

# How to Create a Local Cell

There are several ways to do this. The fastest method is to create a group on the **Telegram network**, which allows us to move quickly. If you use Telegram, we recommend installing it on your computer as well—it's easier to use and more ergonomic.

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## 1) Via Telegram:

1. **Create a group** → Name it: "**Cellule [Place Name] [Postal Code]**"

Example: *Cellule LostCity 1234*

2. In "**Manage Group**" → **Group Type** → Set to **Private**
3. **Message history for new members** → Set to **Visible**
4. **Copy the invitation link** and:
  - Publish it in the group.
  - **Pin it at the top** (right-click the message) so it remains visible.
  - Clearly label it: "**Invitation link for Cell X: [link]**"

Following this format improves readability for anyone searching by keyword.

5. **Add more administrators** to the Telegram group as soon as possible. Grant them the right to appoint additional admins as well. This helps monitor posts and remove inappropriate content.
6. **Share the invitation link** with everyone you know who might be interested. You can also **directly add members**(with their consent) via "**Manage Group**".
7. Once you've gathered a few people, **organize a meeting**. Notify us, and we will provide you with all the useful information. After that, you will be **fully autonomous** but still connected with other cells.

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## Important Note:

The **cantonal information channels** we created for you **do not allow exchanges** between members. They are managed by the canton's general coordination. For **cells**, you must create **groups** (not channels) to enable discussions.

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## 2) Via Email:

1. An **email address** will be created by the cell's coordinators and published on the canton's information channel (e.g., [cellule.LostCity.1234@protonmail.com](mailto:cellule.LostCity.1234@protonmail.com)).
2. **Remember:** You will receive contacts via email from people who **never use Telegram**. You will need to create a **mailing list** to inform them about your meetings, initiatives, and collective work.
3. We will provide everything you need to manage your **network and local directory**.