

Achieving



Introduction



Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS)

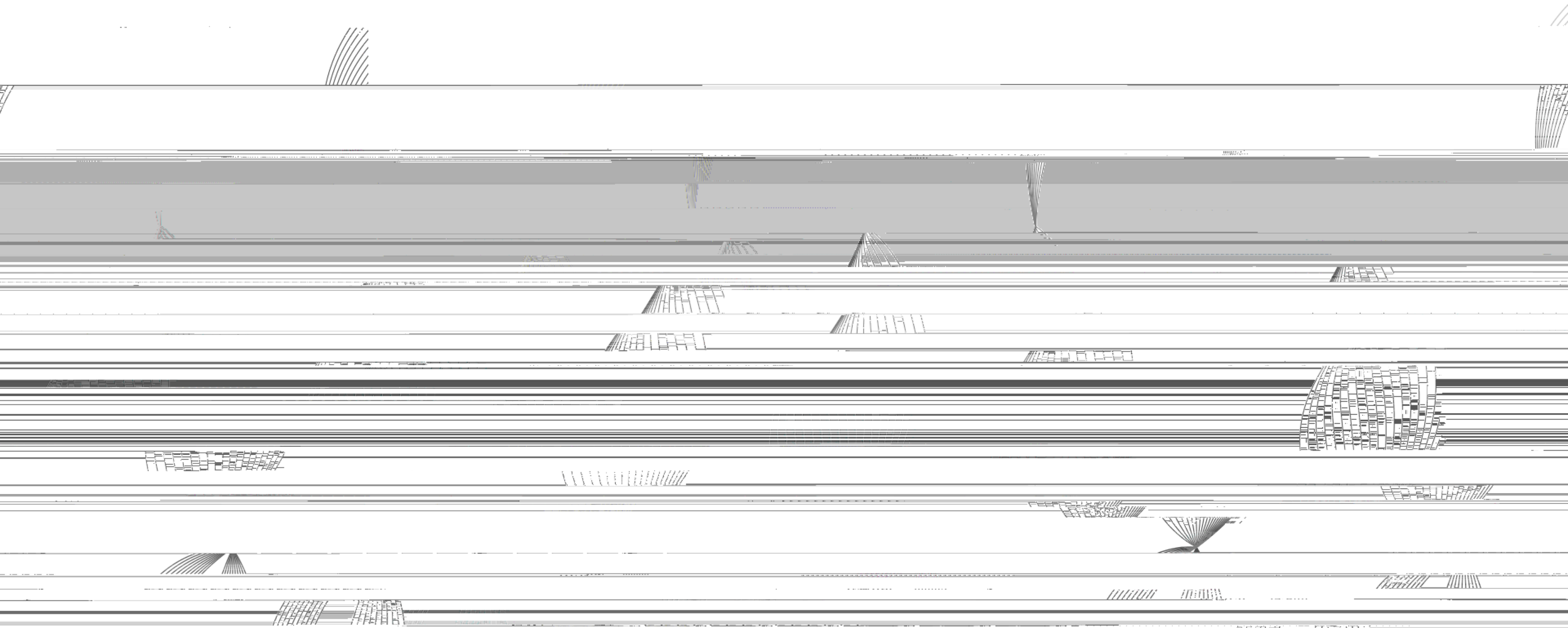


The Shift from Institutions to HCBS



- The federal government has promoted several efforts to serve more people in the community than in institutions.
- Recent years have brought a deeper understanding of and commitment to what community-based supports mean. This is largely a commitment to the principles of person-centered care.

