

# RESPITE NOW:

Supporting Our  
Communities with  
All Respite Needs





# What is Respite Now?

- A user-access app that matches caregivers & individuals in need of respite & support with verified workers who can provide it
- Can be accessed at [www.respite-now.com](http://www.respite-now.com) or downloaded from the App Store for FREE on your Mobile Device



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# How It Works



Caregiver Creates a Profile & Identifies their Loved One's Support Needs & Preferences

Worker Creates a Profile & Identifies Their Skills, Credentials, Experience & Availability

The Respite Now App Matches Individual's Needs & Preferences with Verified Workers

Caregiver Can Review Workers, Chat with Preferences or Create a CARE. Caregivers are Notified of Applicants

Worker Is Notified of Matches & Can Apply to Any Postings That They Choose

Caregiver Hires a Worker(s) of Their Choice & Pays Worker Directly



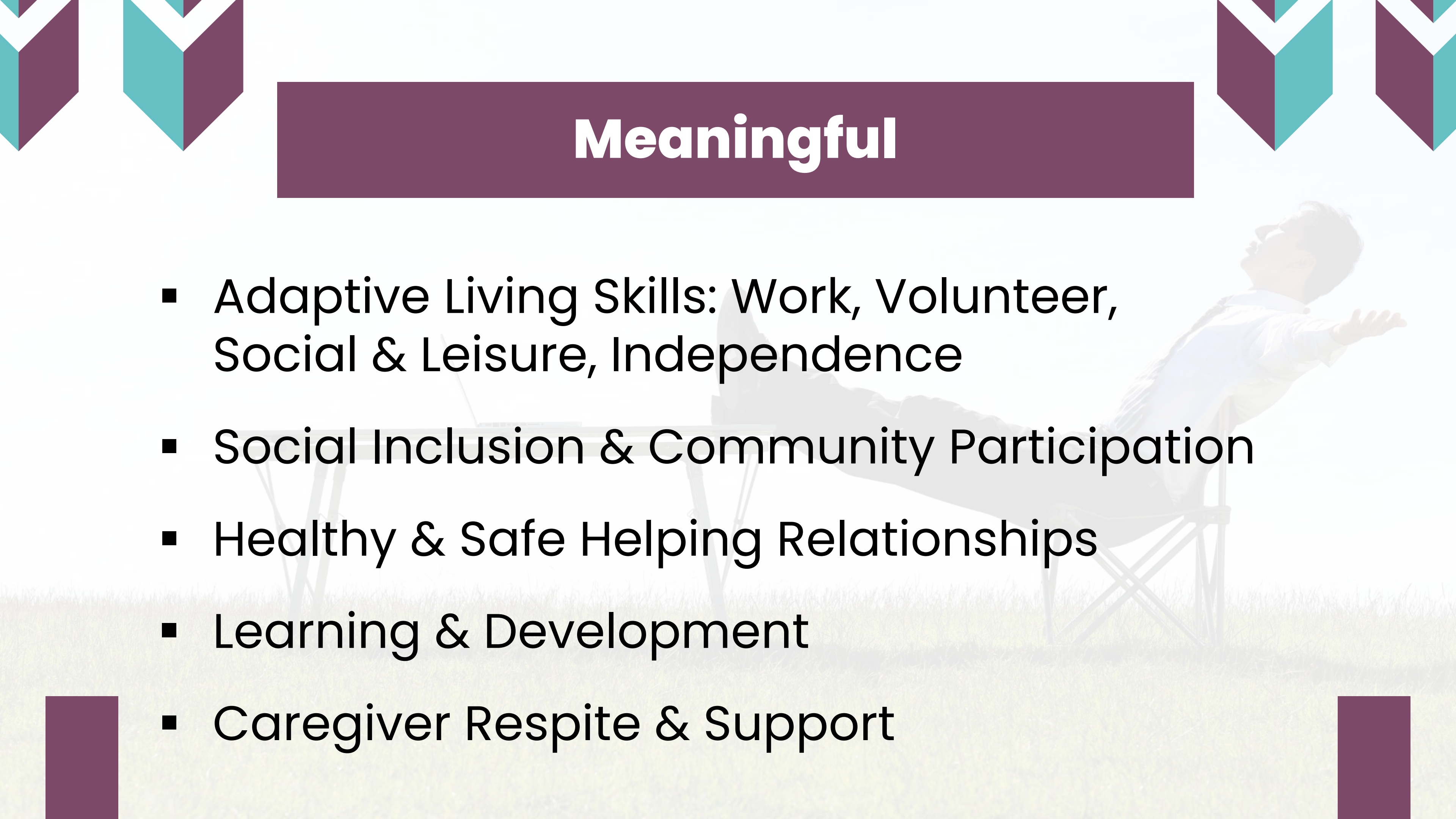
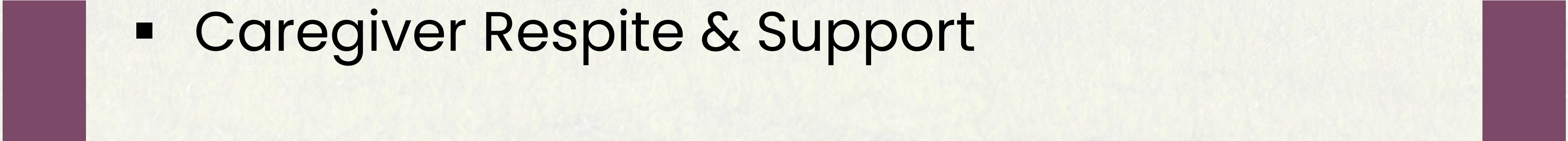
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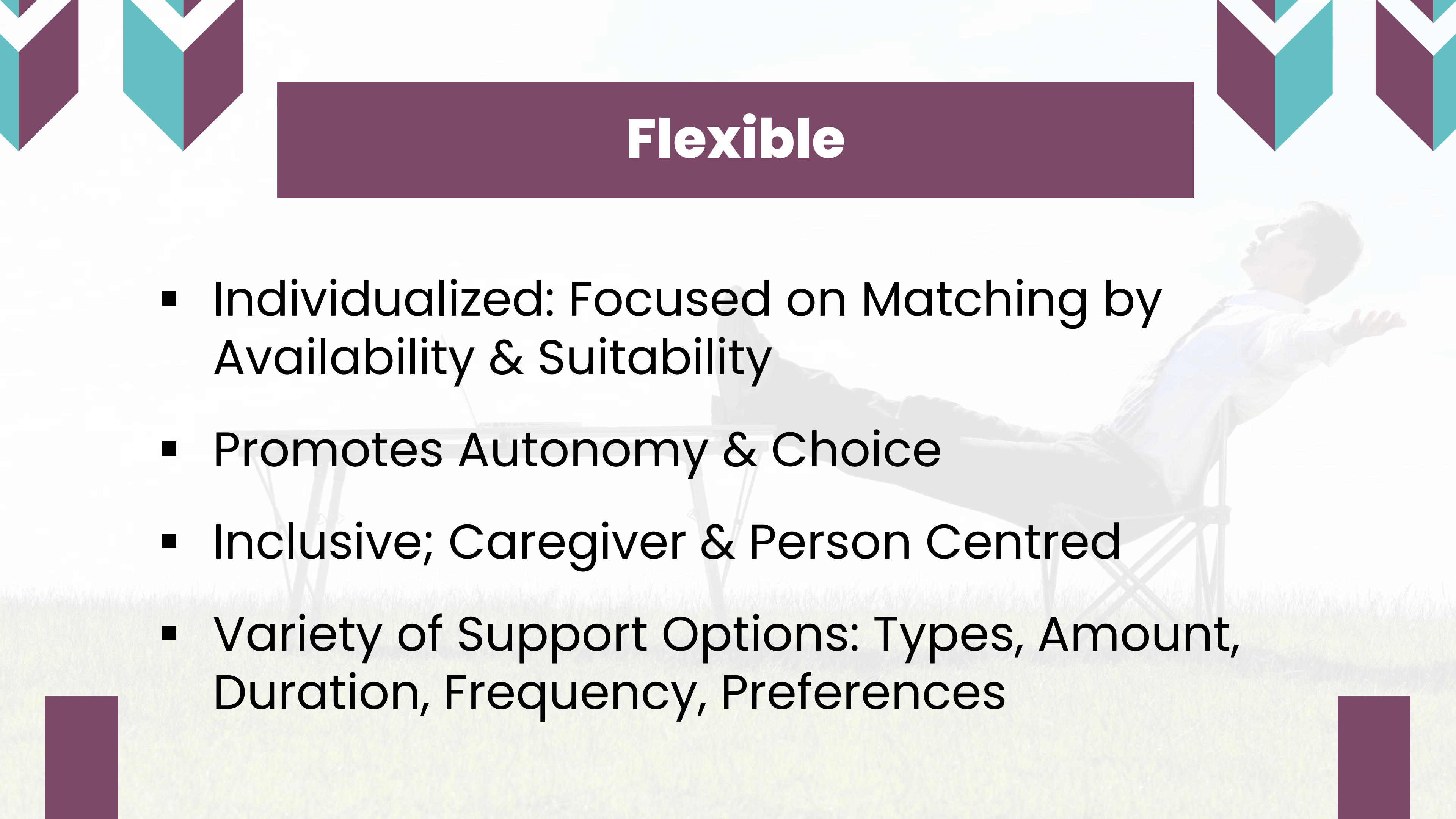
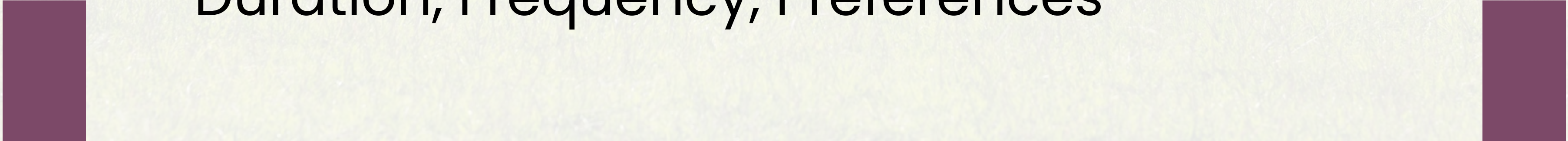
# Meaningful

