

VOLUNTARY CARE AGREEMENT

On December 12th, 2000, Federal Health Minister Allan Rock and Mushuau Innu Chief Simeon Tshakapesh signed a Statement of Commitment to address the short and long term treatment and prevention needs of the Mushuau Innu children and their families who are affected by solvent abuse.

A copy of the December 12th agreement is attached to this Voluntary Care Agreement.

Included in the December 12th agreement is a specific agreement that Health Canada and the Mushuau Innu will work co-operatively with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador "to reach agreement on appropriate treatment plan for the affected children as soon as possible."

As the first step towards reaching agreement on an appropriate treatment plan, I, of _____
_____ hereby certify that I am the parent or guardian of the child/children:

Name of Child	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Presently Living
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And I:

1. Request that the Director in Region for Child, Youth and Family Services (the "Director" of Health and Labrador Corporation) place my child(ren) in the former Grace Hospital in St. John's, Newfoundland for detoxification and medical/psychosocial assessment and care;
2. Understand that upon completion of detoxification and medical and psychosocial assessment, a short and long term treatment plan will be agreed by myself and the Director. This plan with parental consent will be developed in consultation with the Mushuau Innu Band Council;
3. Authorize the Director or a social worker to make routine decisions relating to the physical daily care and nurturing of my child(ren) on the understanding that I will be involved in, advised of and consent to these routine decisions to the extent possible;
4. Qualified medical staff will be involved in the decision making around the child's care as part of the treatment team;

5. Further authorize in my absence that the Director or a social worker will consent to necessary routine health care for my child(ren) if I cannot be contacted or am unavailable to give consent and Innu staff will be consulted in this process.
6. Understand and agree with the Director that this Agreement does not give custody of my child(ren) to the Director, and either the Director or I may terminate the Agreement at any time;
7. Agree that neither the Director nor his or her designate acting in good faith shall incur any liability in doing any or all of the above.

Social Worker

Date

Chief

Date

Parent or Guardian

Date



GOVERNMENT OF
NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
Department of Social Services

14-107 CASE RECORD

D.O.B. Sept 14, 1985

MCP#:

BAND#:

Client's Name Toon Ruch (YK)

Address Davis Inlet

File Number

Date	Case Record
January 16, 2001	Office visit with Toon, Jr and his father Sam Rich and community service worker Marie Pokue. Kate Gray had an office visit the previous day with Mary Margaret (mother). Both parents stated that Toon is not a chronic sniffer. This winter met with Toon and Sam on this date. Toon has not been sniffing the pot two weeks. He started sniffing on the weekends in November 2000. He has not complained of any medical problems or suicide ideations. Mr. Rich doesn't want Toon to go to the Grove and would prefer a family treatment option (country) here. Mr. Rich will follow up with Kathleen Benven of the Health Services to explore family treatment options. Mr. Rich also aware that he can call community service workers Pauline or Marie if need further assistance. The family has three youth at the Grove, Pamela, Darlene & Eugene. Mr. Rich states that they are calling home to say they are homesick and want to come home. Toon appears to be healthy and there he states that he does not have any medical complaints. Deborah Perry



Health Labrador Corporation
Child, Youth and Family Services
Davis Inlet, Labrador

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

TO: RCMP Goose Bay - ~~Atta Blake~~ FROM: Kate Gray
RE: assisting Community Service Workers DATE: January 12, 2001
Pages including cover sheet: 7

Comments:

There are some Davis Inlet children in SSS on whom we have Voluntary Care Agreements. Parents are requesting that they be sent to St. John's to the Grace. We are hoping to get them on the charter that is going around 12-1230 today. We understand that some of them are going voluntarily but we may need assistance in getting a couple. The children in question are Agathe Pivars and Darren Penunsi. Agathe is staying with Helen and Joachim Michel. Darren is with Paul Pore and Pauline Penashure - he wants to go but some of his friends are apparently trying to encourage him to stay so he may need a nudge. The other children who are saying they will go are:

Glenda Asta

Adrian Asta

Beverly Rich

Dorothy Rich

(Darren Penunsi)

(Agathe Pivars)

workers should not have any difficulty with these children.

- Voluntary Care Agreement will be sent shortly - mother on her way in to sign.
may need assistance.

Sending VCAs on those children except for Dorothy.

Thanks so much
Kate

List of Children and Youth at Grace Facility.

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List of Children and Youth at Grace Facility.

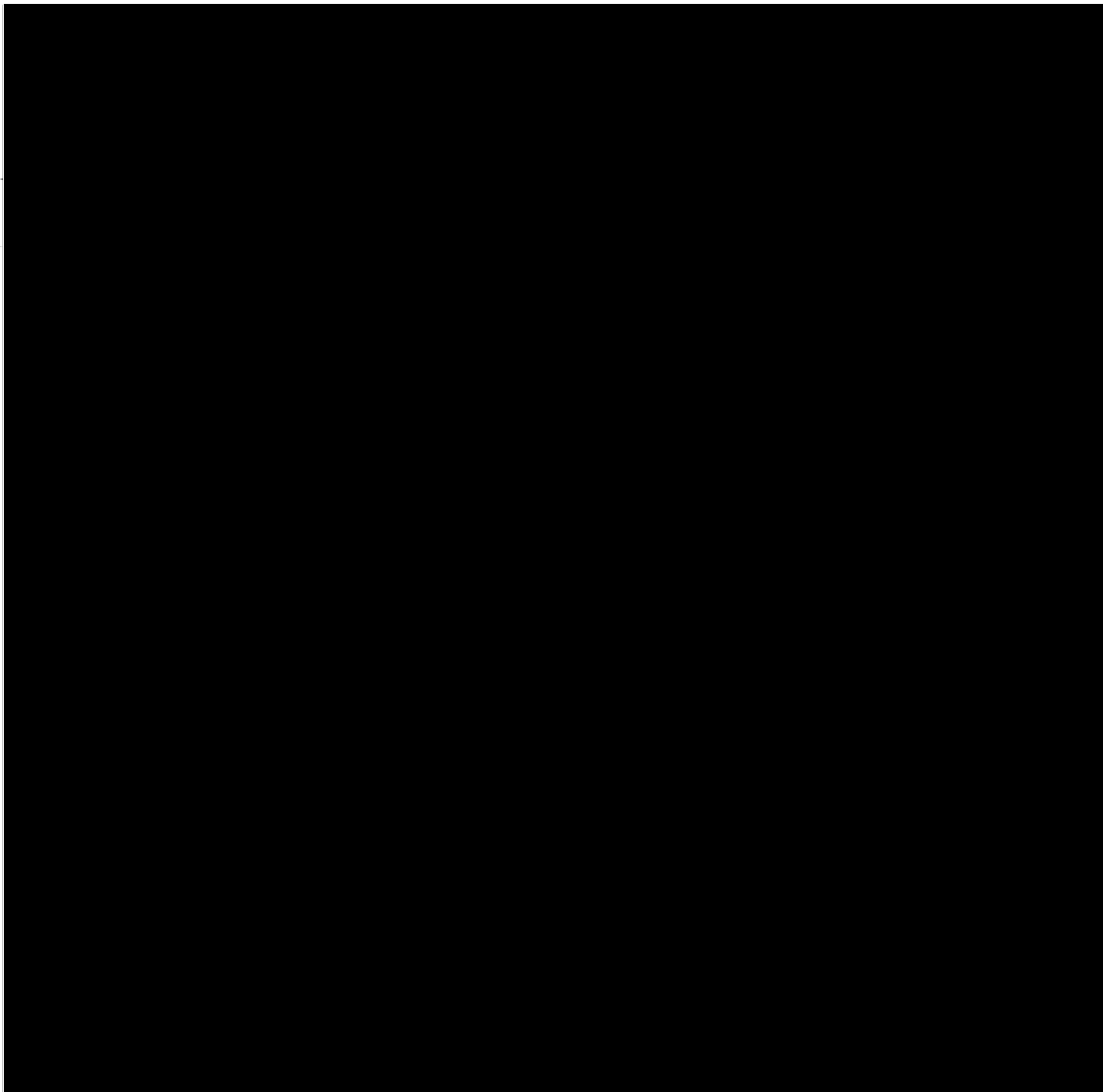
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Simeon's list

