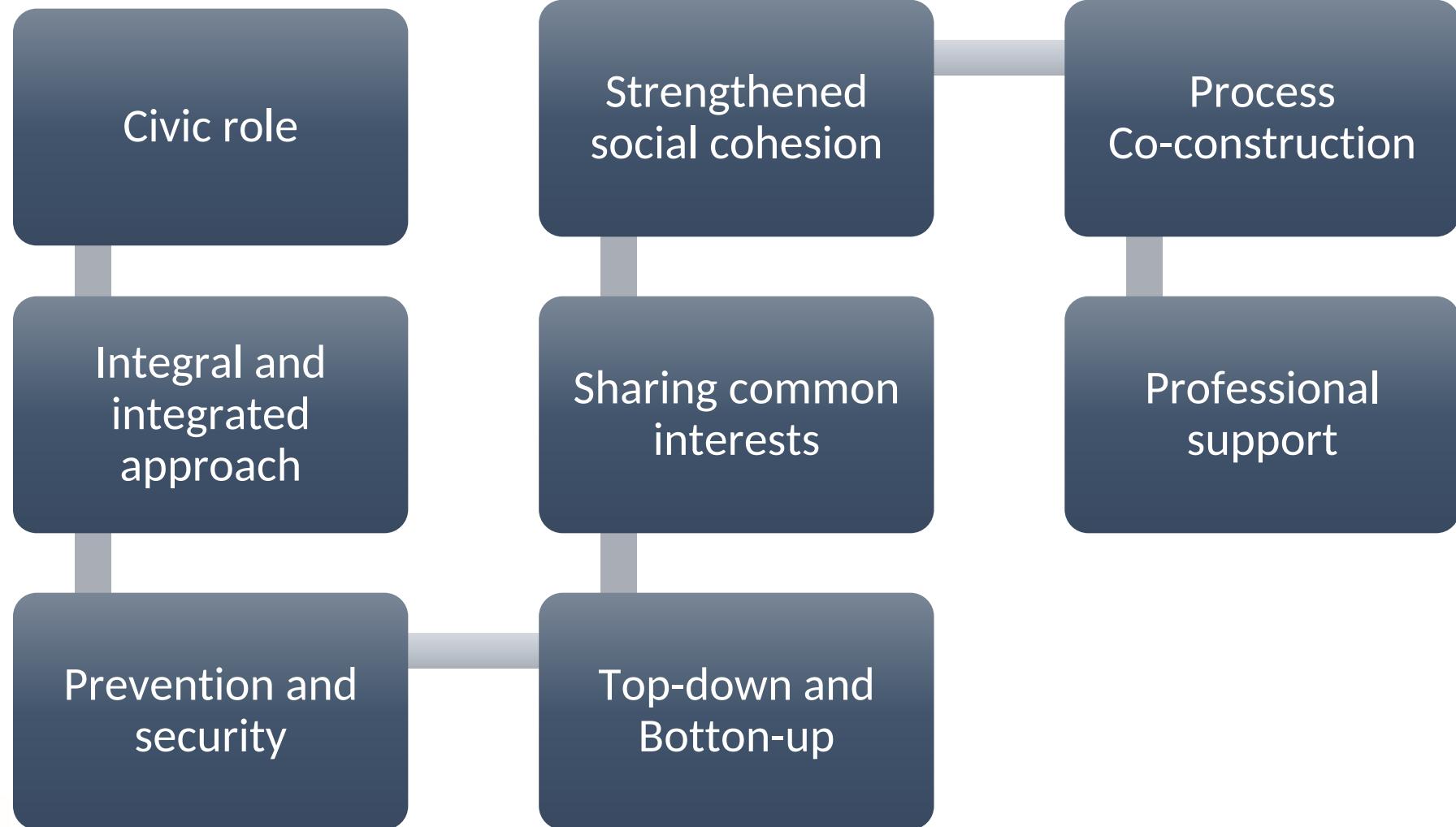


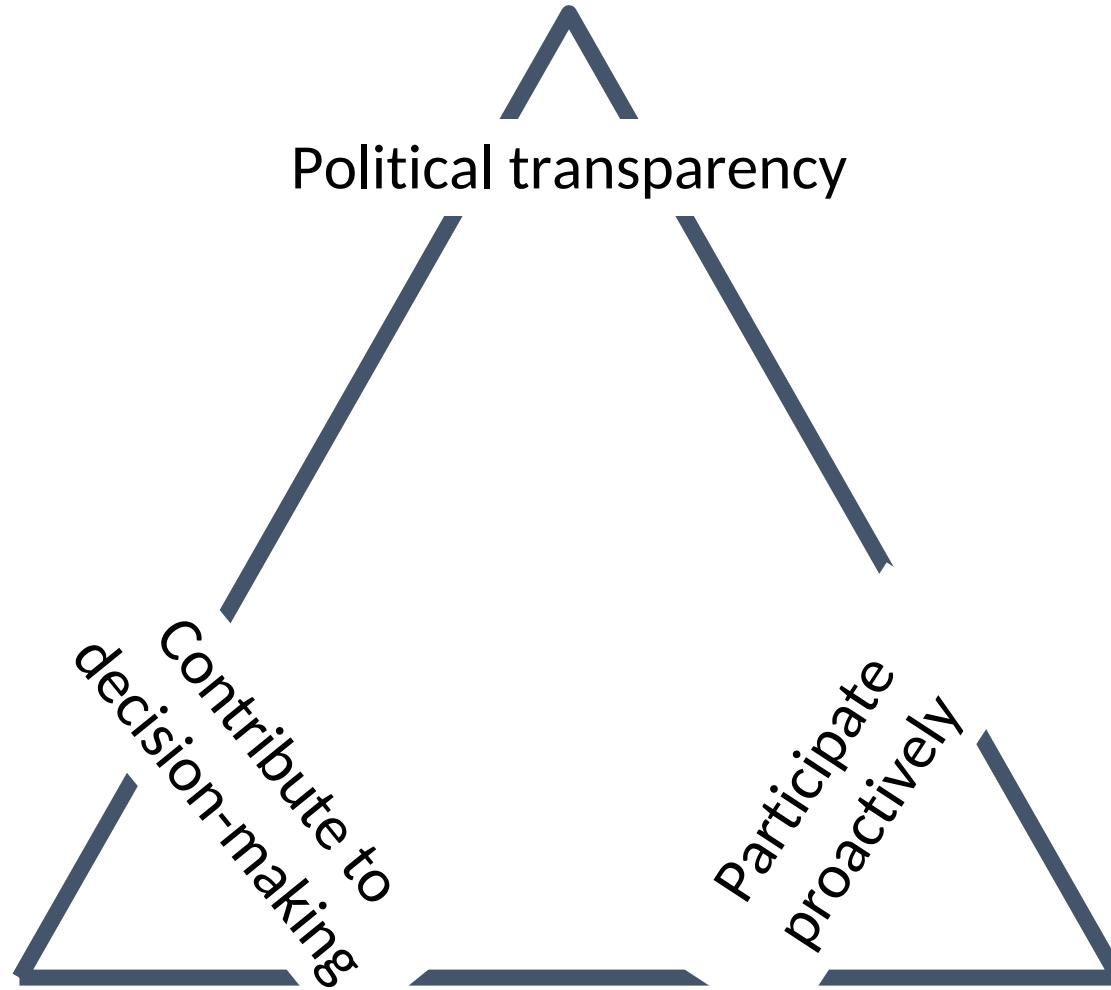
# **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN SAFETY AND PREVENTION**

