Kamille Funding (hun/hende) 10.08.2022

Velkommen til omstillingen! Her kan du skrive, hvis du har nogen spørgsmål om opgaven. Hvis du har nogen hjælpende hænder før og under folketingsvalgkampen, så bliver stillet frem, så hiv fat i vedkommende, der har s

Når opgaven er løst, bedes du reagerer med 🎉 på din opgave. Bedes du ikke reagere på andre relevante roller, men undlad riktig gerne @ even

SKABELON TIL BESKEDER I OMSTILLINGEN

Hvad er opgaven: BARedytig har brug for hjælp til indkøb af frugt og grønt. Hvor lang tid tager opgaven: Indkøb tager en times tid. Hvor mange er der brug for: To - tre personer. Hvornår skal det være gjort: Inden fredag kl. 17. Hvem skal du hive fat i: Hiv fat i @Iben Lind (hun/hende).

✉ 11

@Kamille Funding (hun/hende)

Mette Susgaard 10.08.2022

Må jeg godt lige give et kæmpe skud ud til omstillingen!

+ Send besked i #ø-omstillingen

ARC Events 18:05

General Conciertos en ALPUJARRAS Samuele: 🔥🔥🔥 CHI GON... 5

UPCOMING EVENTS

Compra Venta Intercambio... 16:03

Anna 503

FRIDAYS FOR FUTURE

Fridays for Future Germ... 13:11

Linn (sie/ihr) 53

Diskussionen bitte in der Diskussion...

Ronja Sat

Frederik Danmark Fri

Frederik Danmark joined Telegram

FFF HH Info Fri

Clara 18

!! Die heutige Demo wird abgesagt...

GLOBALER KLIMA STRIKKE 15.09.

RZA-CWH barrio veterans Thu

Stephie 374

We are happy to announce...

Contacts Chats Settings

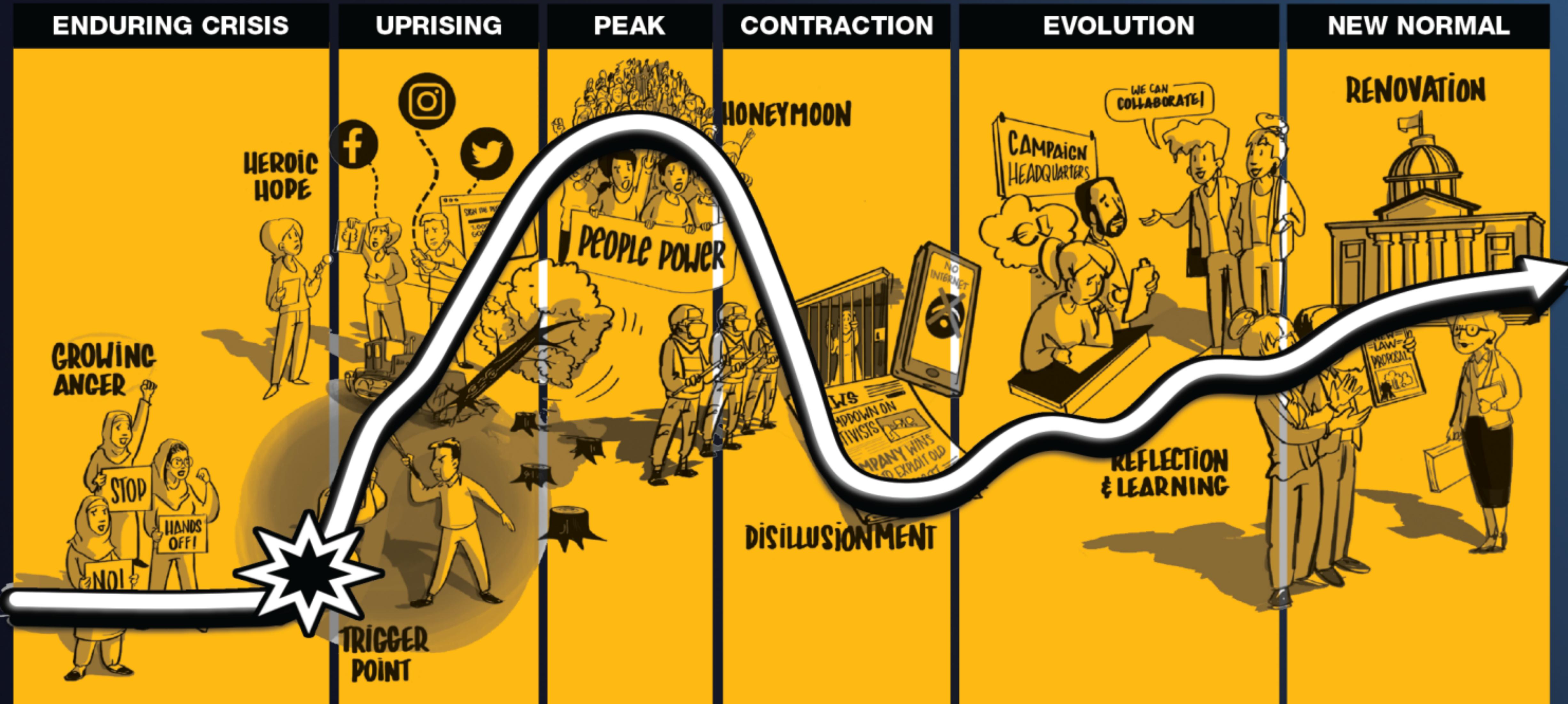
Who is doing what?

How do I engage?

What happened at the last meeting?

Who do I contact?





