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Jolie is a cognitive scientist and a psychosocial disaster recovery expert. As a survivor of the Christchurch earthquakes, Jolie has lived disaster recovery firsthand with her family and community. She understands the weight of responsibility of a leadership role after disaster and the challenges that those supporting affected communities face. She has spent the last decade learning from disasters and packaging the learning up into practical tools and guidance to make it that bit easier for communities hit by disaster and for those working to support their recovery.

Jolie has been awarded a Winston Churchill Fellowship and an Edmund Hillary Fellowship for her global contribution to supporting communities affected by disaster. She is co-author of [\*Leading in Disaster Recovery: A Companion through the Chaos\*](#) and is an advisor to the global Counter Terrorism Preparedness Network.