Walter

Not at Grace - Under 18

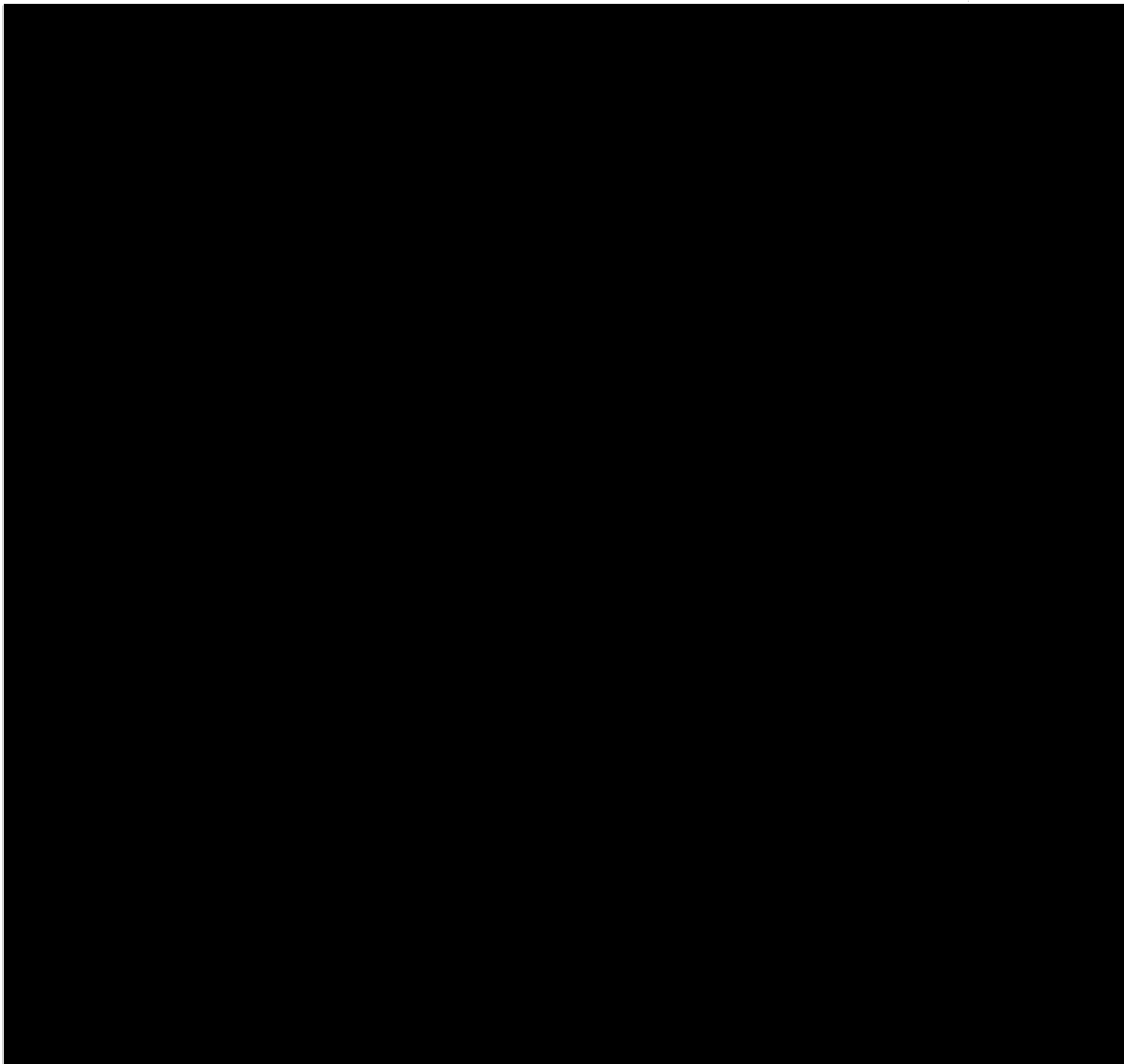
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Simeon's List