The Movement cycle #Beautiful Trouble



ENDURING CRISIS

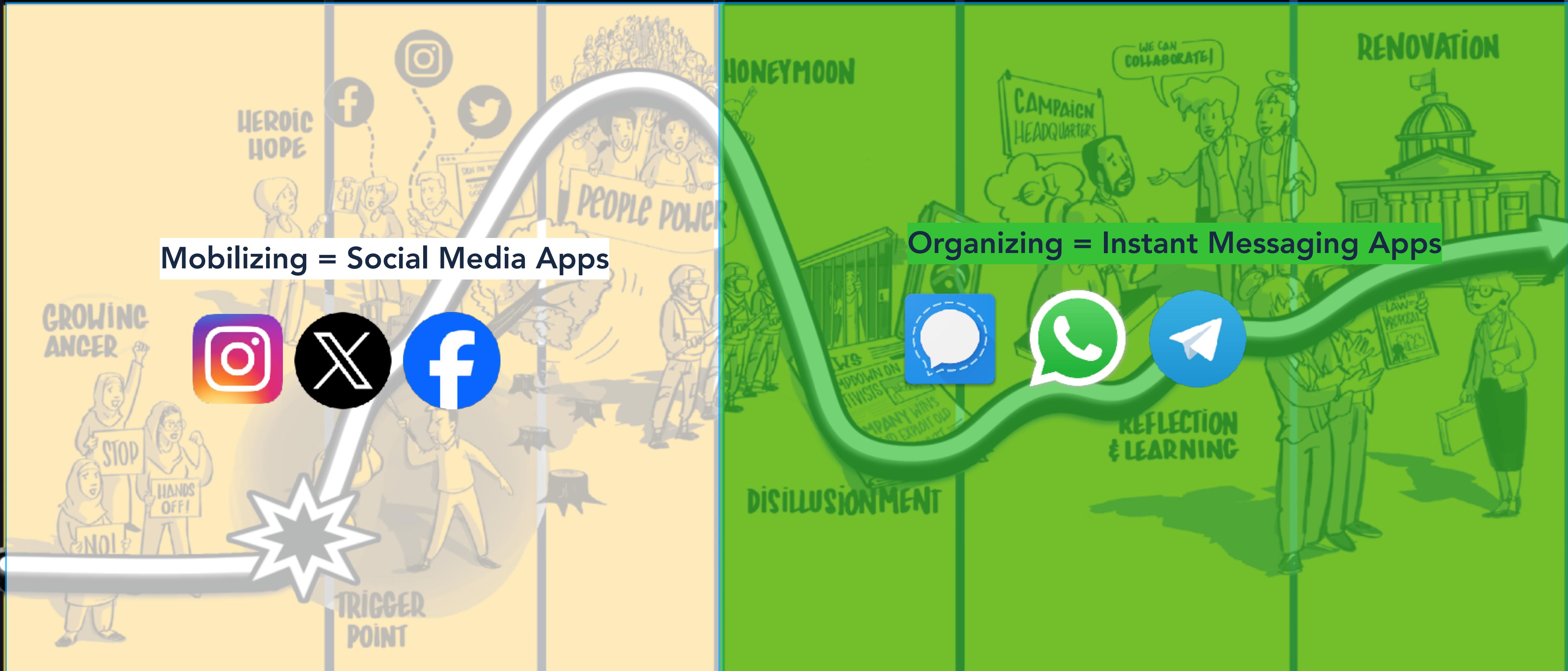
UPRISING

PEAK

CONTRACTION

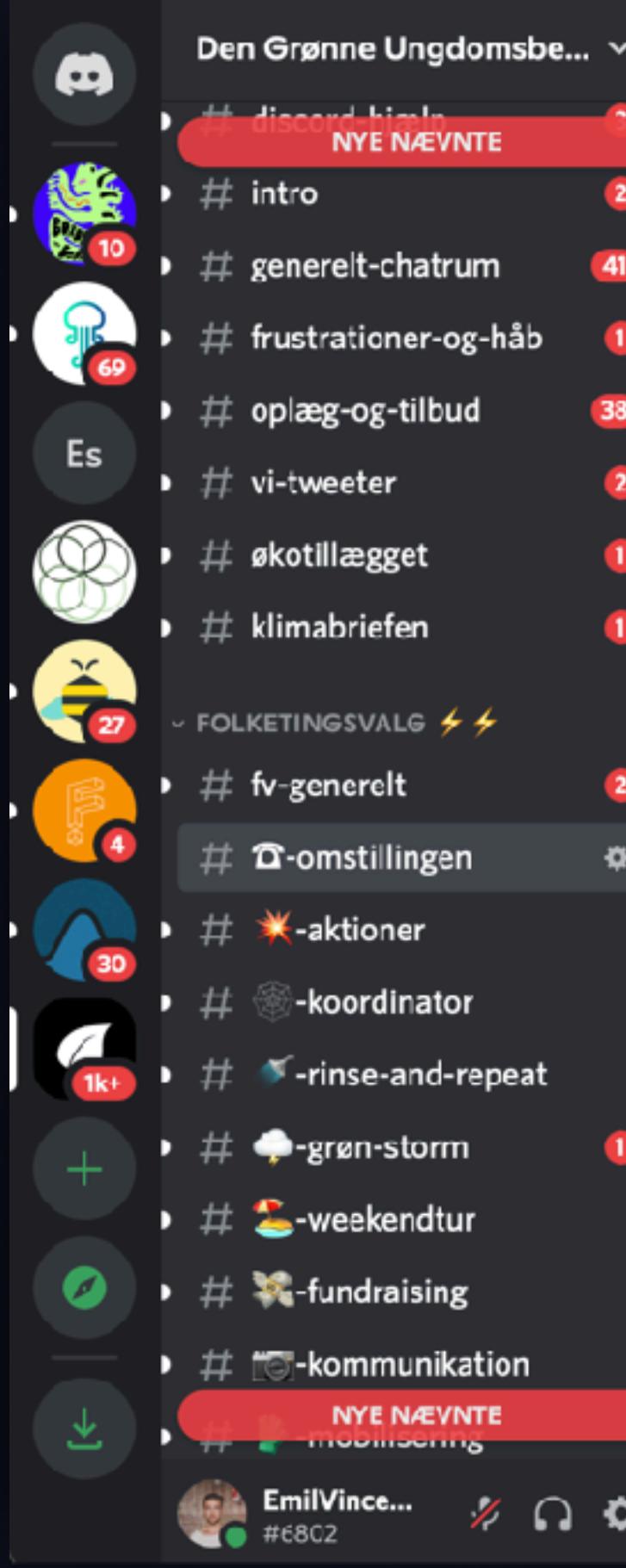
EVOLUTION

NEW NORMAL



The Movement cycle #Beautiful Trouble





The screenshot shows a Telegram group chat titled '# 🌐-omstillingen'. A message from Kamille Funding (hun/hende) dated 10.08.2022 is highlighted, welcoming members to the group and providing instructions for a task related to the election. The message includes a template for a reply. Other messages in the group include one from Mette Susgaard and a message from Clara about a demo being canceled.

The screenshot shows a Telegram interface with several notifications. At the top, a notification for '3+ nye beskeder siden 16.10 på 10. august 2022' is shown. Below it, a message from 'ARC Events' is displayed. The main list of messages includes: 'Compra Venta Intercambio...' by Anna (with 503 notifications), 'Fridays for Future Germ...' by Linn (sie/ihr) (with 53 notifications), a message from Ronja, a message from Frederik Denmark (joined the group), 'FFF HH Info' by Clara (with 18 notifications), and 'RZA-CWH barrio veterans' by Stephie (with 374 notifications). The bottom of the screen shows navigation icons for Contacts, Chats (with 24 notifications), and Settings.