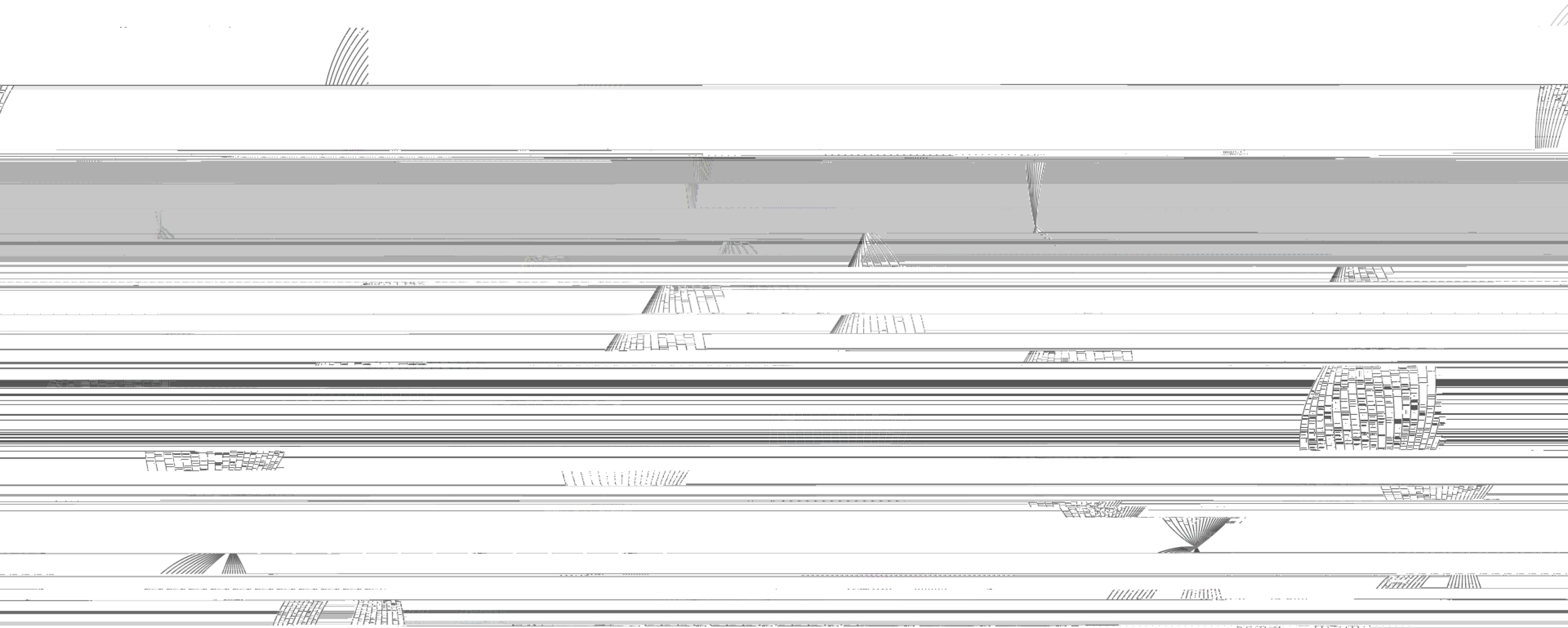
Person-Centered Planning



Assuring Person-Centered Care



- Person-centered planning should result in person-centered care.
- What person-centered care means is continuing to evolve.
- Measures of HCBS quality also must evolve, to assess the achievement of person-centered outcomes and the effectiveness of services in supporting those.



Developing New HCBS Quality Measures: Identifying Key Concepts



- National Quality Forum has defined domains of HCBS quality
- Only some of those domains address person-centered outcomes: choice and control, community inclusion, and holistic health and functioning.
- Focus group with Participant Advisory Council identified important concepts within those domains
- We identified those domains and concepts lacking strong, person-centered measures
- The Advisory Council provided input to identify the final set of 9 measure concepts for development