18 & Over - Not At Grace

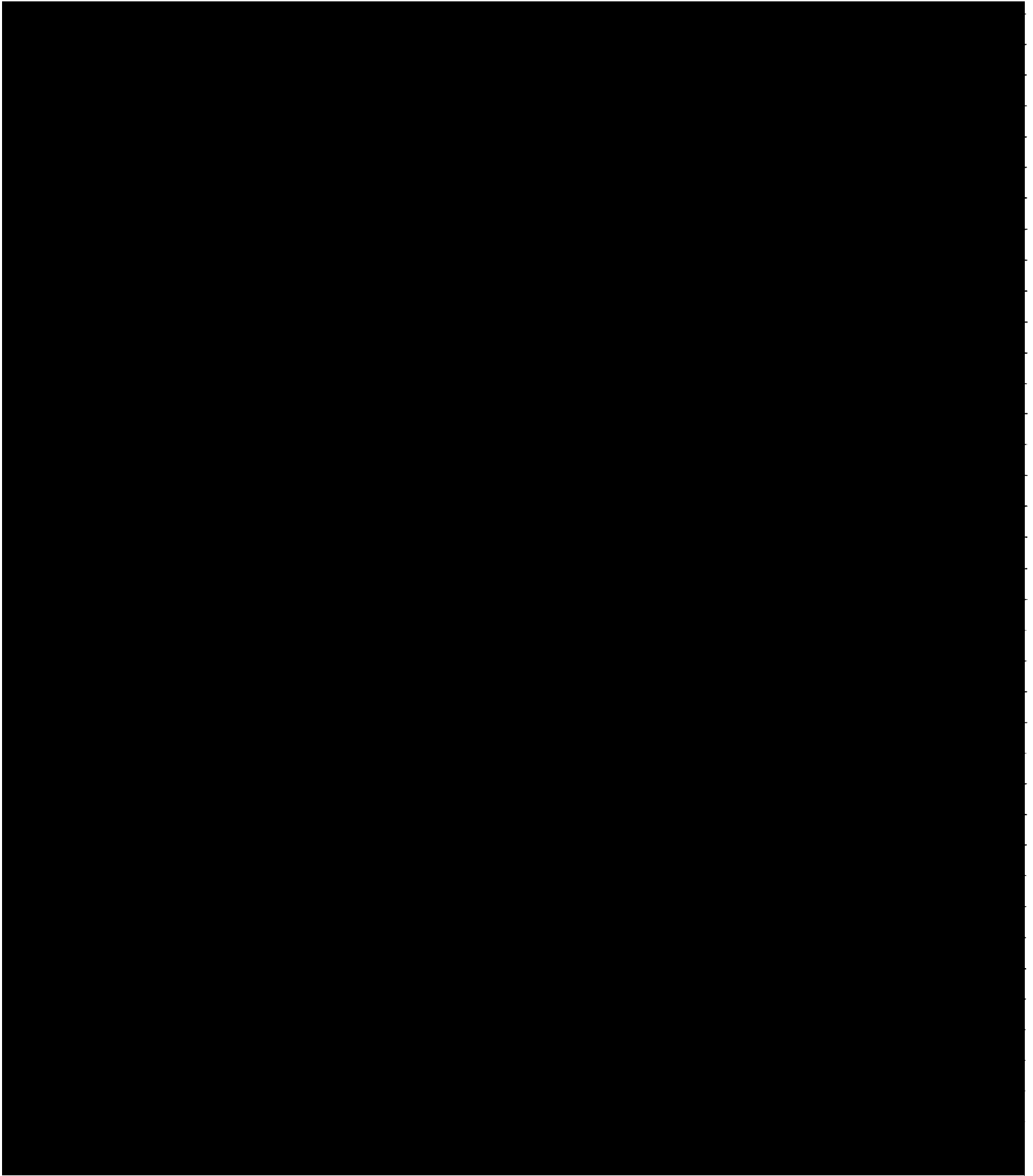
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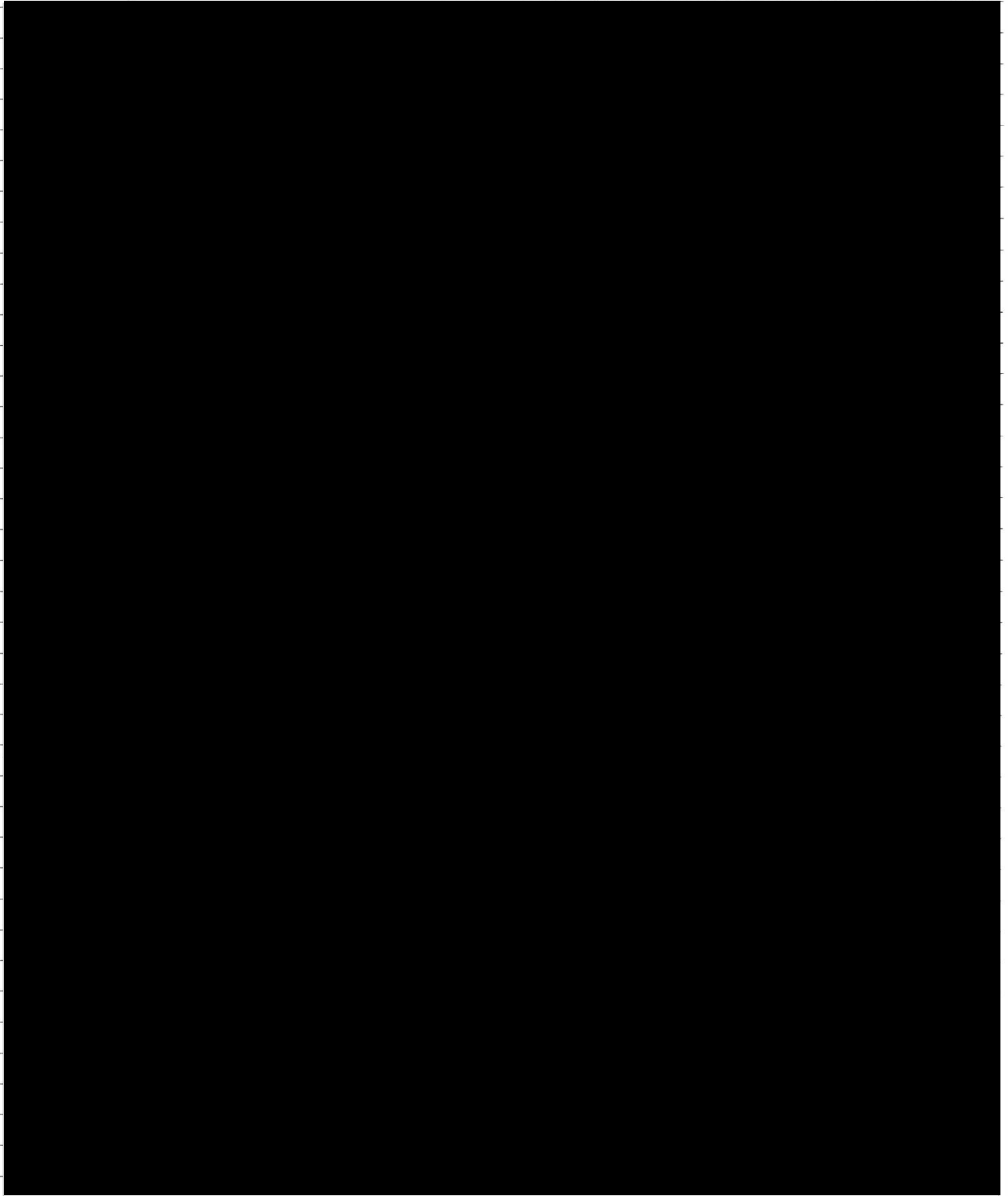
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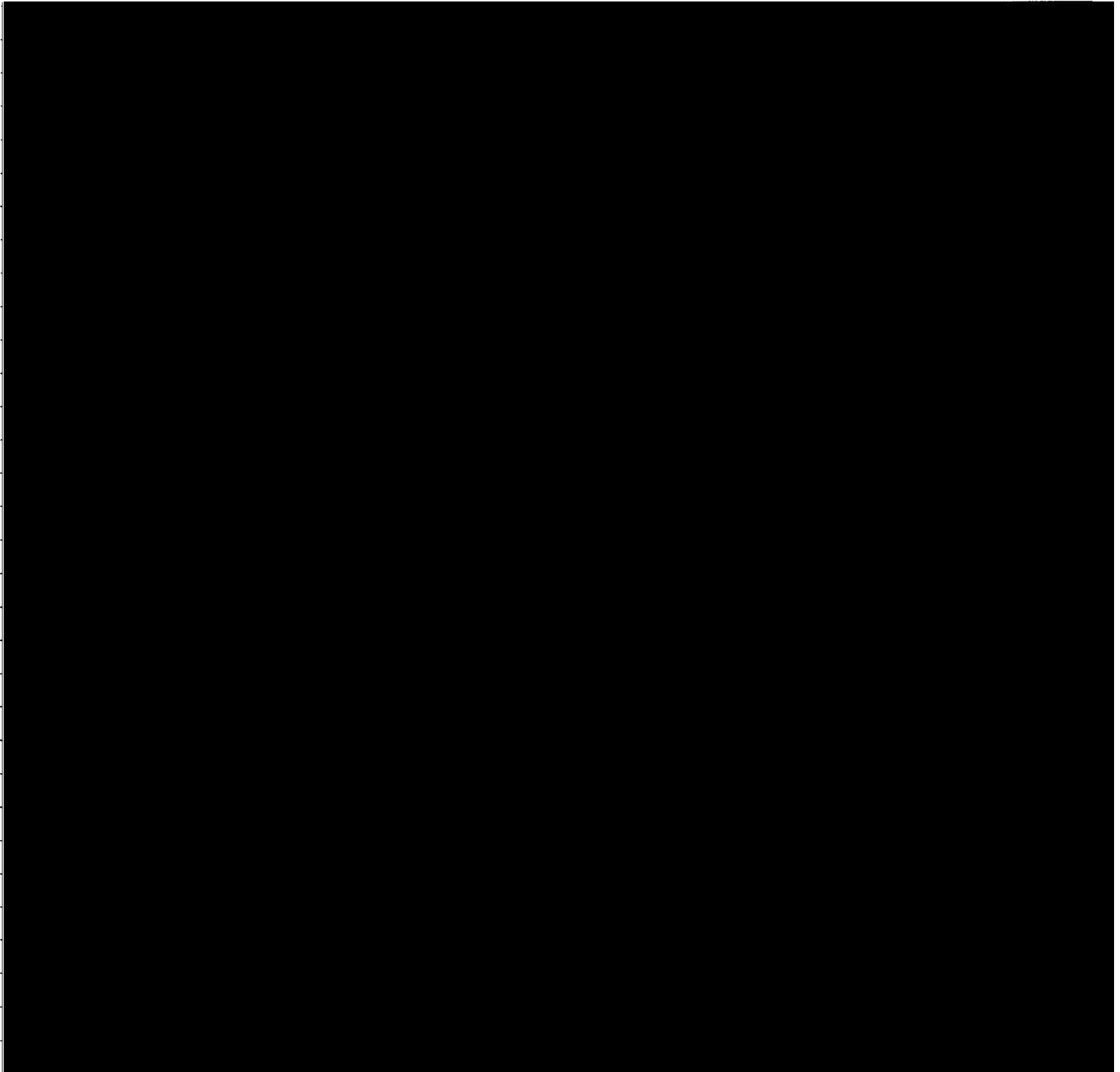