Information
overload =
fatigue & burnout



Group Chat:

**The Best Way to Totally
Stress Out Your Peers**

1. Mental fatigue and exhaustion:
2. An ASAP culture
3. Fear of missing out or not having a say
4. Thinking a line at a time rather than a thought at a time
5. Over-informing everyone in real-time:
6. Chat reminds you that you're behind:
7. Manic context-shifting and continuous partial attention:
8. An inability to review and reference later
9. Lack of context
10. Presence, assumptions, and expectations
- 11....

Source: 37Signal

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Transforming awareness into sustained action



**People are
endangered by the
tools they use**



Censorship



Focus on usage

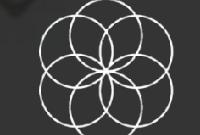
- Addiction
- Algorithms
- Extremism

Centralization

- A lot of power to few
- Democracy?
- Security

Sovereignty

- Data mining,
- Add-tech
- “U are the product”



Why should we care about this?



**The organized minority
always wins over
the unorganized majority**



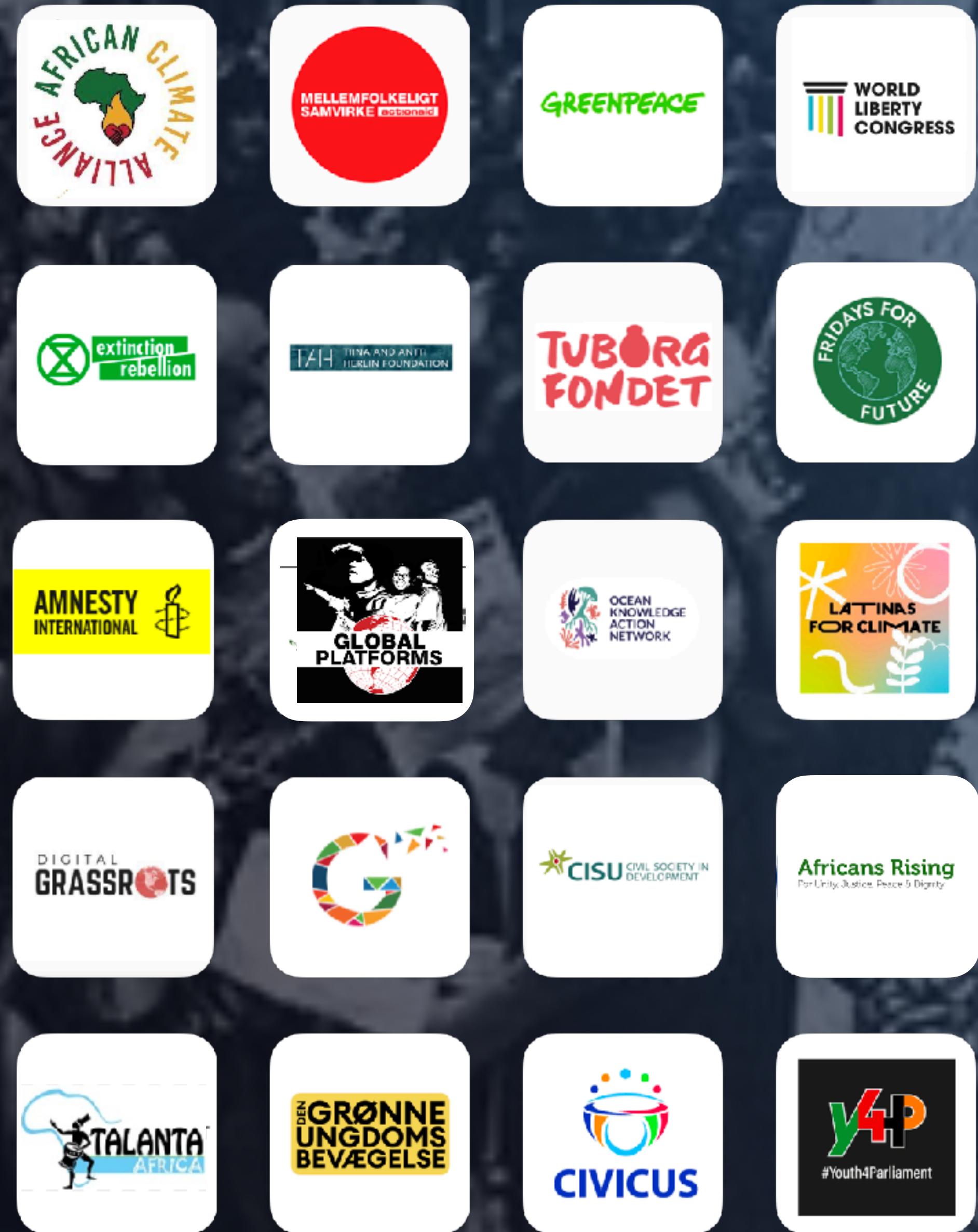


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Acter is a non-profit, working
with a global coalition to

Re-imagine digital organizing.