HCBS Measure Concepts Under Development



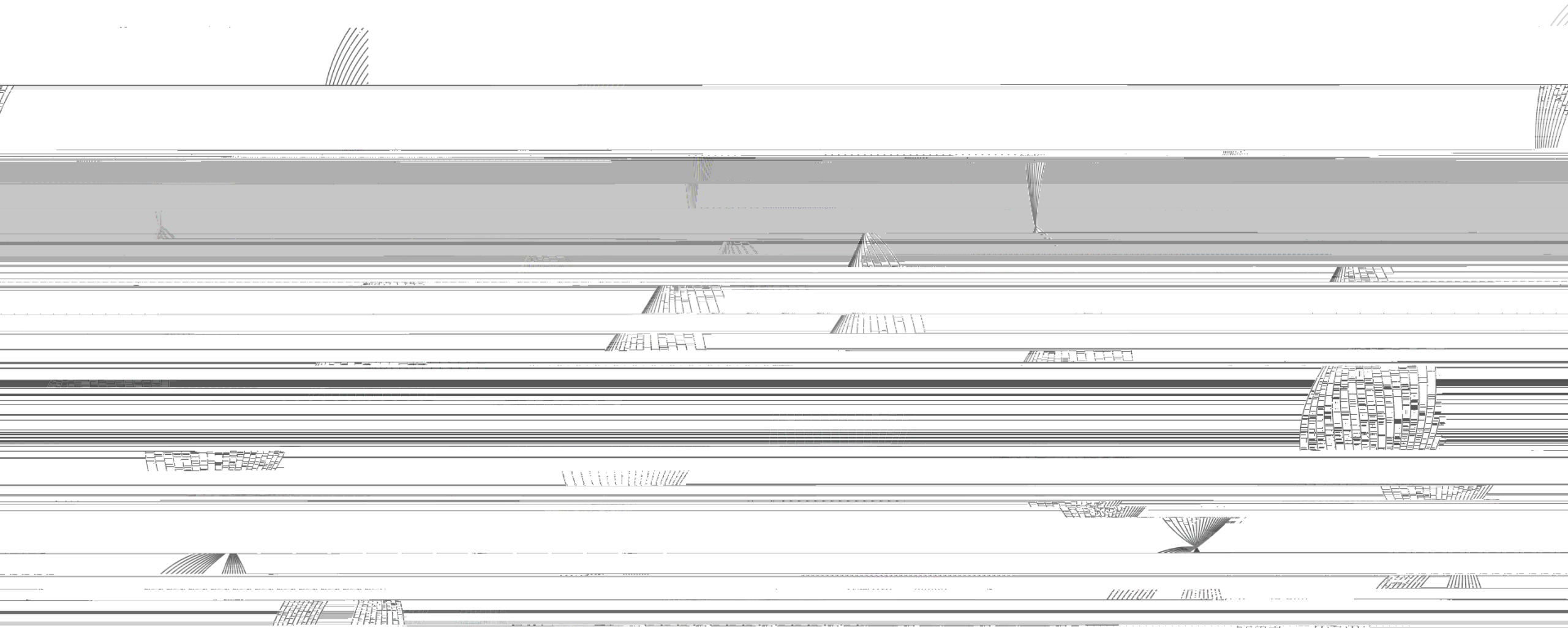
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Choice and Control Over Personal Expression