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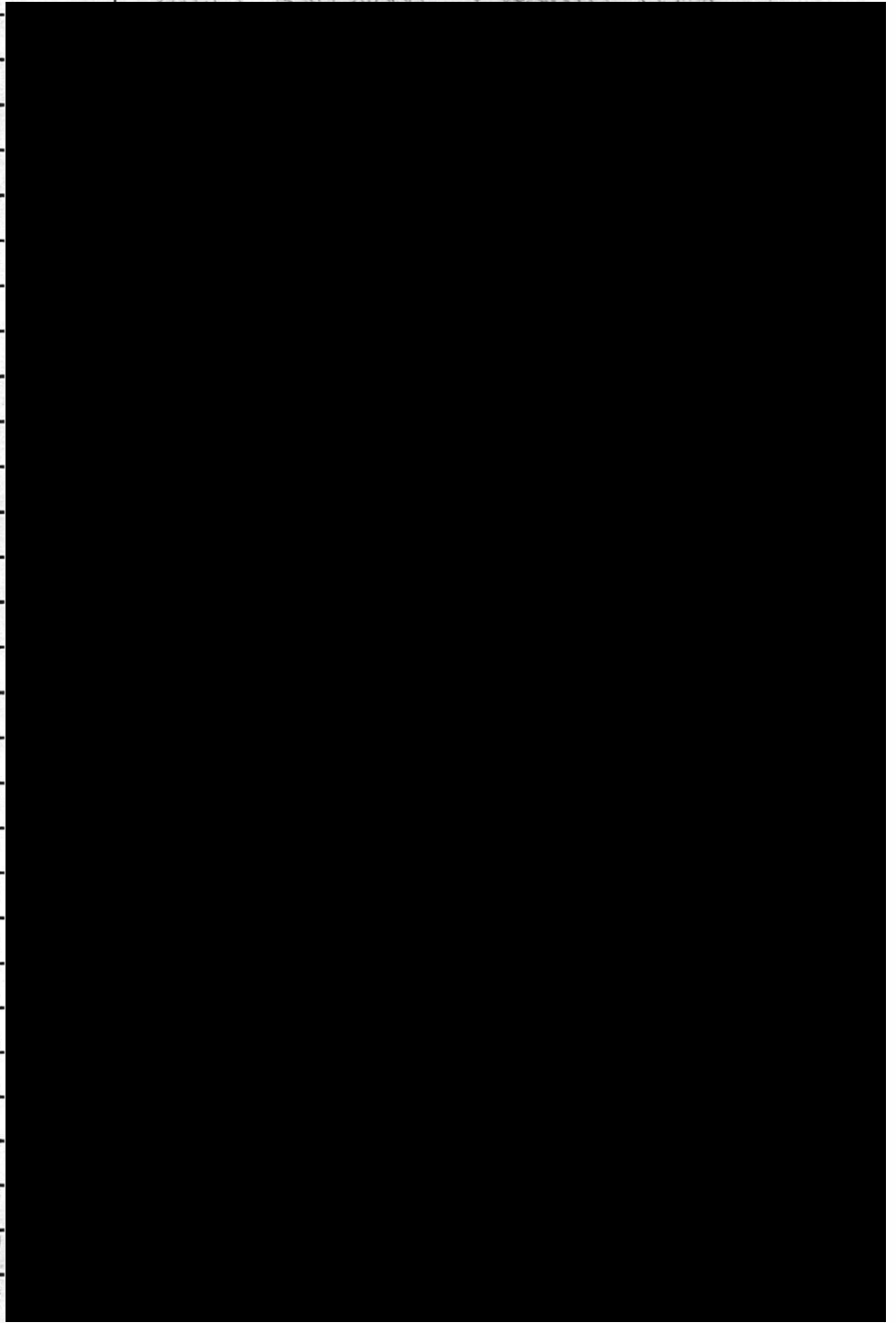
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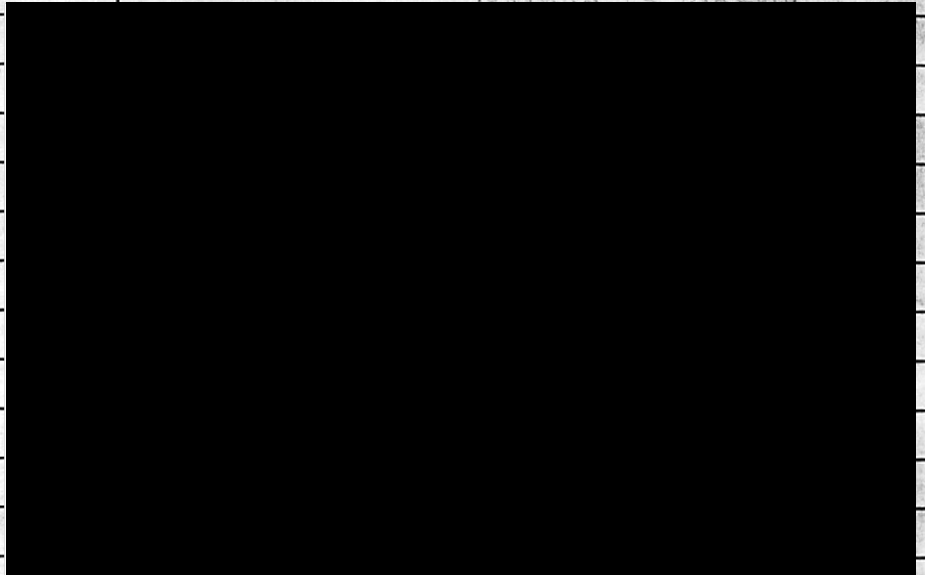