Nalishebo
Social Movement Lead



Mirek
UX Lead



Benjamin
Product Lead



Talha
Developer



Emil
Partnership Lead



Jo
Community Lead



Kumar
App Lead



Eugene
Developer



David
Developer



Victor
Developer



Meet the team from

Pakistan 🇵🇰 China

Kenya 🇰🇪 Denmark 🇩🇰

Portugal 🇵🇹 Zambia 🇿🇲 Finland 🇫🇮



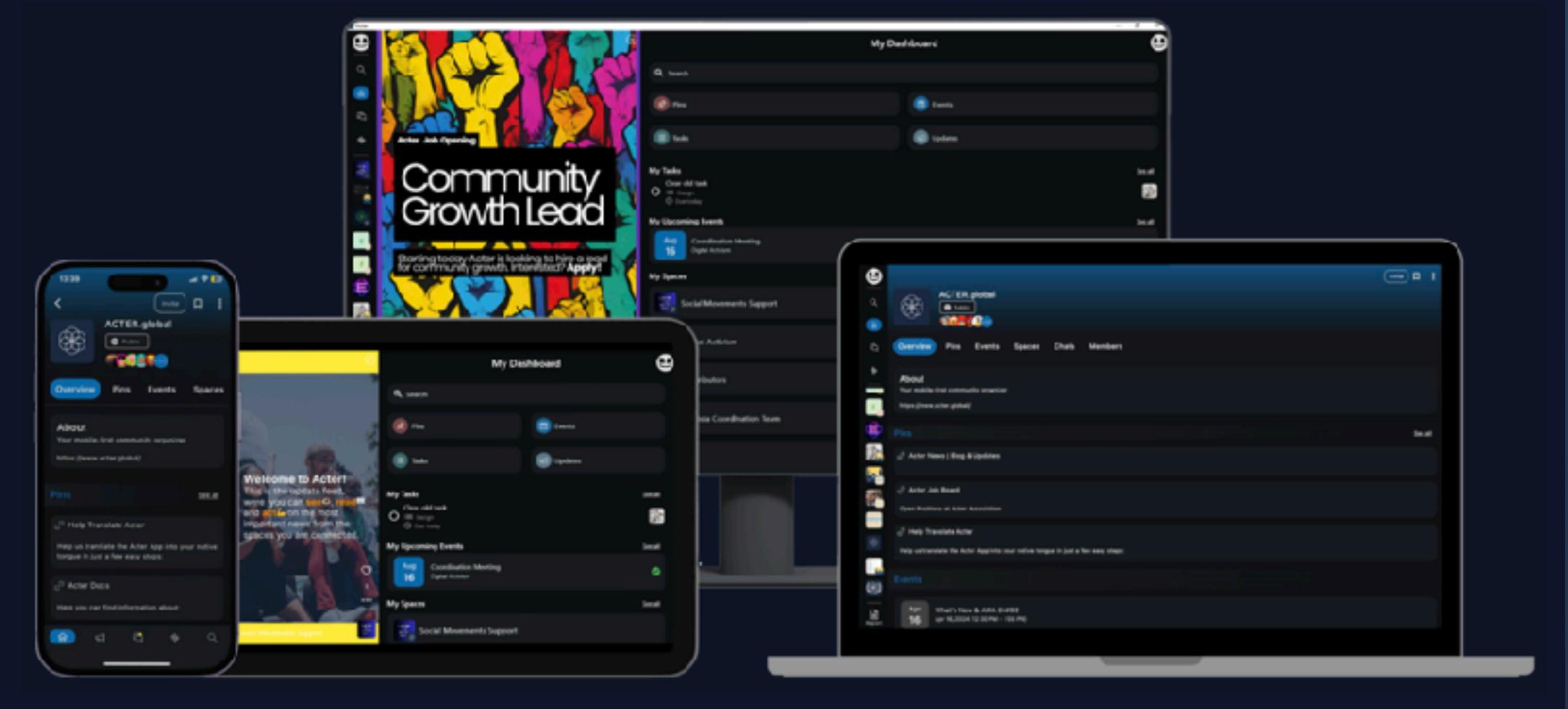
Meet some of the Movements we support.



What we do

1

Developing Acter
A mobile-first
organizing app



2

Digital trainings
ToT trainings,
courses & works.



