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“No society wants you to become wise, it is against the investment of all societies. If people are wise they cannot be exploited. If they are intelligent they cannot be subjugated, they cannot be forced in a mechanical life, to live like robots…They will have the fragrance of rebellion around them.

In fact, a wise man is afire, alive, aflame. He would like rather to die than to be enslaved."

~

Osho

The *Tsunami* Has Started…

- **People want effective governance,**
- **Looking for *true progression, not change***
  - ***Evolution not Revolution***

- **Wisdom Building is Key, Whole Communities up to country-wide level**
  Self Governance is nascent, growing/spreading rapidly

We assist communities of any scale through *Wisdom-Building* processes to create High Quality solutions to issues their institutions and governments either cannot or will not solve

What Philosopher Democracies accomplishes…

- A wise population, opinion barriers broken
- No longer re-active, truly engaged and active
- Their solutions, instant acceptance
- Greatly enhanced community spirit, confidence
- Resilience to future negative impacts
- Ability to deal with issues thought impossible

P*h*D is an event Designer/Producer

Getting communities to commodify Deliberative Dialogue processes for common implementation/replication

Unique & Powerful Projects - Platforms - Tools - Metrics - Awareness

Focused on:

- Community Autonomy
  - ✓ KPP's *(key pain point)* reduction
  - ✓ United Decision Making
  - ✓ Hierarchical government misses
- Economic Autonomy
  - ✓ Community Currencies
  - ✓ Exchanges

Everyone, Every-day

Uses:

- **Policy**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Health / Wellness**
- **Pre-emptive Truth & Reconciliation**

Implementation

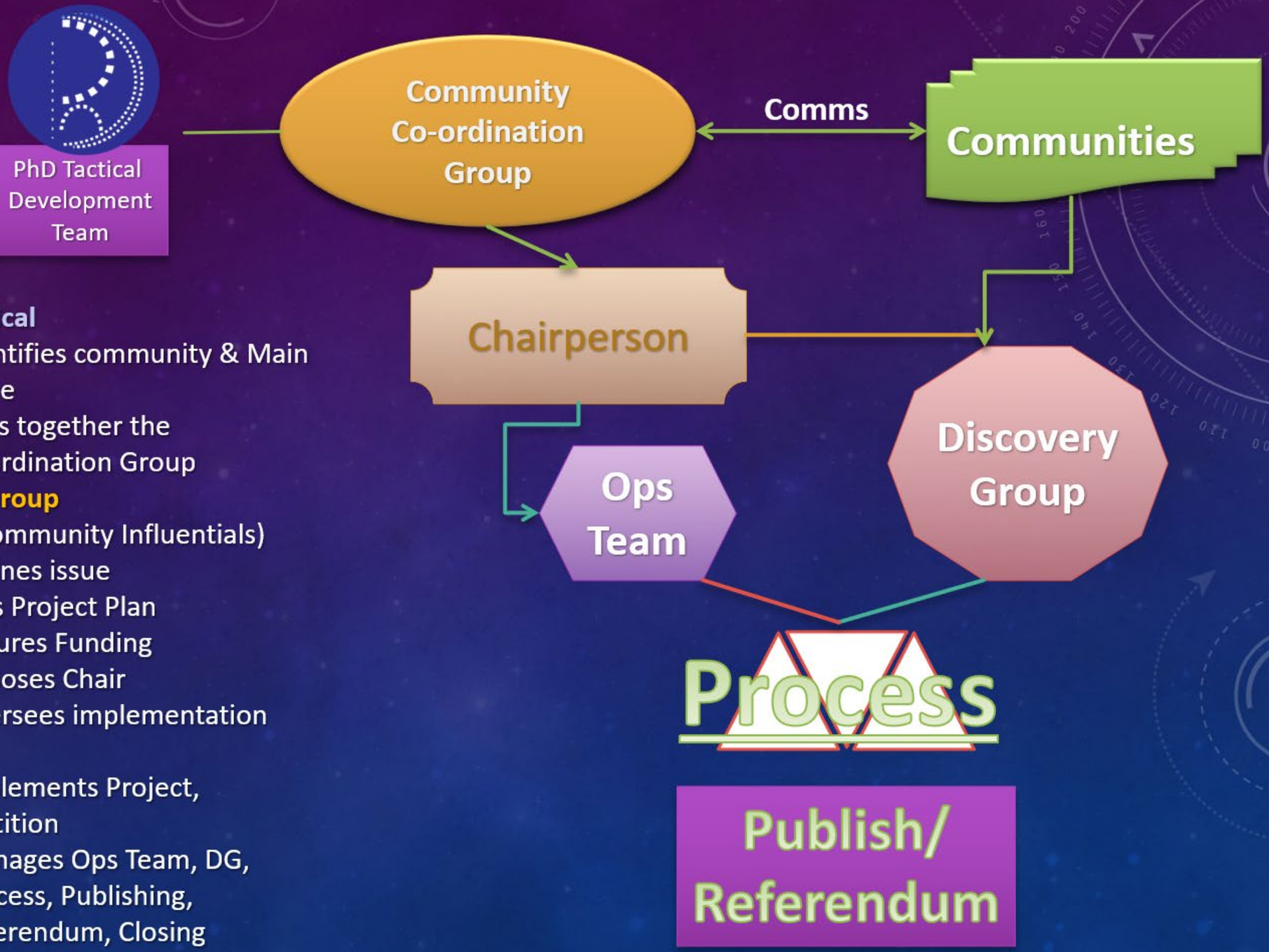
- **PhD Tactical**
  - Identifies community & Main Issue
  - Pulls together the Coordination Group
- **Co-Ord Group**
  (10-16 Community Influentials)
  - Highly respected and Trusted
  - Drives Process
  - Speaks to every part of the community
  - Drives future projects
  - Can change with future projects
- **Chair**
  - **Define**