Under age 16 years

Children/youth to be
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Parents & Children





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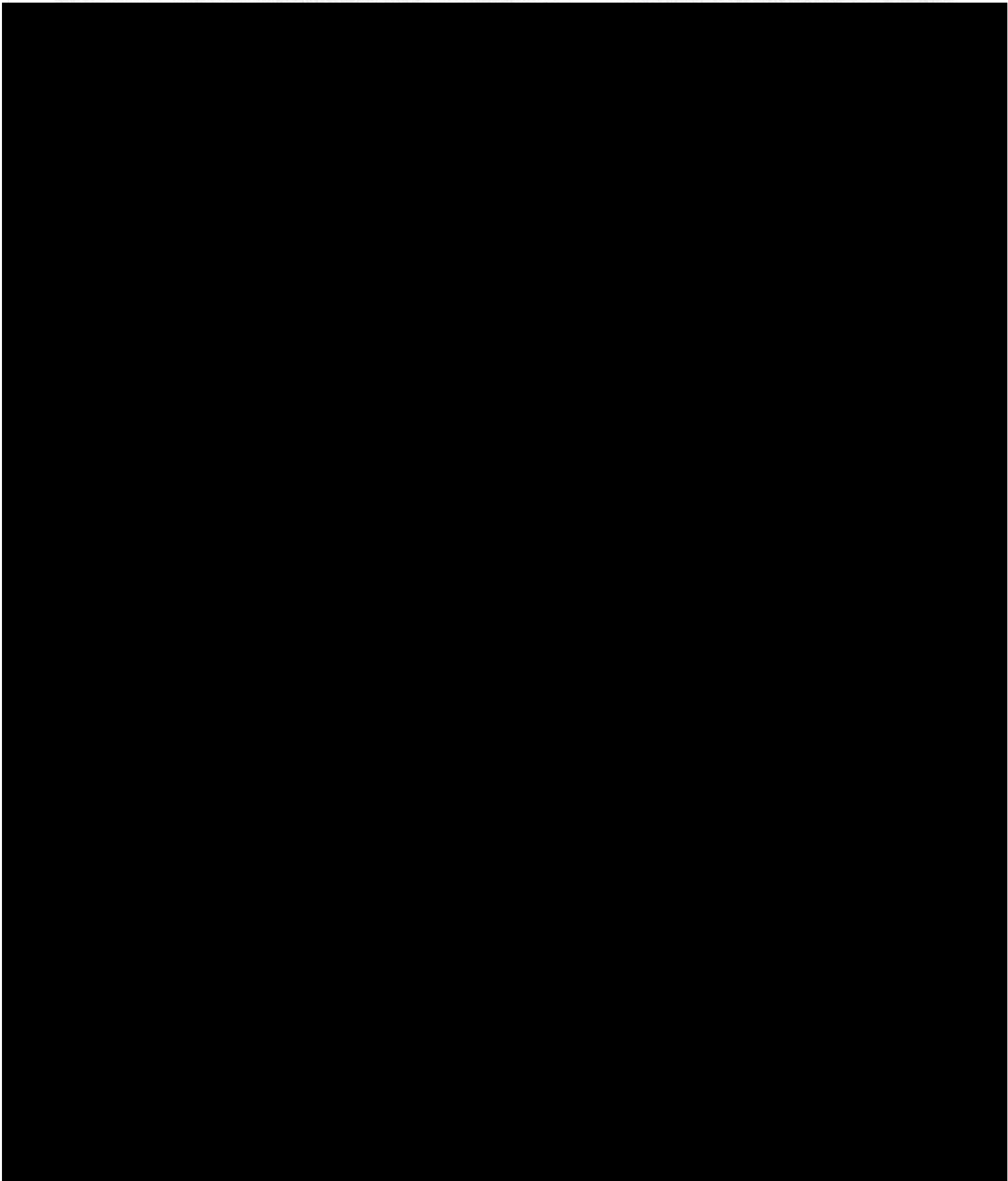
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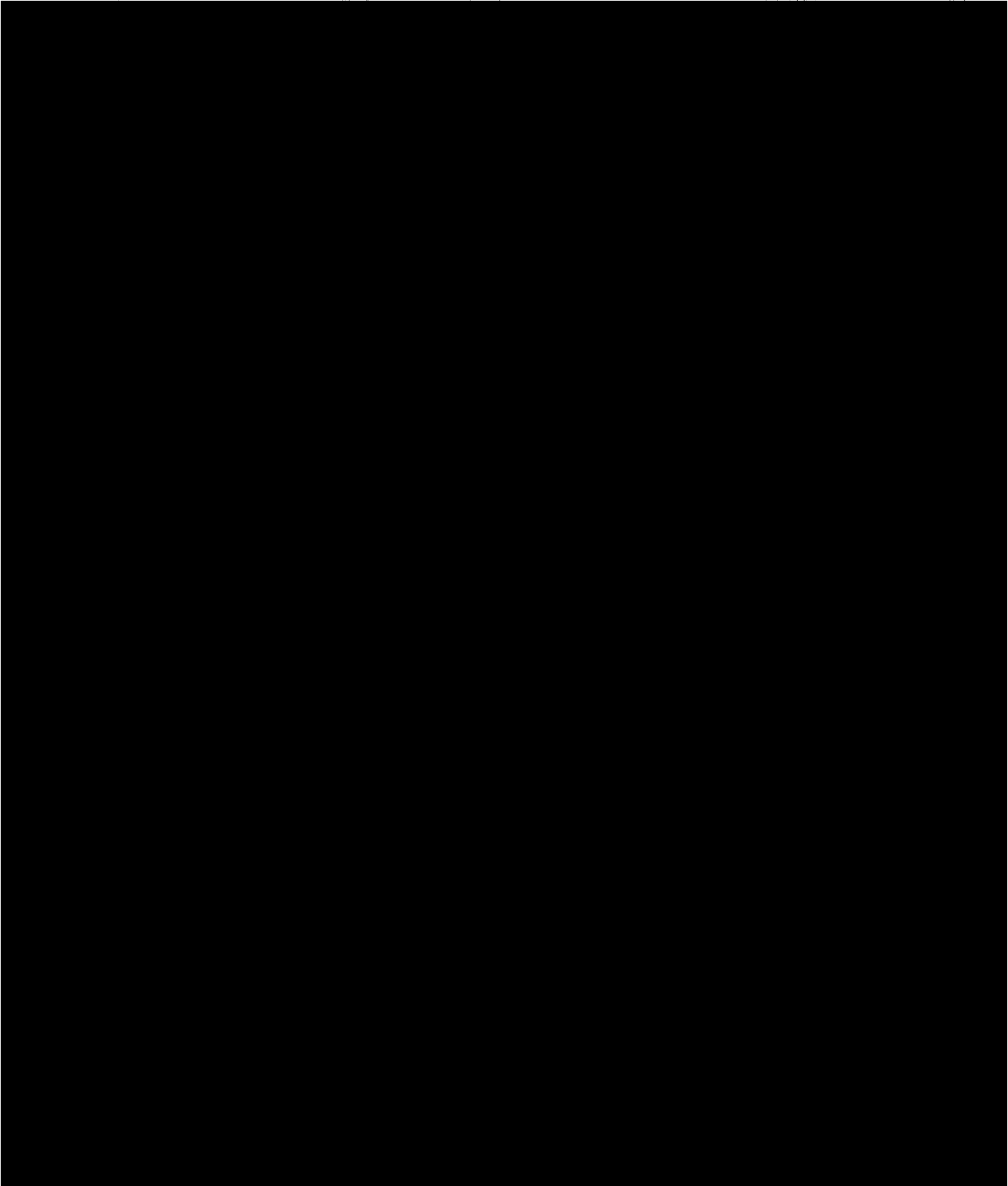
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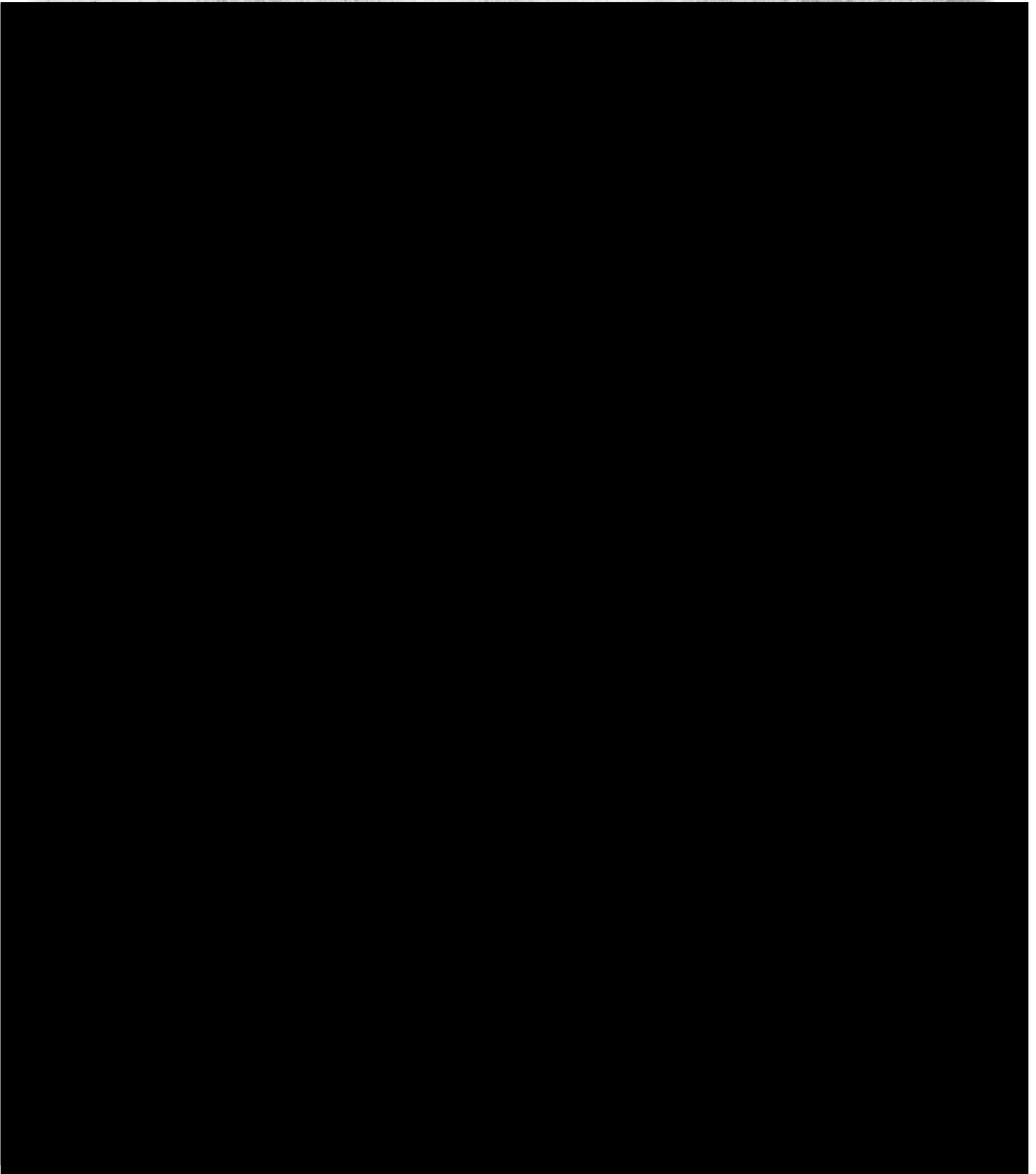
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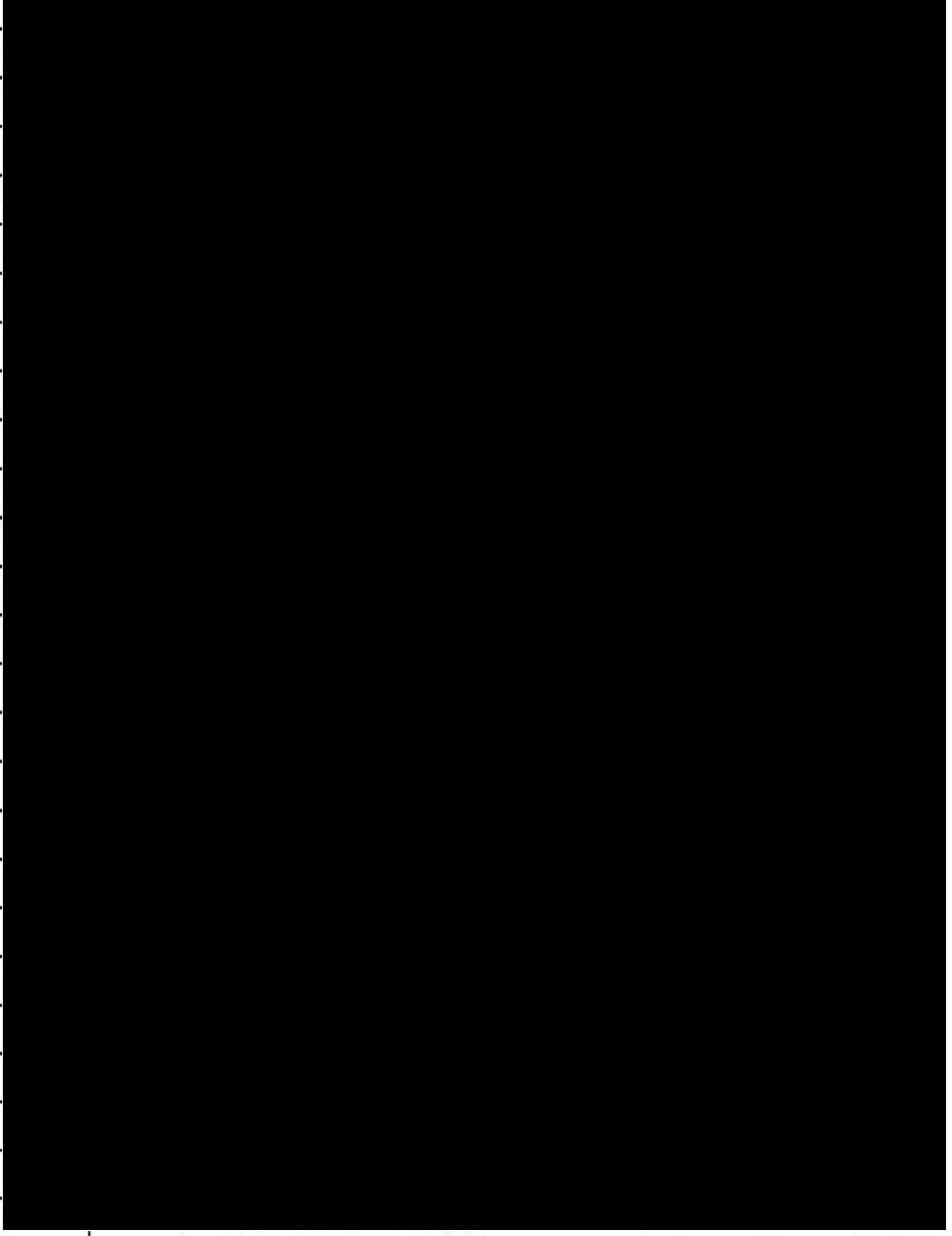