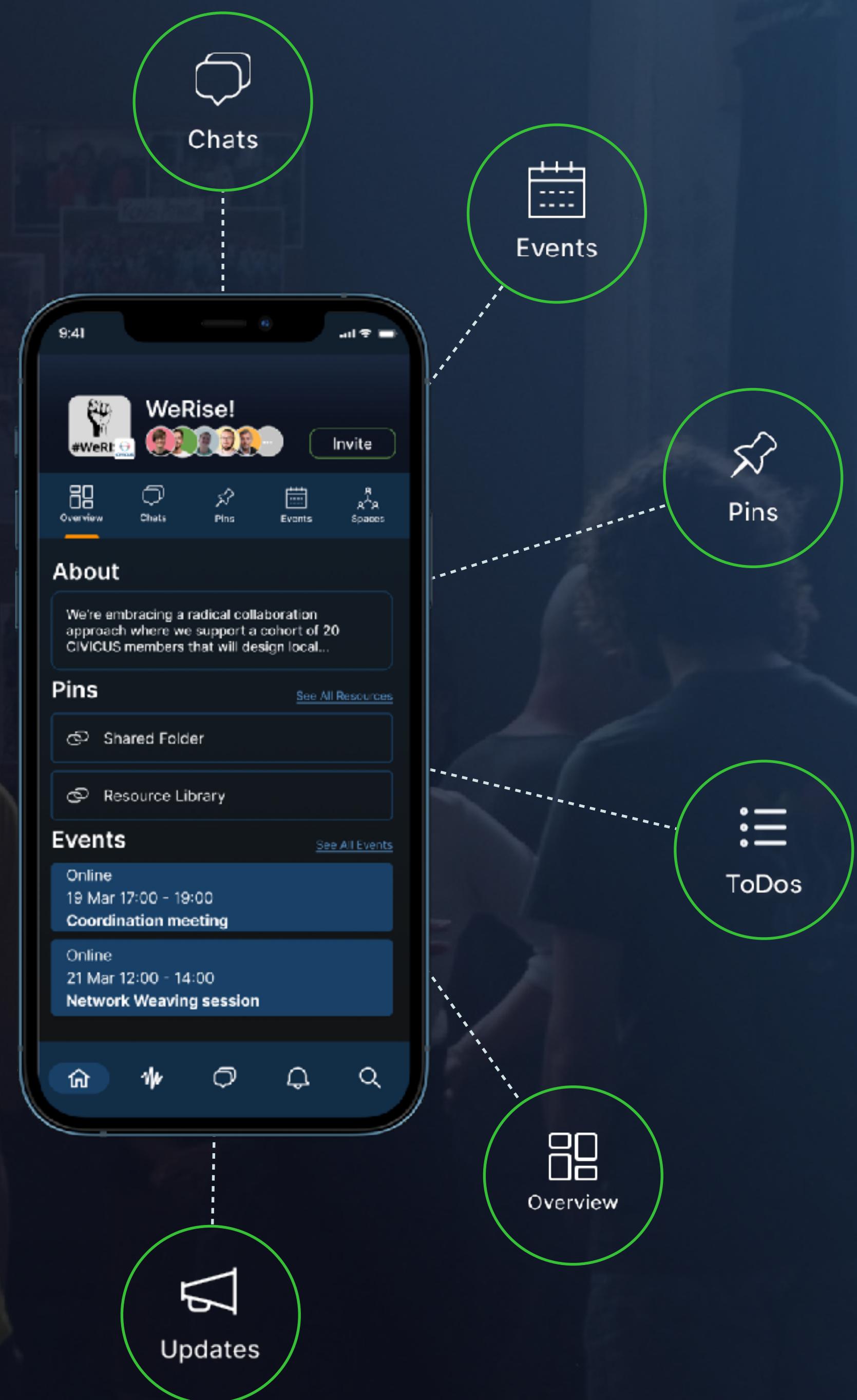
3

Movement support
Connecting HRF's in distress with
rapid response services.



ACTER

- Dedicated organizing app
- Encrypted and decentralized
- Mobile-first organizing



How

Connecting Movements & Human Rights Defenders for **enhanced cross coordination.**