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- Adaptive Living Skills: Work, Volunteer, Social & Leisure, Independence
  - Social Inclusion & Community Participation
  - Healthy & Safe Helping Relationships
  - Learning & Development
  - Caregiver Respite & Support
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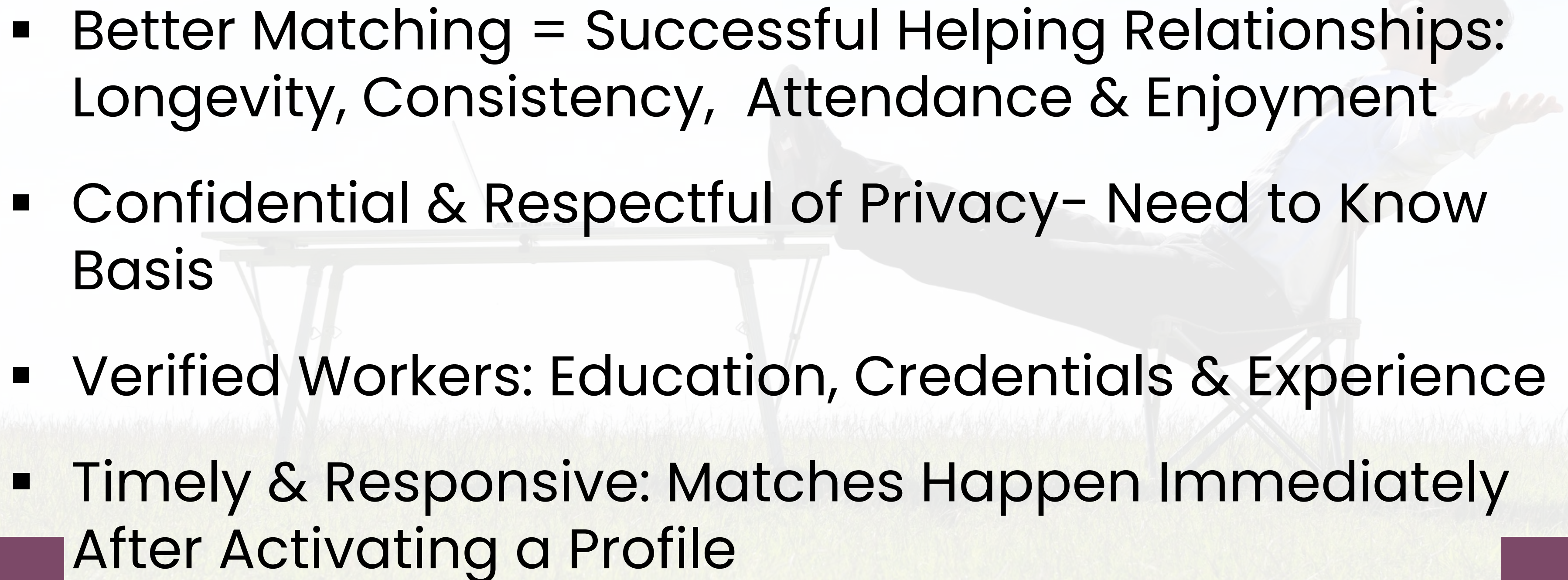
# Flexible

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- Individualized: Focused on Matching by Availability & Suitability
  - Promotes Autonomy & Choice
  - Inclusive; Caregiver & Person Centred
  - Variety of Support Options: Types, Amount, Duration, Frequency, Preferences
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## Reliable