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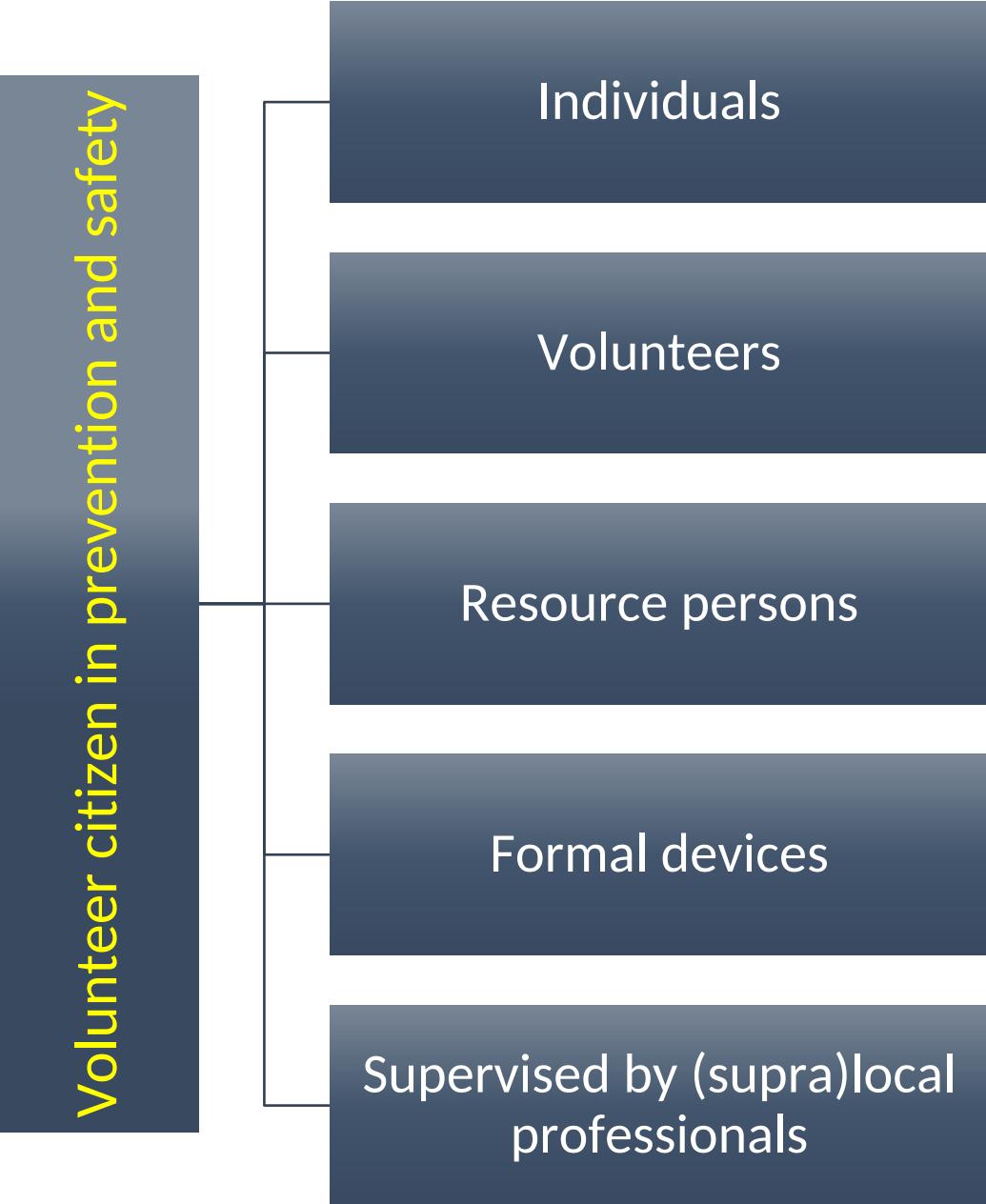
# What is citizen participation?



# Why citizen participation?



# Who is the citizen volunteer in prevention and safety?



# A citizen volunteer in prevention and safety is not:

Patrol >< Private Militia Law

Denunciation >< Privacy Law

Not a security professional

Superheroes



No additional rights or privileges

# Citizen volunteer : how ?

- Basic and advanced training
- Providing training and advices
- Stimulation of appropriate measures
- Encouragement and empowerment
- Active listening and referral to appropriate organizations
- Proactive