- Identify the Initiation/Focus Team
  >>> Community Co-ordination Group
- Exists: Use
- Does not exist:
  - Identify Influencers
  - Build Coordination Team (80-90% Influencers, 10-20% DD Experts)
  - Coordination Team Duties:
    - Update Communications
    - Choose & Secure Venues
    - Set Tech Systems (Web/Apps/Comms/Servers & Tools)
    - Set Schedule
    - Set Budget, Raise Funds
    - Set Chairperson
    - Implement, Guide Process

- Chairperson
  - Bridge Coordination Team with Implementation groups (DG, OpTeams, Volunteers)

Op Teams
- DG Assistants
- Chair Assistants
- IT Group
- Publishing Group
- Volunteers

Implementation



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  - Identifies community & Main Issue
  - Pulls together the Coordination Group
- **Co-Ord Group**
  (10-16 Community Influentials)
  - Refines issue
  - Sets Project Plan
  - Secures Funding
  - Chooses Chair
  - Oversees implementation
- **Chair**
  - Implements Project, Sortition
  - Manages Ops Team, DG, Process, Publishing, Referendum, Closing

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84%
69%
91%
88%
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Towards a Deliberative and Associational Democracy

Rapid Adoption requires more…

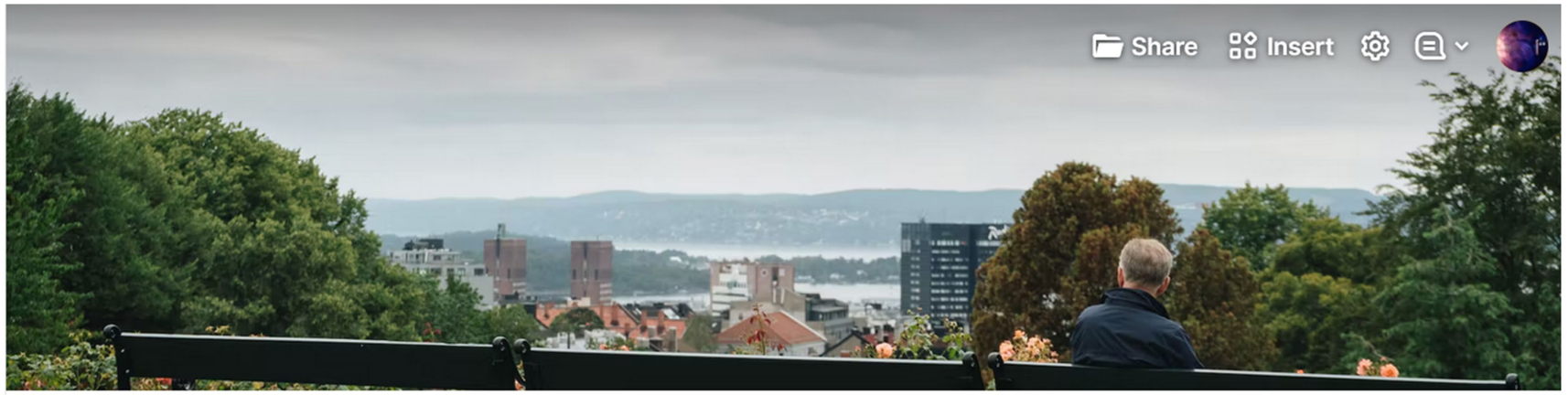
- ✓ Contract with coordinators directly, working with communities
- ✓ Along with a SAAS system. a series of web/app interfaces/AI-LLM incorporated, extensible and tailorable
- ✓ Onboarding *entire communities*, physical and virtual

Demo

Dashboard

Search

- Dashboard (Citizen)
  - Issues
  - Voting
  - Discovery Groups
- Dashboard (Admin)
- New page



Dashboard (Citizen)

Issues | Voting | Discovery Groups

Welcome **@Don Herres**

Your Discovery Group(DG) status is...Not Active

You have **3** issues in the system.

- 6 are pending
- 2 are in the Discovery Group process
- 7 have been successfully addressed archived

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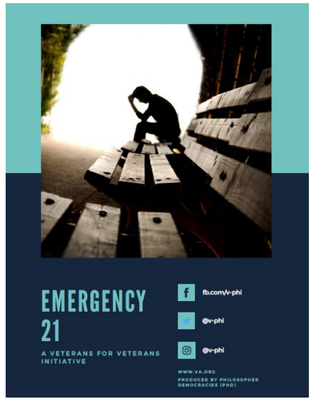
Demo

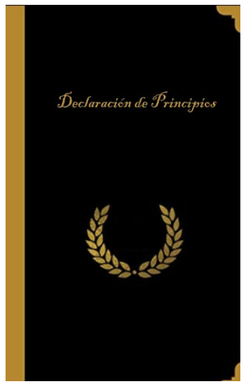
PhD Structure Overview

Philosopher Democracies Projects

- U.S. Veteran Project



- Principles Declaration Project



- Mexico Schools Project

- Riviera Maya Currency Project

- Grenada Initiatives

- Puerto Rico Initiatives

- Djibouti & Africa

PhD Structure Overview

Rapid development, distribution, uptake…training 30 people per continent per 2 months on