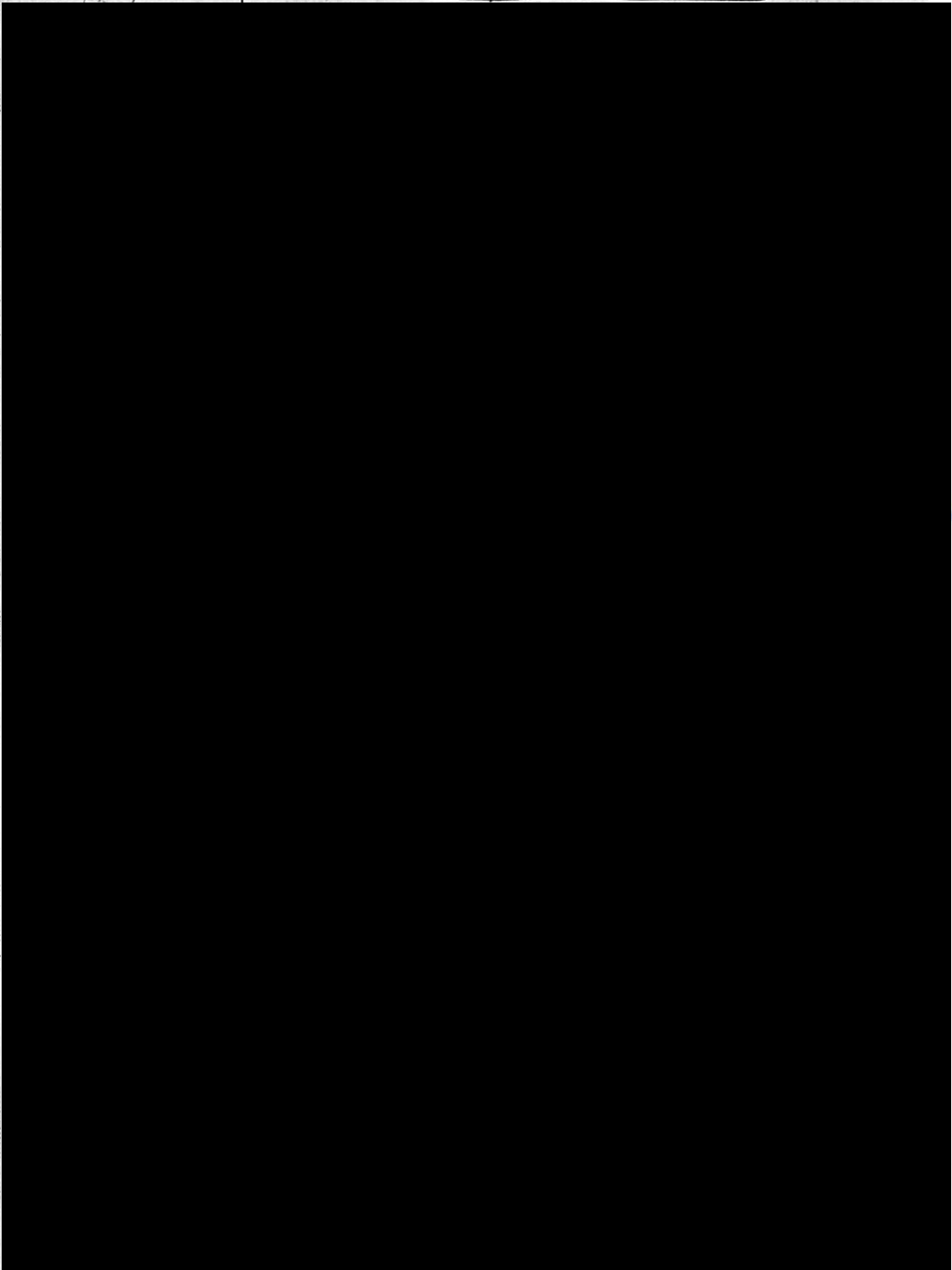


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Adult Consents for Treatment