# Roles of (supra)local authorities

## Inform

- Rights and obligations  
Conditions of employment

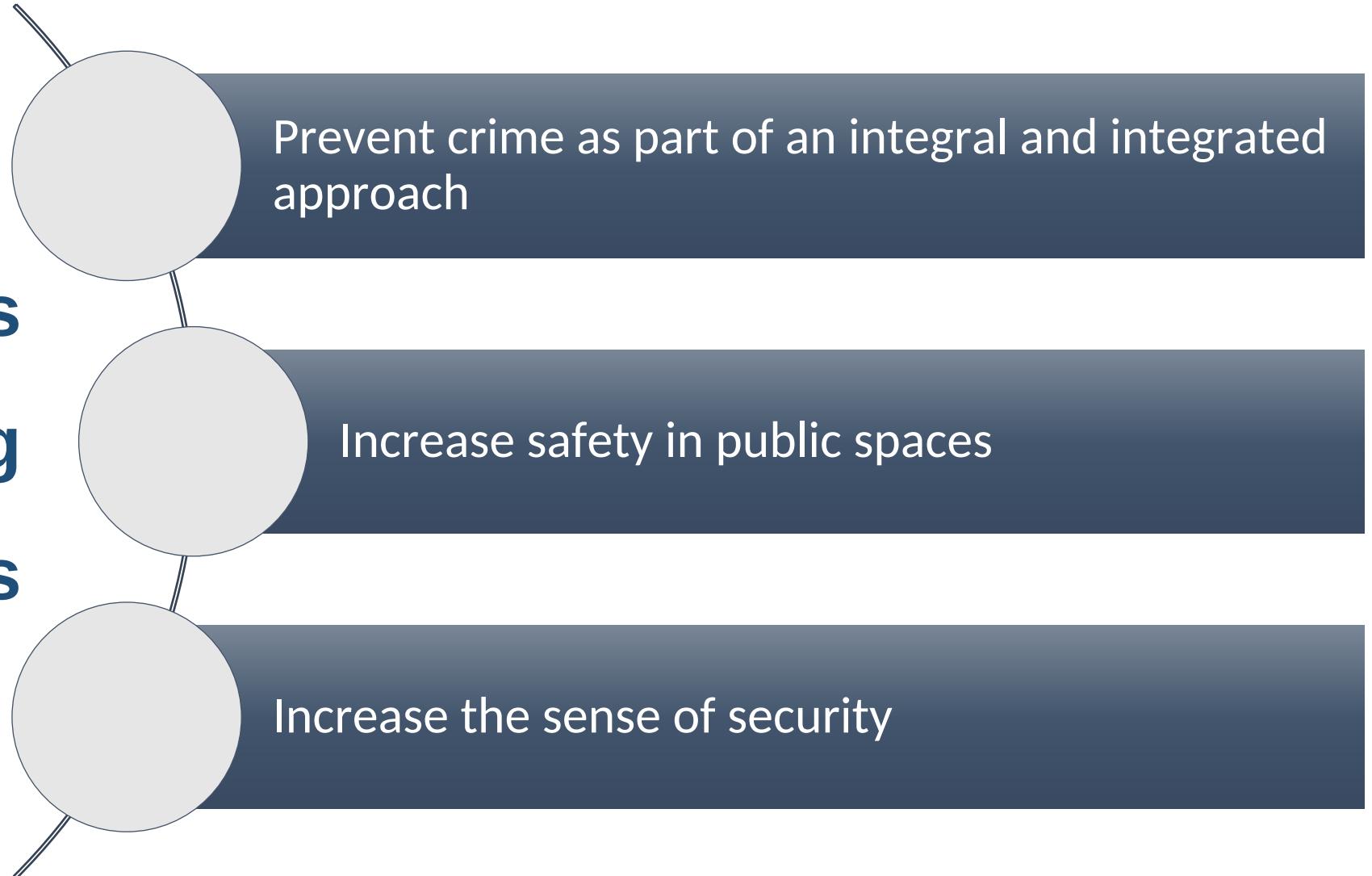
## Train

- Basic training  
Ongoing training

## Resource

- Contact person  
Answering questions  
Appointment of a coordinator

# **Objectives pursued using citizen volunteers**



## *Objectives pursued using citizen volunteers*



# Project 1 : Mutual Respect

- Initiatives promoting dialogue between citizens and the security professions
- #RespectMutuel campaign
- Dialogue platform



# Project 2 : Civil Security Reserve

- Creation of a reserve of volunteer citizens for crisis management
  - Communal / zonal / provincial
  - Crisis: floods, fires, heat waves...
- Support and assistance during and after a crisis (directing victims, distributing meals, gathering information in real time and exchanging with firefighters, etc.)

# More information

- Guide VIVES : [https://www.vives.be/sites/default/files/uploads/research/Burgerparticipatie-Online%20\(002\).pdf](https://www.vives.be/sites/default/files/uploads/research/Burgerparticipatie-Online%20(002).pdf)
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<https://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/eli/arrete/2022/08/31/2022205239/justel>
- Conseil supérieur des Volontaires (SPF Sécurité Sociale) : <https://hogeraadvrijwilligers.belgium.be/fr/index.htm>
- Région Flamande (VSVW): <https://www.vlaanderenvrijwilligt.be/>
- Région Bruxelles-Capitale : <https://www.bruxelles-j.be/voyager/sengager-comme-volontaire-en-belgique-et-a-letranger/>
- Région Wallonne : <https://www.wallonie.be/fr/vivre-en-wallonie/travail/benevolat-volontariat>
- Plateforme francophone du volontariat : <https://www.levolontariat.be/>



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