

**RESEARCH STUDIES ON  
SOCIAL COHESION AND COLLECTIVE EFFICACY  
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*"Social cohesion refers to the emotional and social investment in a neighborhood and sense of shared destiny among residents. Collective efficacy is the collective ability of residents to produce social action to meet common goals and preserve shared values." (Uchida et al, 2014, page 2-4)*

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