What is post crash response?
The claim to include pillar 5 is a result of the fight of victims' associations who know firsthand what it means to live a road crash and are well aware of its consequences and also the deficiencies of administrations and society.

POST CRASH RESPONSE → adopted as PILLAR 5 of the Decade of Action

Consists of reducing the impact of road crashes and securing an appropriate legal process and facilitating the recovery of those affected.
Human being is resilient: has the **capacity to face traumatic experiences and to extract a benefit**, understood as vital learning.

We know that the human being is able to resist and recover from the adversities of life, but **society must offer all the guarantees to make it possible**.
Today we still assume that mobility kills, leaves millions of people with severe disabilities and creates a lot of pain and suffering.

Therefore we must demand that there is an adequate post-crash response to ensure a good quality of life for road crash victims.
What is post-crash response?

Emergency medical services and immediate post-crash medical care.

Rehabilitation treatments.

Access to assistive devices (orthoses, prostheses or wheelchairs) or other long-term treatments when necessary.

First aid psychological care.

Professionals specialized in delivering bad news.

Follow up psychological treatment when needed.

Helps to avoid secondary traumatization.
Professionals who care for the victims must understand that it is important to treat them with sensitivity and honesty. 

Moment of disorientation in a time of great vulnerability and in which a series of important decisions have to be made regarding procedures that will have a great transcendence later, at the moment of the trial, for example.
Road crash victims should be treated with the same priority as other victims of crime and violence.

When there is a death or a casualty with serious consequences, it is important that a thorough investigation is carried out and the causal factors are determined as soon as possible, as is the case with other crimes.

Legal responsibility derives from the result of the investigation.

Knowing the causes of the crash helps to prevent future crashes and losses.
Quick justice with established protocols and not susceptible to the interpretation of the judge.

Justice which takes into account the seriousness of the facts, helps to avoid secondary traumatization and favors the closure of the grieving process.

At the same time acts as a deterrent, preventing its repetition and therefore less loss and avoidable injuries.
Ensure social and labor integration of the victims, to help them normalize their lives and feel that they are part of society.

A disability leaves the person who suffers it at a distinct disadvantage and it is also important to work to ensure their inclusion into society.
Support and recognition by the administrations.

It is important to think about anniversaries and plan, along with those affected, **collective ceremonies**, memories, memorials, elements that contribute to the **elaboration of traumatic mourning**.

**World Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims**
3dr Sunday of November

What is post-crash response?
Post-crash response contributes to improve the quality of life of the victims. Helps to avoid secondary traumatization resulting from the feeling of loneliness and incomprehension, and the sense of isolation often experienced by people affected by road crashes.

And indirectly helps to prevent more accidents as it avoids overmedication and addictions that causes danger on roads.

What is post-crash response?
Thank you for your attention

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