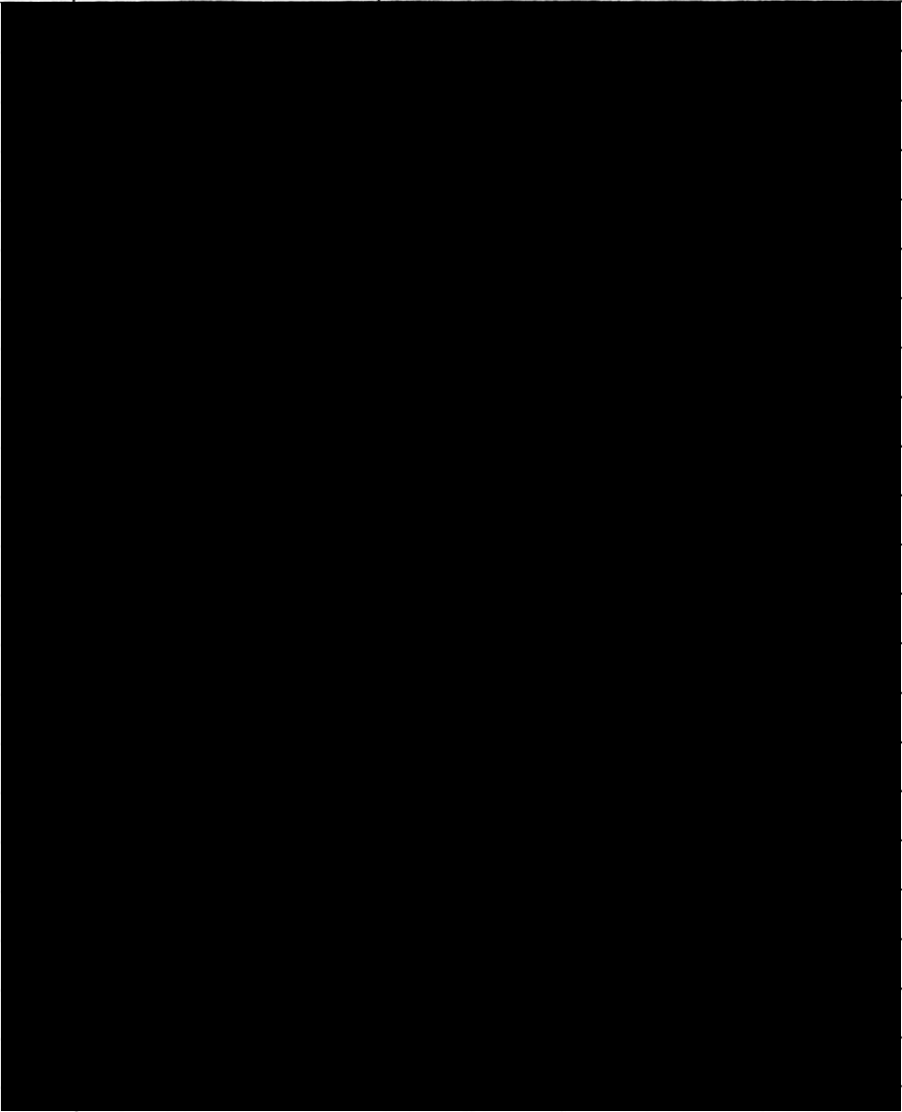
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Other Children/Youth