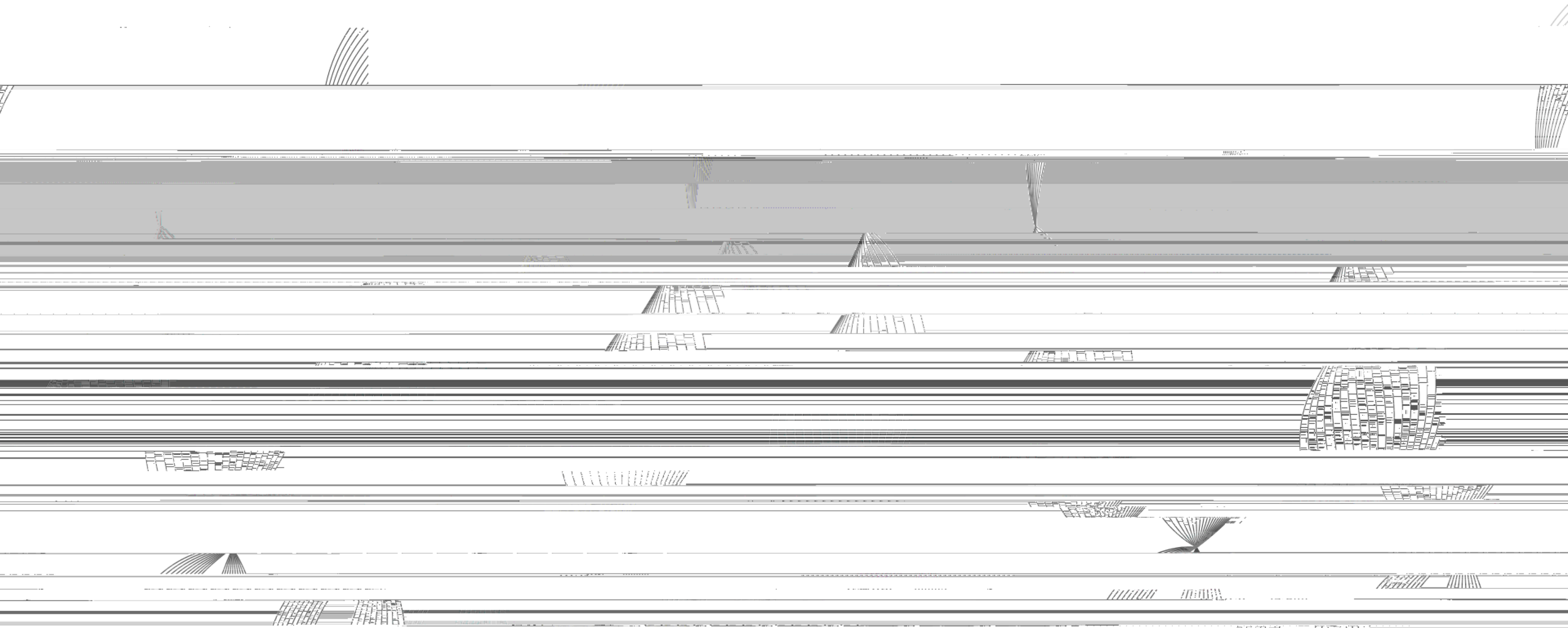
The level to which the person makes and acts on decisions about personal expression and style. That can include things such as how they

Choice and Control Over Living Arrangement





Choice and Control Over Healthcare



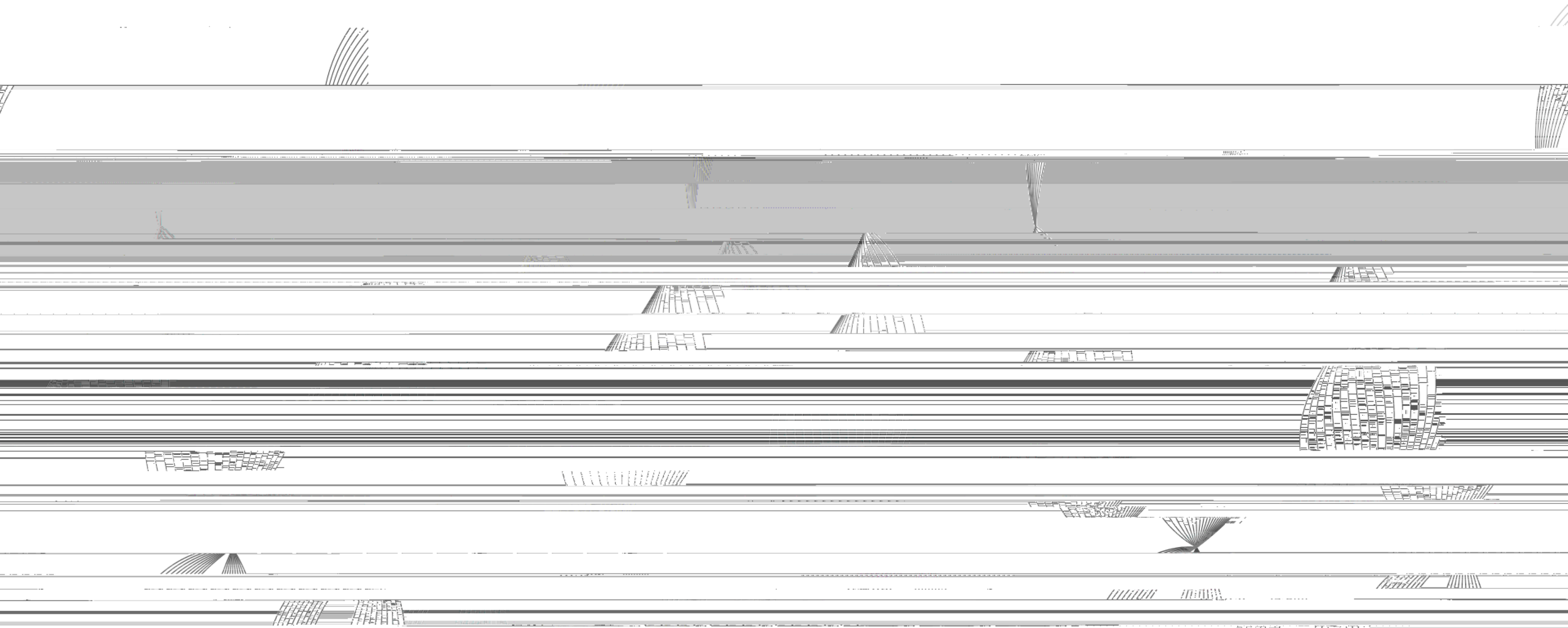
Choice and Control Over Diet and Nutrition



