

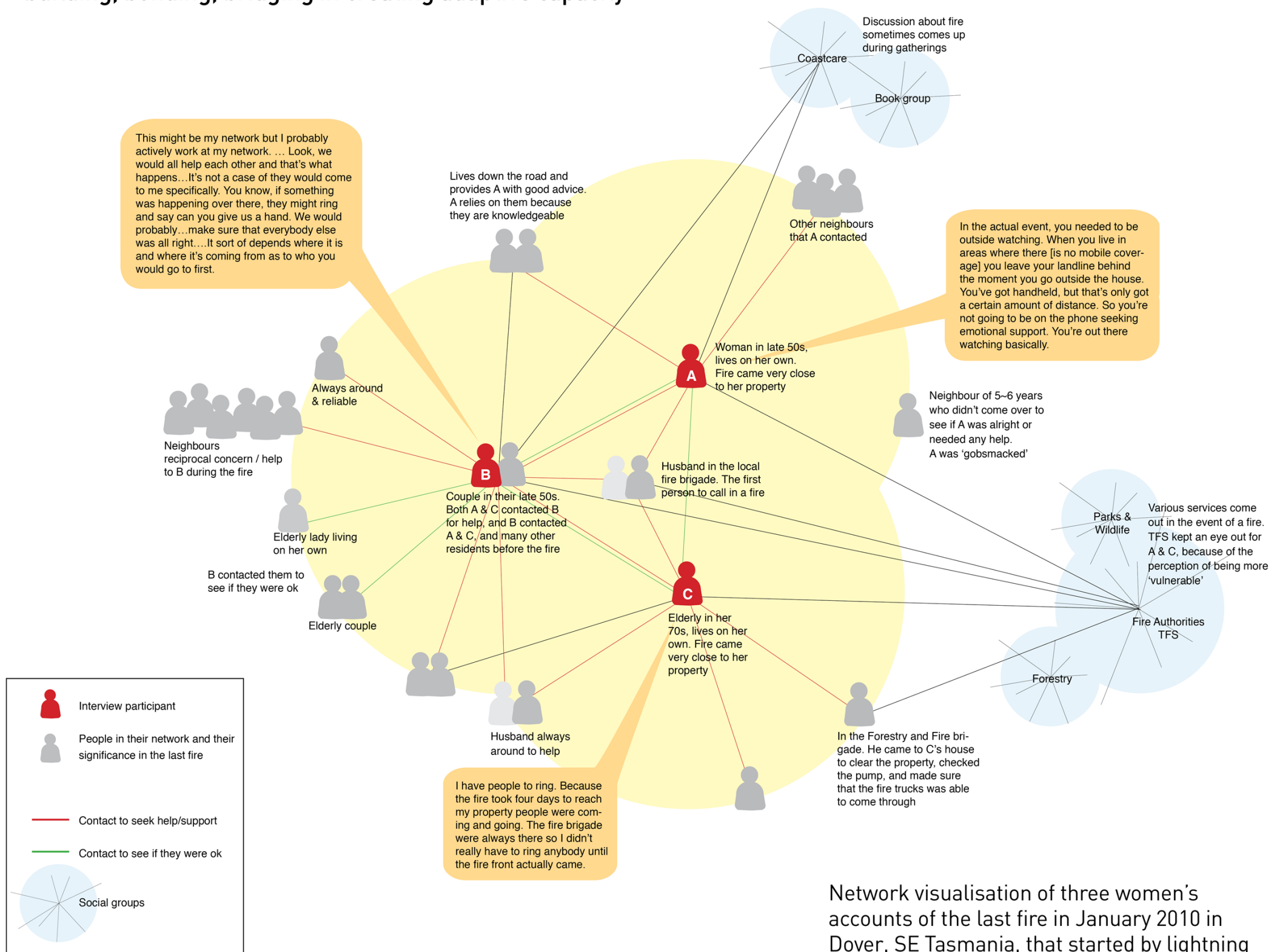
What is the role of social networks in fire preparedness?

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The social network study aims to:

- understand the quality and characteristics of a network
- reveal informal communications taking place around fire
- examine the role of social groups in connecting people
- question generalised labels of 'vulnerability' and 'leadership' ie, autonomous individuals
- examine other roles - trusted, reliable, resourceful, catalytic, building, bonding, bridging in creating adaptive capacity



Network visualisation of three women's accounts of the last fire in January 2010 in Dover, SE Tasmania, that started by lightning