Onion Organizing

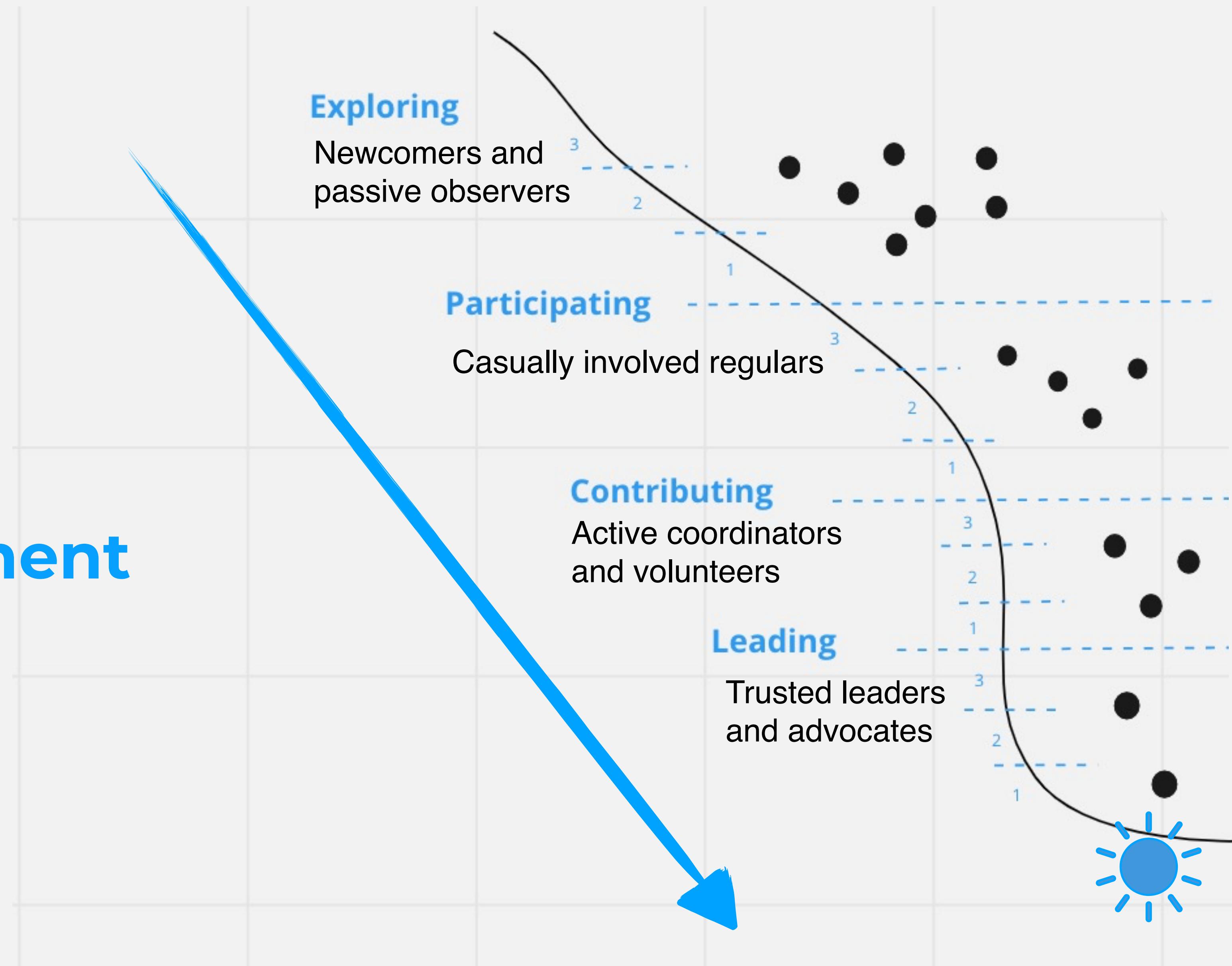
Public

Limited

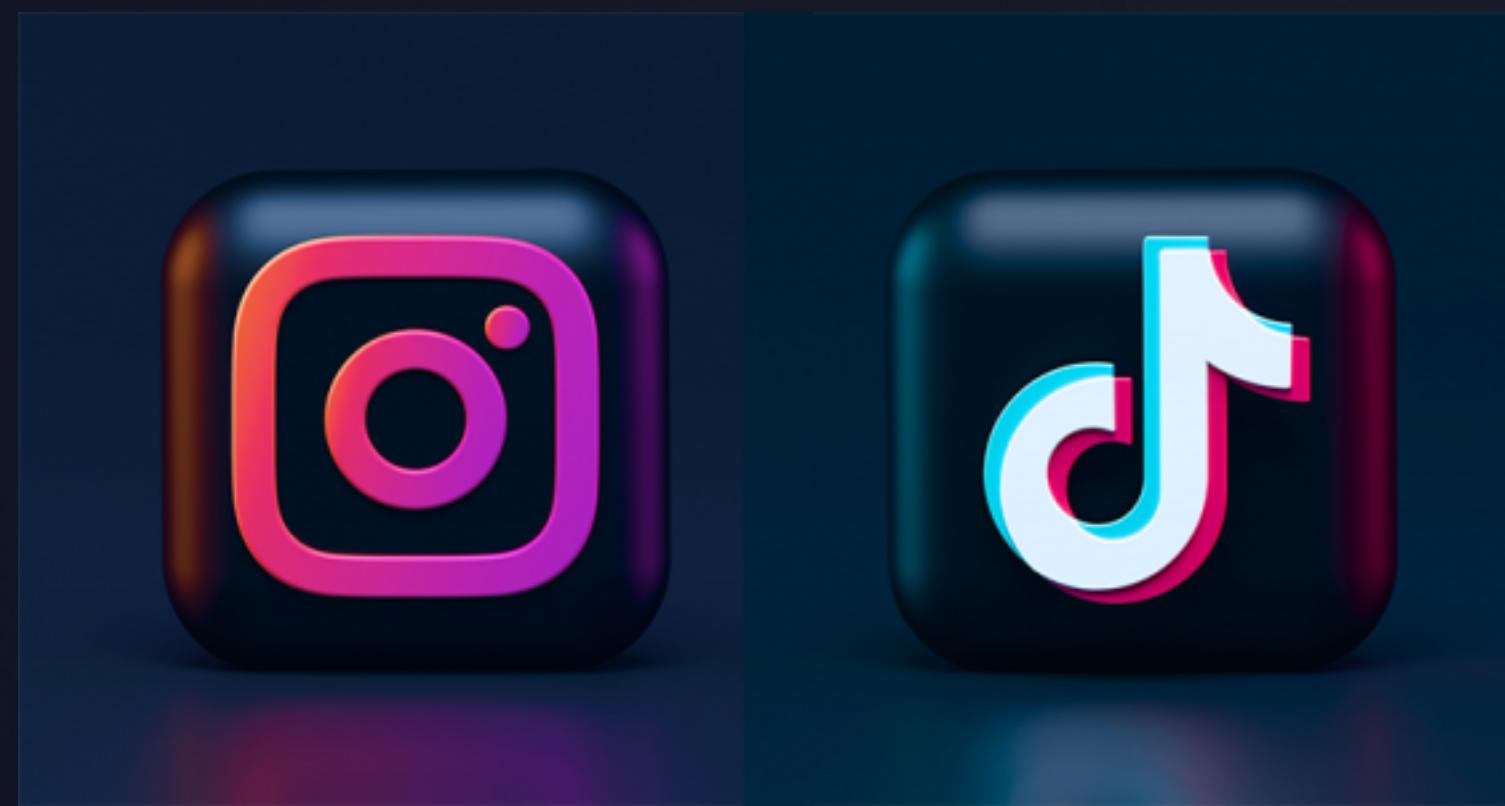
Private



Driving Engagement



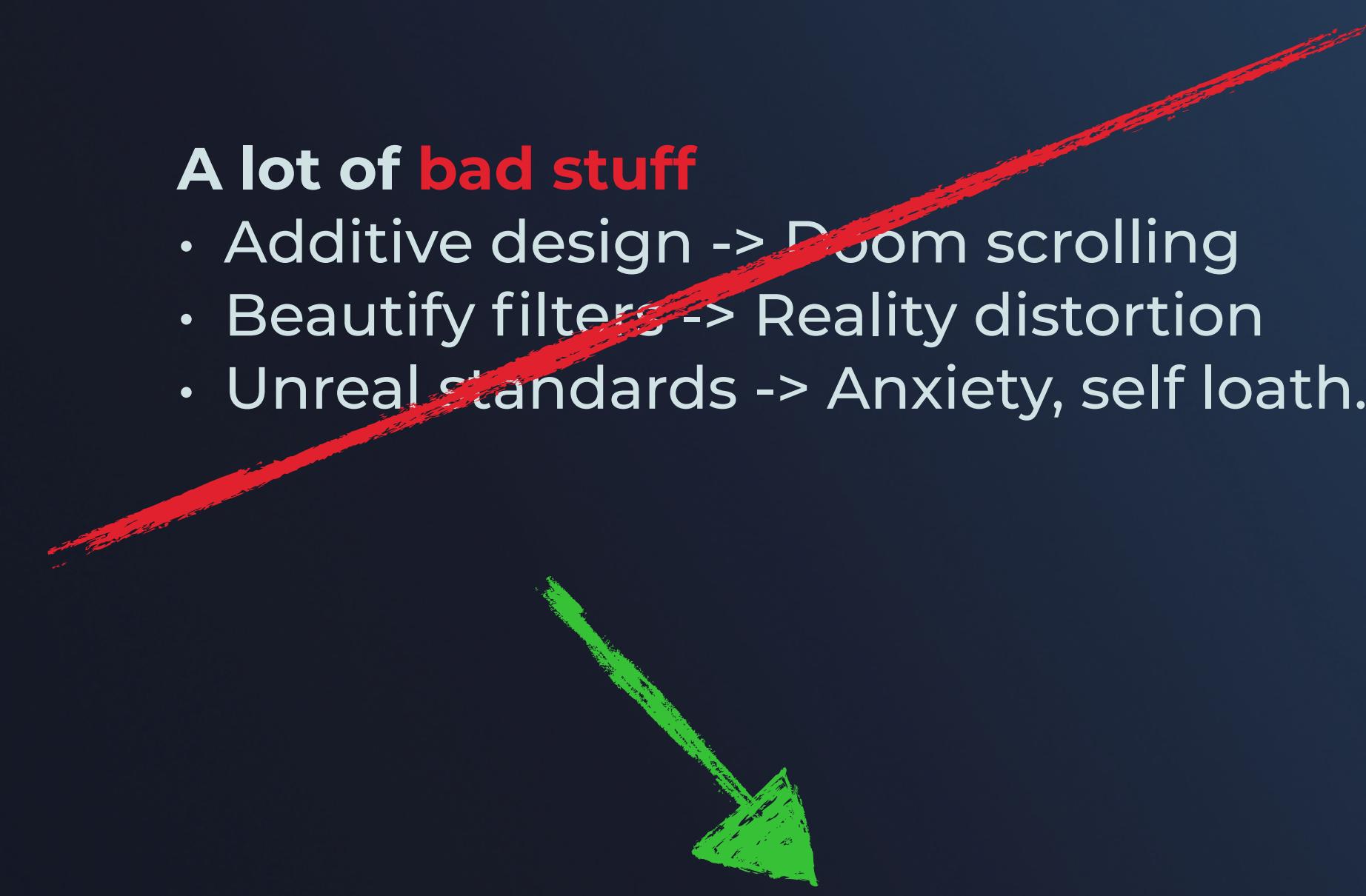
How



We are visual by nature
90% of the information is visual
60,000x faster than text

A lot of **bad stuff**