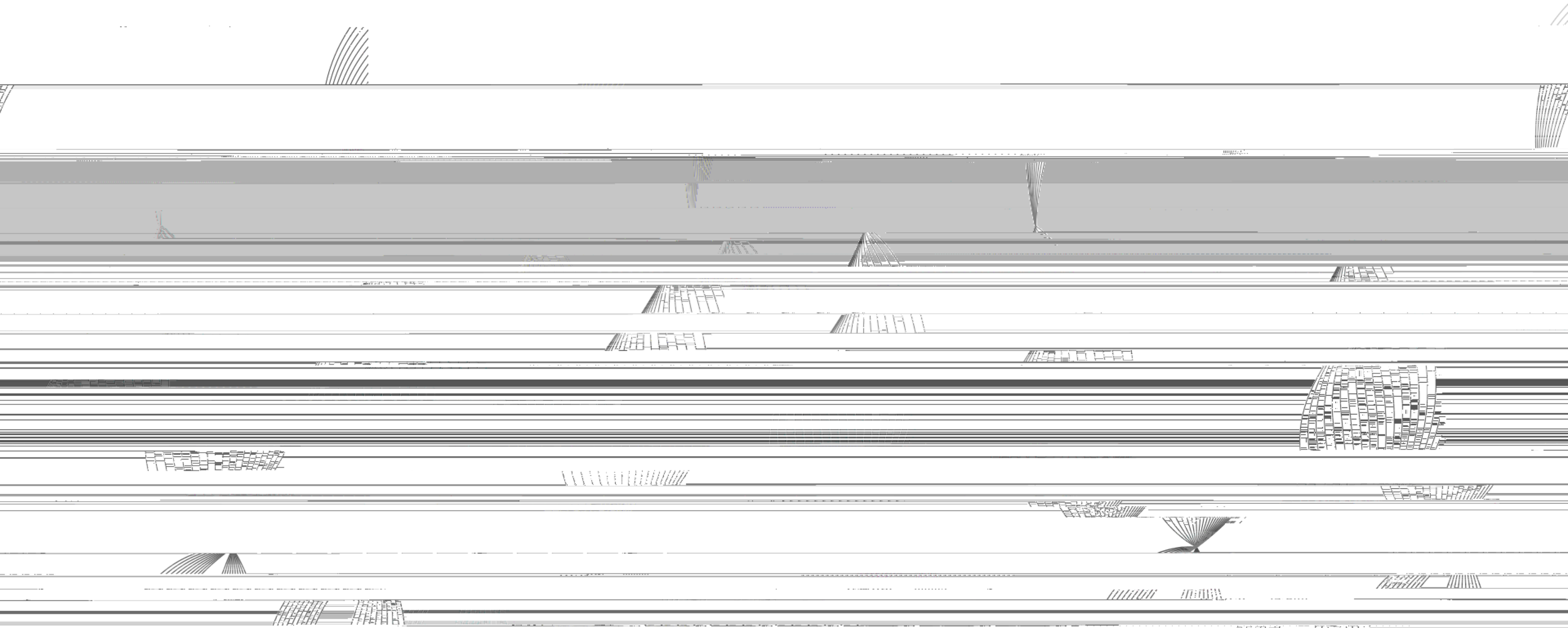
Choice and Control Over Meaningful Relationships