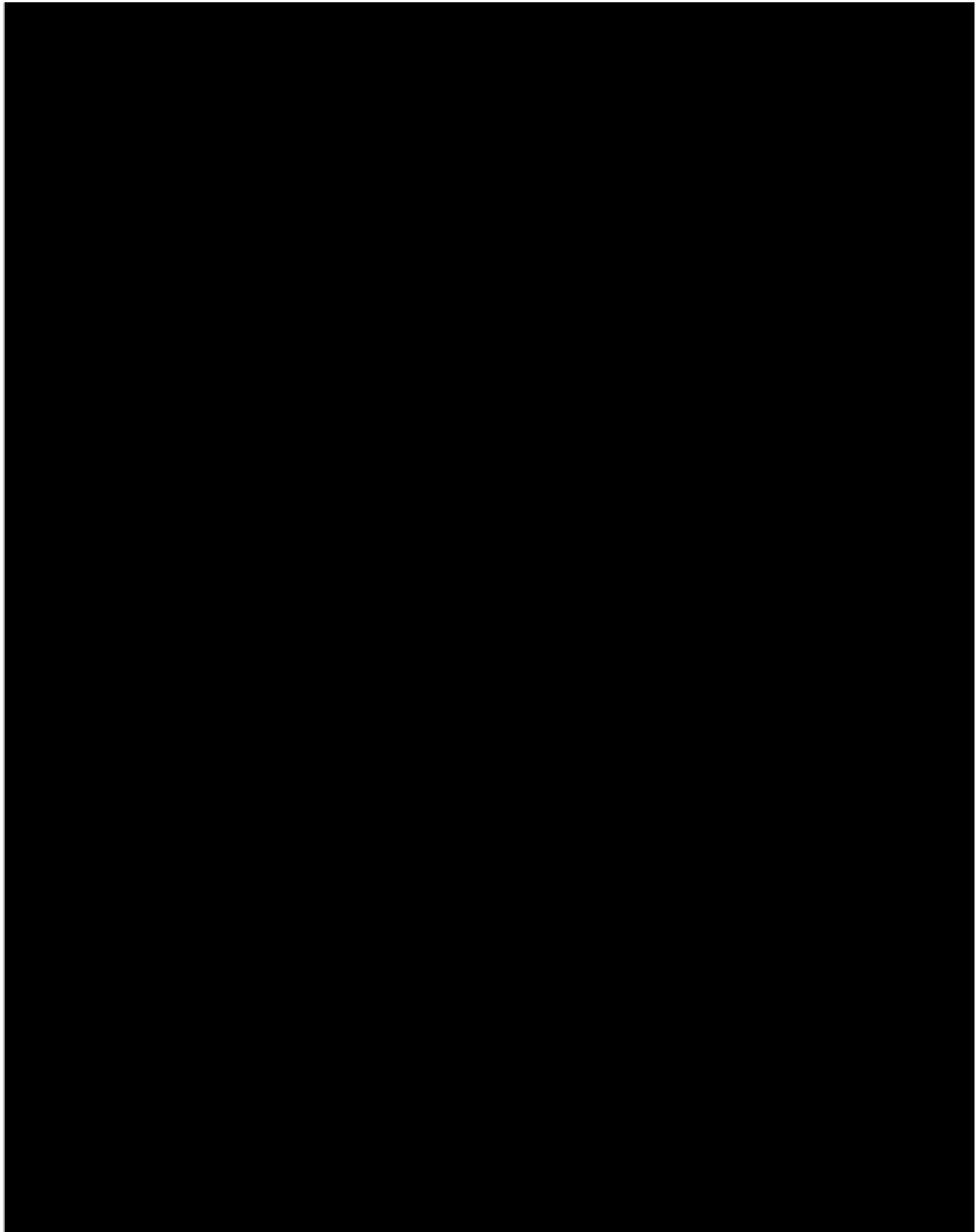


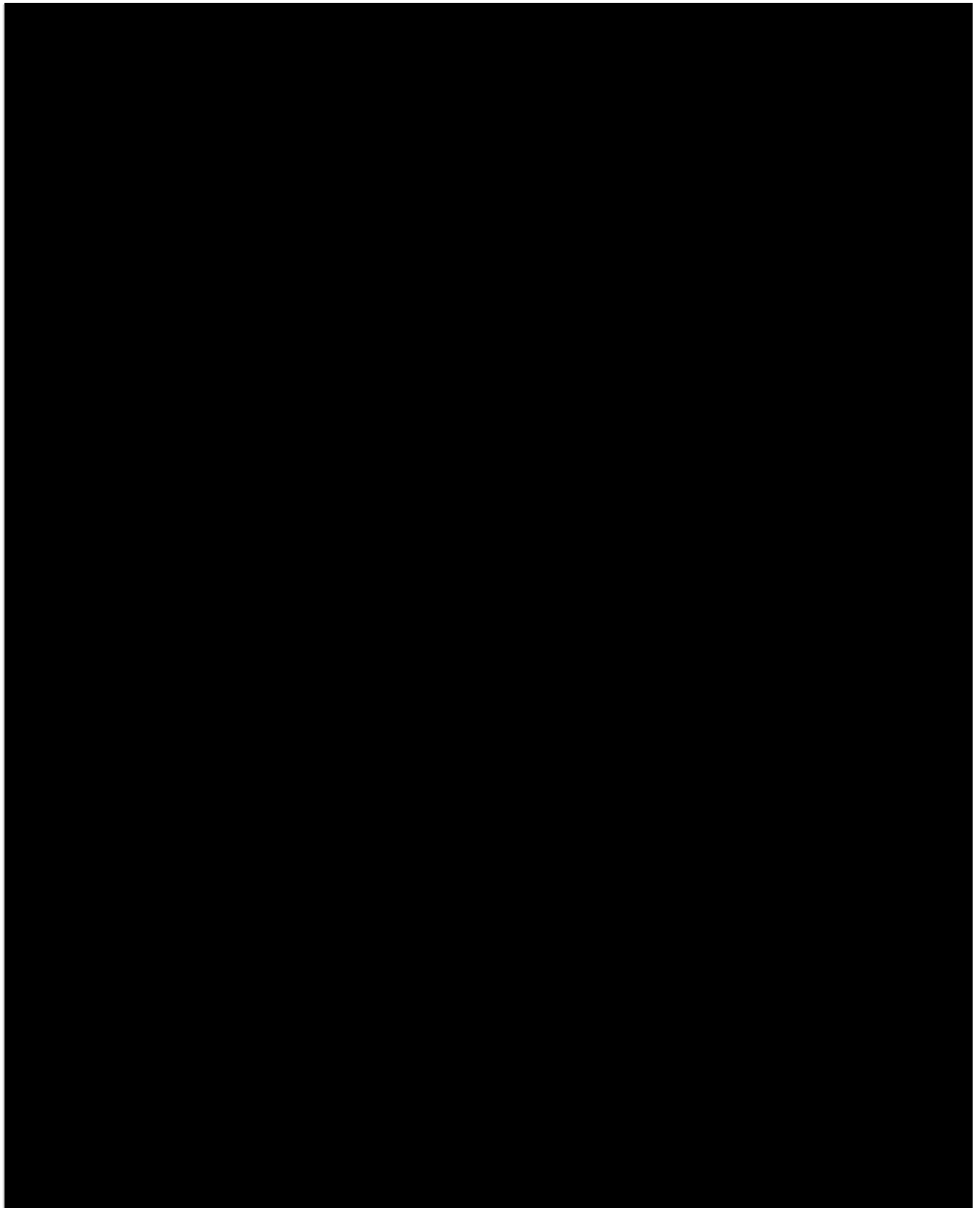
Parents



Debbie

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SOLVENT ABUSERS, DECEMBER 2000





Community Statistics

Population of Davis: 605

Population break-down:

<u>Age Bracket</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>% of total</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>% of bracket</u>
			<u>Abused</u>	
			<u>Solvents</u>	
0-9 years	164	27		
10-19	169	28	15	9% (91% have tried solvents/booze/drugs)
20-29	99	16		
30-39	96	16		
40-49	39	6		
50-59	14	2		
60-69	16	3		
70-79	5	0.8		
80-89	3	0.5		
90-99	0	0		
10-17	140		13	9%

Total number of adults (ages 20 and up): 272

Approximately 80% of the adults have been drinking in the past month (about 217 people)

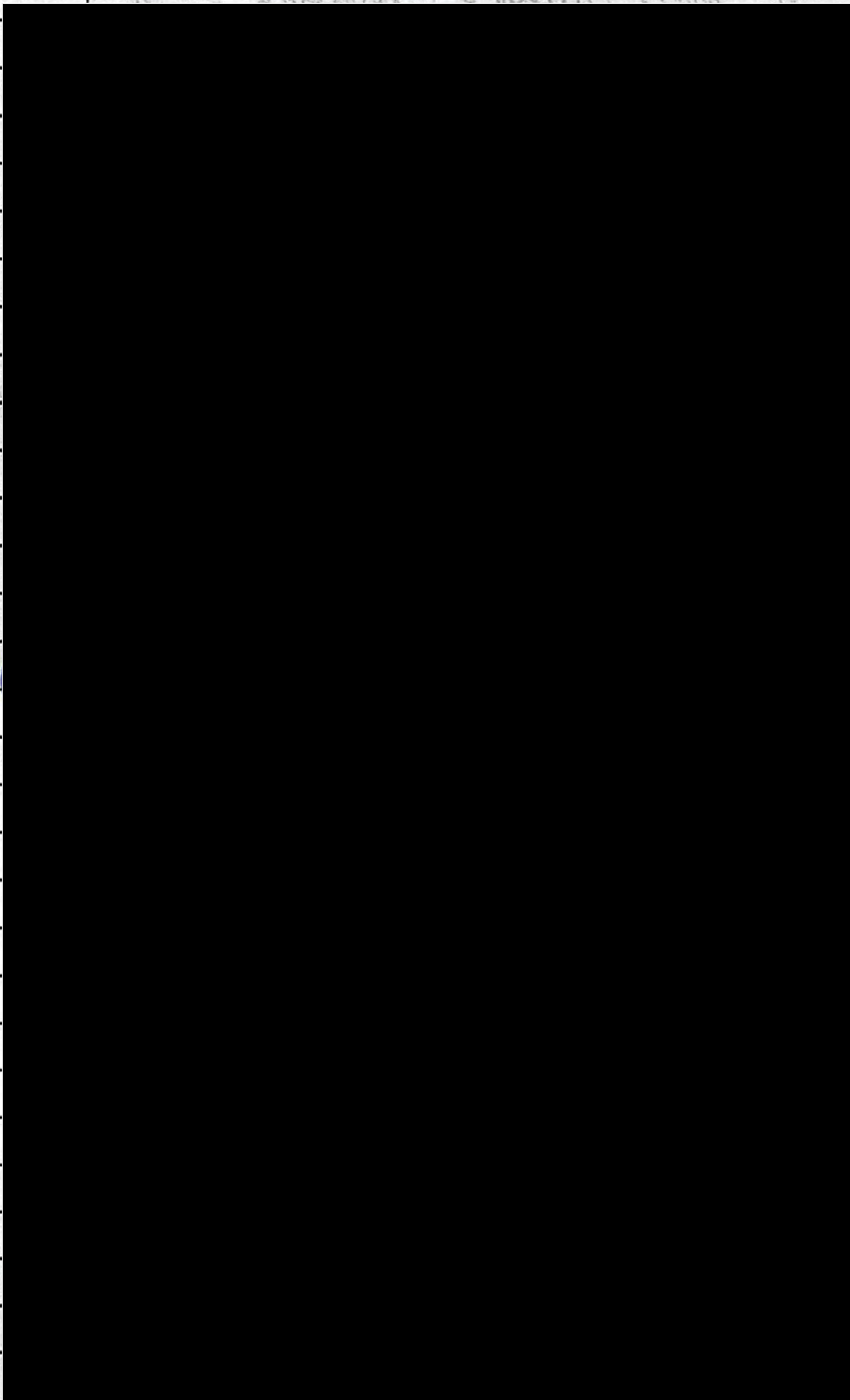
Total number of youth at risk of abusing solvents: 169

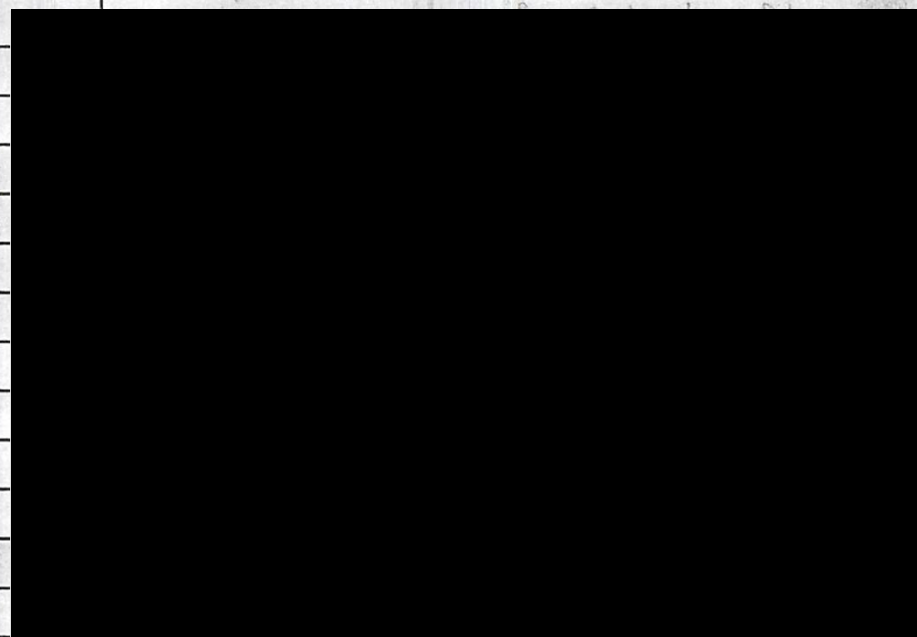
Number of youth who have abused solvents in the year 2000: 92

Number of youth who are chronic solvent abusers in the year 2000: 60 to 70

Number of youth who have abused solvents at least once in their life: 154

Parents & Children





William J. Robinson (18)

1. Robert & William J. Robinson (18)

William J. Robinson (18)

Josephine Robinson (18)

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