- Additive design -> Doom scrolling
- Beautify filters -> Reality distortion
- Unreal standards -> Anxiety, self loath..



A lot of **potential**

- Drive engagement
- Increase overview
- Knowledge sharing



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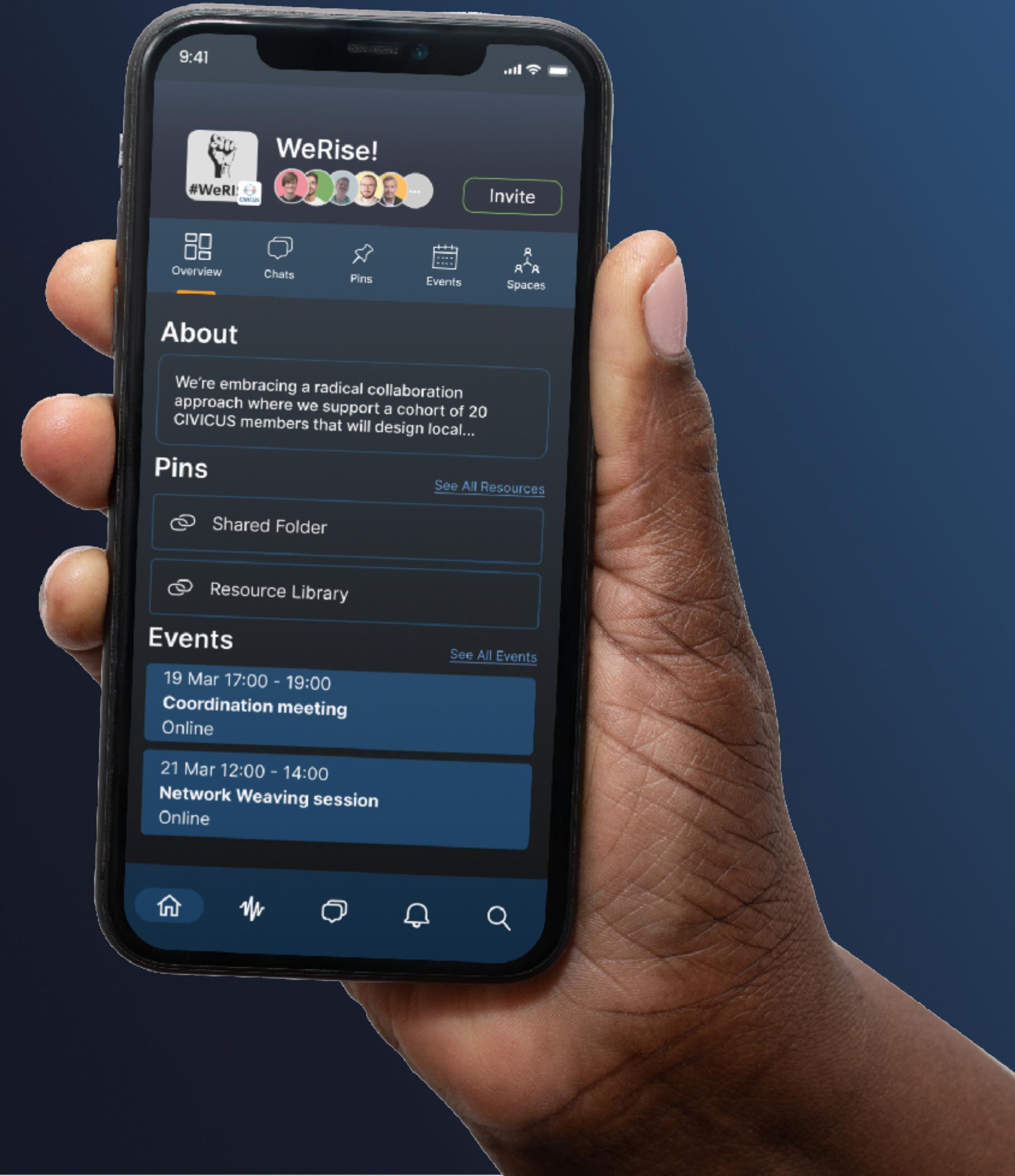