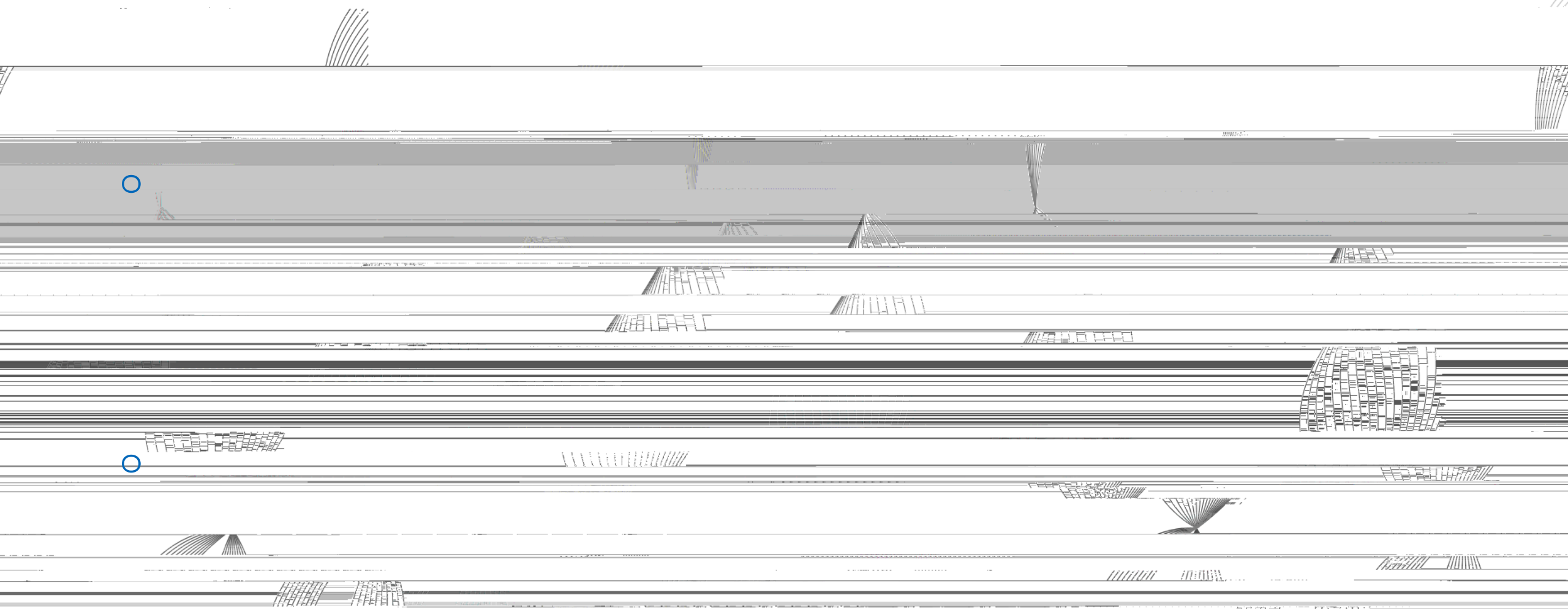
The extent to which the individual makes and acts upon choices about forming and maintaining close, intimate relationships with individuals or communities of their choosing. Individuals choose who they want to have relationships with. Such relationships may be physical, sexual, and/or emotional. They may be with friends, family, or workers. People also may have meaningful relationships with animals, whether service animals or pets.



