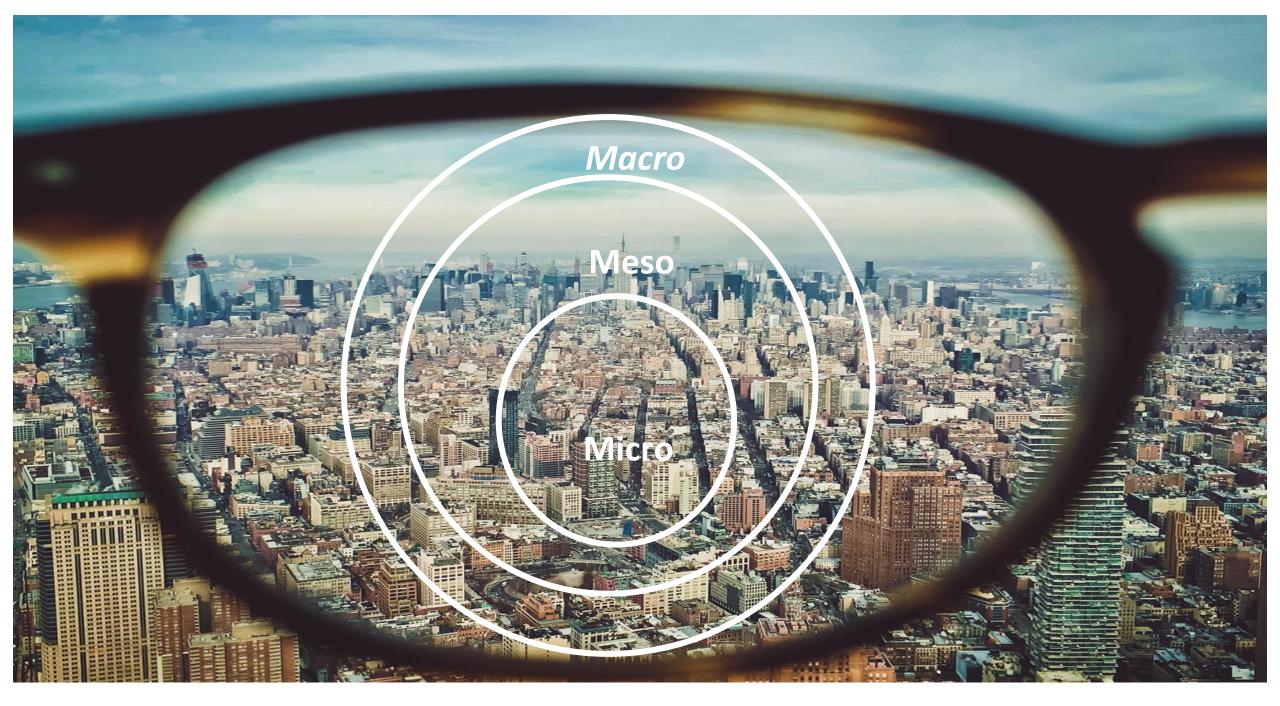
#### Recovery at the Macro, structural and cultural level

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# Societies eventually develop antibodies to addictive new things.

(Graham, 2010)

#### A culture is a way of life of a group of people

-their behaviours, beliefs, values, ideas, customs, codes, institutions, tools, techniques, works of art, rituals, and ceremonies

### Culture of Contemporary Society

Isolation

Individualism

Competition

Consumption

Self-Centredness

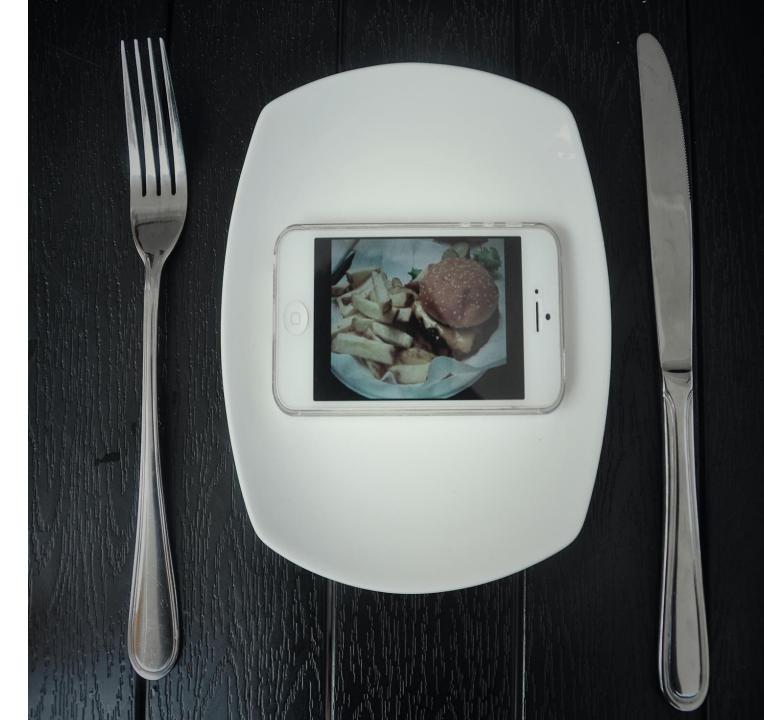
Limits on who can contribute and

participate

Control

Homogeneity

**Inequality & Social Injustices** 



#### The Culture of Recovery

Connection

Community

Collaboration

Creativity

Generativity

**Contribution and participation** 

Liberation

**Diversity/Heterogeneity** 

**Equality & Social Justice** 



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Society will change at a gallop when its world view changes, but its worldview will not change until an alternative philosophy appears, together with images, ceremonies, music and metaphysics that can give it life in human hearts and minds. The talented people who can produce them intuitively will materialise, as others have in previous eras of despair and confusion. We can only hope that they will appear sooner rather than later and that we are able to recognise them when they do.





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