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Enough talk Showtime!!!



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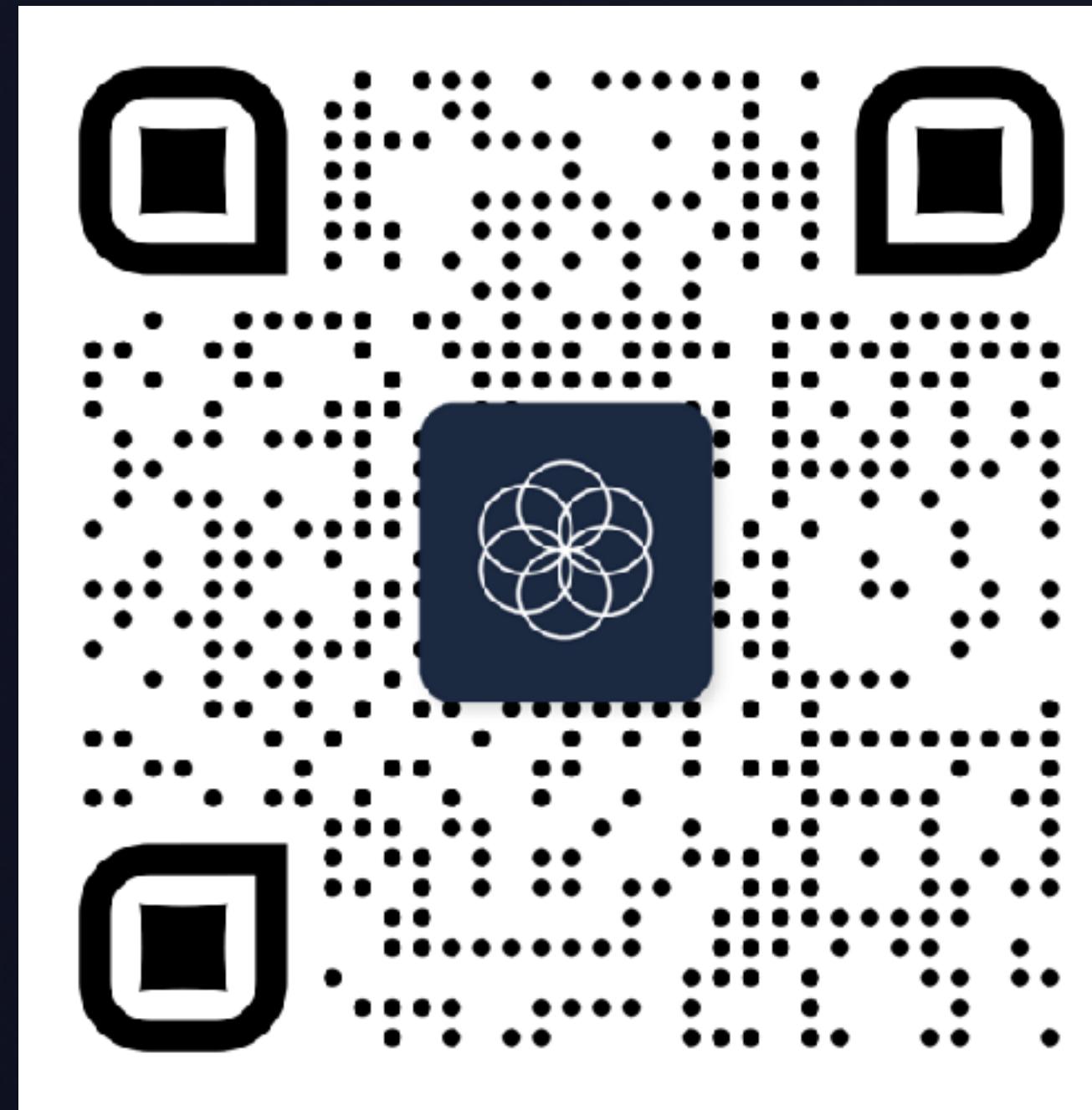


Make **most** amount of people
spend ~~most~~**least** amount time



What

Explore Acter



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Connect



Ben

@ben:acter.global
ben@acter.global



Emil

@emil:acter.global
emil@acter.global

Join the convo

#tech:acter.global

#matrixconf2024:acter.global