Community Engagement



Dignity of Risk

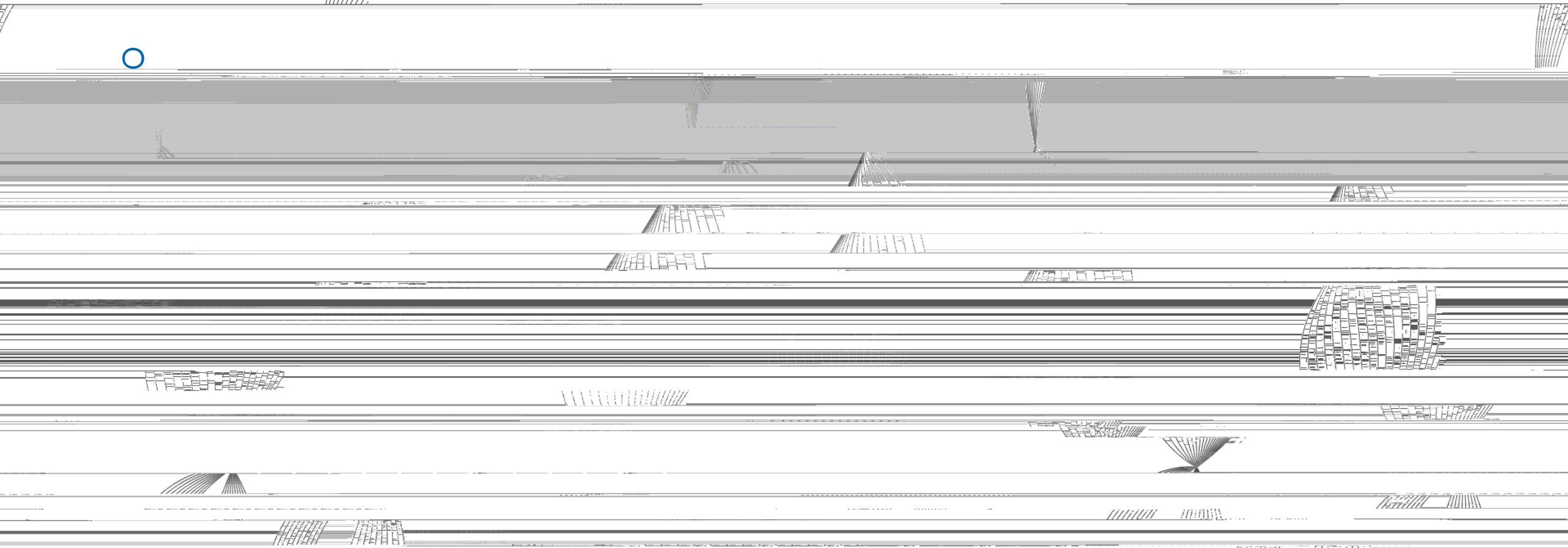


Focus of Measures Being Developed



- Achievement of person-centered outcomes
- Effectiveness of HCBS in supporting the person-centered outcomes

Achievement of Person-Centered Outcomes



Effectiveness of Supports



○ Supports may come from a variety of sources

- Family and friends
- Community organizations
- HCBS provider
- Transportation services
- Service recipient
- Other

○ Quality measures are focused on the effectiveness of the HCBS providers

Current Stage of Development



- Data collection tools are being revised with input from two Advisory Councils
- Data collection tools will undergo cognitive testing and revision
- Data will be collected from HCBS participants, to test the reliability and validity of the data and resultant measures

Would You Like to Be Involved?



- We will be reaching out to states and HCBS providers to serve as partners in testing.
- If you are interested in knowing about this opportunity, please contact:

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Questions?