Philosopher Democracies Institute

Digital Deliberative Democracy Labs

- PhD Process Tool

Templates

- Declaration of Principles
- Community Currency
- Change Processes

Organizer Academy

- Training
- Certification
- Assignment System

Tracking & Metrics Division

- Reporting Database
- Analysis

Publishing House

- Library & Archives
- Media Distribution DB
- Feedback Review

Thank You

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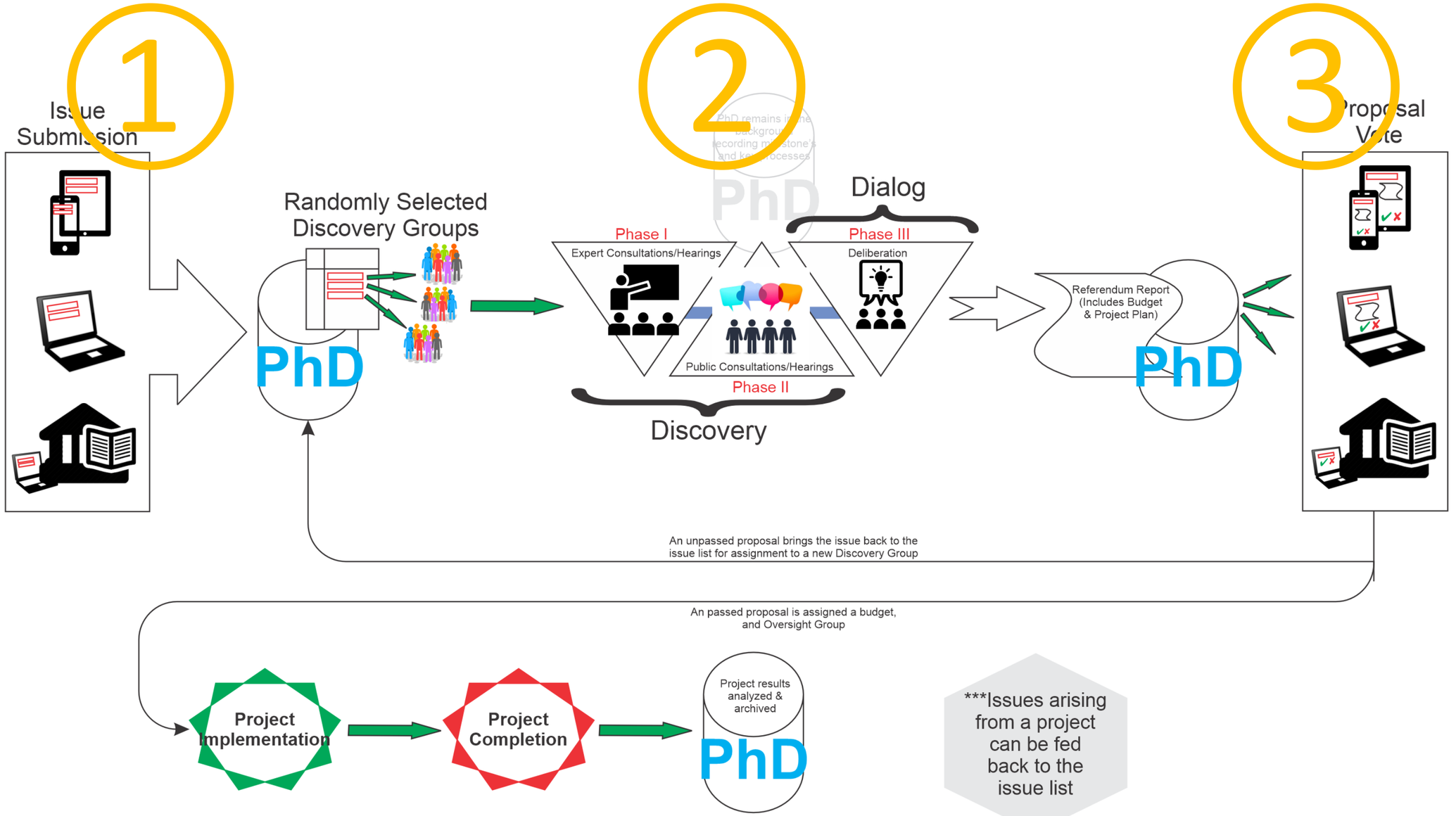
The Philosopher Democracy (PhD) Process

AI Insertion points



The Philosopher Democracy (PhD) Process

AI Insertion points

- Humanizing UI
- Issue response handling/management
- Sortition Design
- Communications
  **Multiple points
- Expert assessment and assistance
- Record summarization

- Solution Publishing
- Archiving and Retrieval
- Project management
- Analytics
- Translation assistance
- Process optimization /adaptation
- Intercommunity relations /data sharing