- Better Matching = Successful Helping Relationships: Longevity, Consistency, Attendance & Enjoyment
  - Confidential & Respectful of Privacy– Need to Know Basis
  - Verified Workers: Education, Credentials & Experience
  - Timely & Responsive: Matches Happen Immediately After Activating a Profile
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# Benefits of Respite Now



**For Caregivers:** Provides a break to refresh and refocus, offers new perspectives on care or needs, practical benefits, supportive

**For Individuals:** Positive learning & support relationships, increased opportunities & range of experiences, generalization of skills



# Benefits of Respite Now

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**For Workers:** Rewarding professional development and opportunity, strengths based, choice & autonomy

**For Community Partners:** Supports 'no wrong door' philosophy, helpful resource to connect families to respite & support that may not be available internally in their own agencies





# Real World Barriers

- System Limitations, Waitlisted Supports & Services
  - Shortage of Skilled Direct Support Staff
  - Caregiver & Individual Capacity: Difficult to Find, Recruit & Maintain Quality Staffing; Caregivers are Busy!
  - Complexity of Needs & Profiles
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# Our Solution

- **Inclusive:** no restrictive diagnostic criteria, open to all ages & all needs
- **Geographical Potential:** not limited or restricted to any one region
- **Diverse:** not 'just respite', wide variety of individual workers, supports and services
- **Supported:** Support Coordinators to assist caregivers/individuals & workers with profile set up, matching, overcoming barriers to finding quality workers



# Positive Respite Now Outcomes



- Growing number of registered & verified workers
- Growing number of caregivers and individuals registered & looking for respite services
- Expanding geographical scope



# The Increases

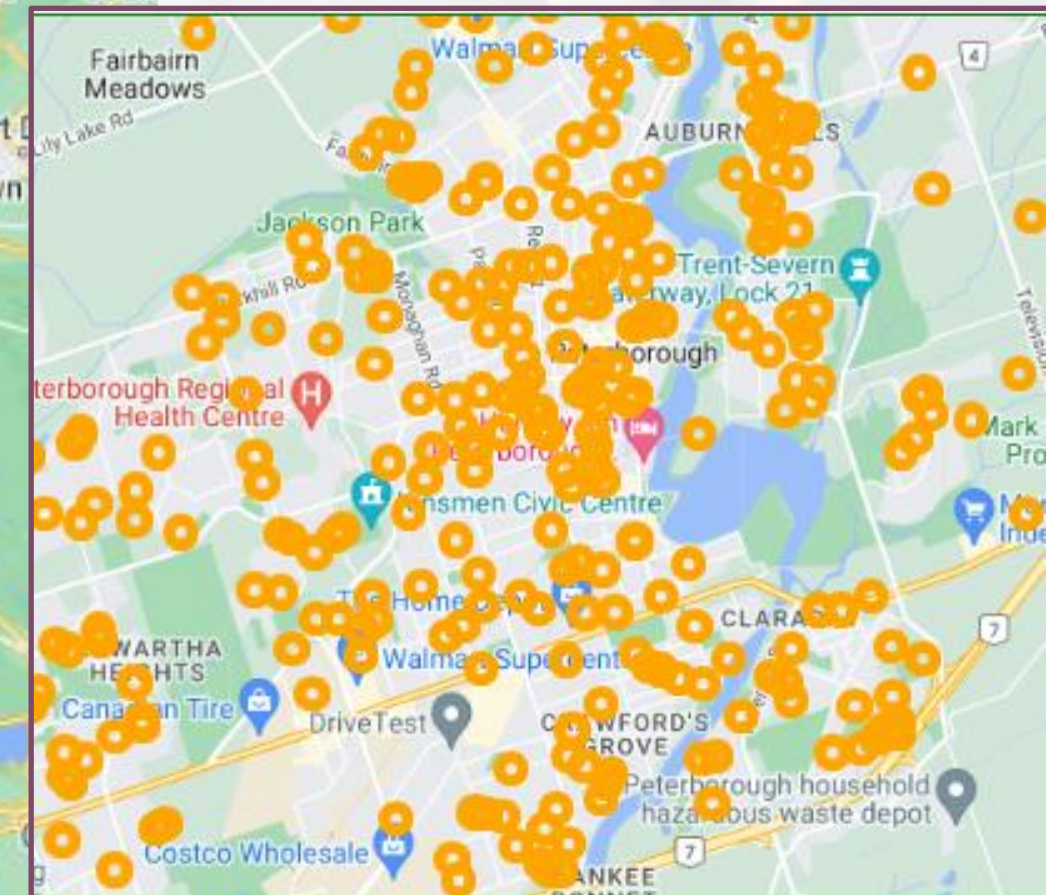
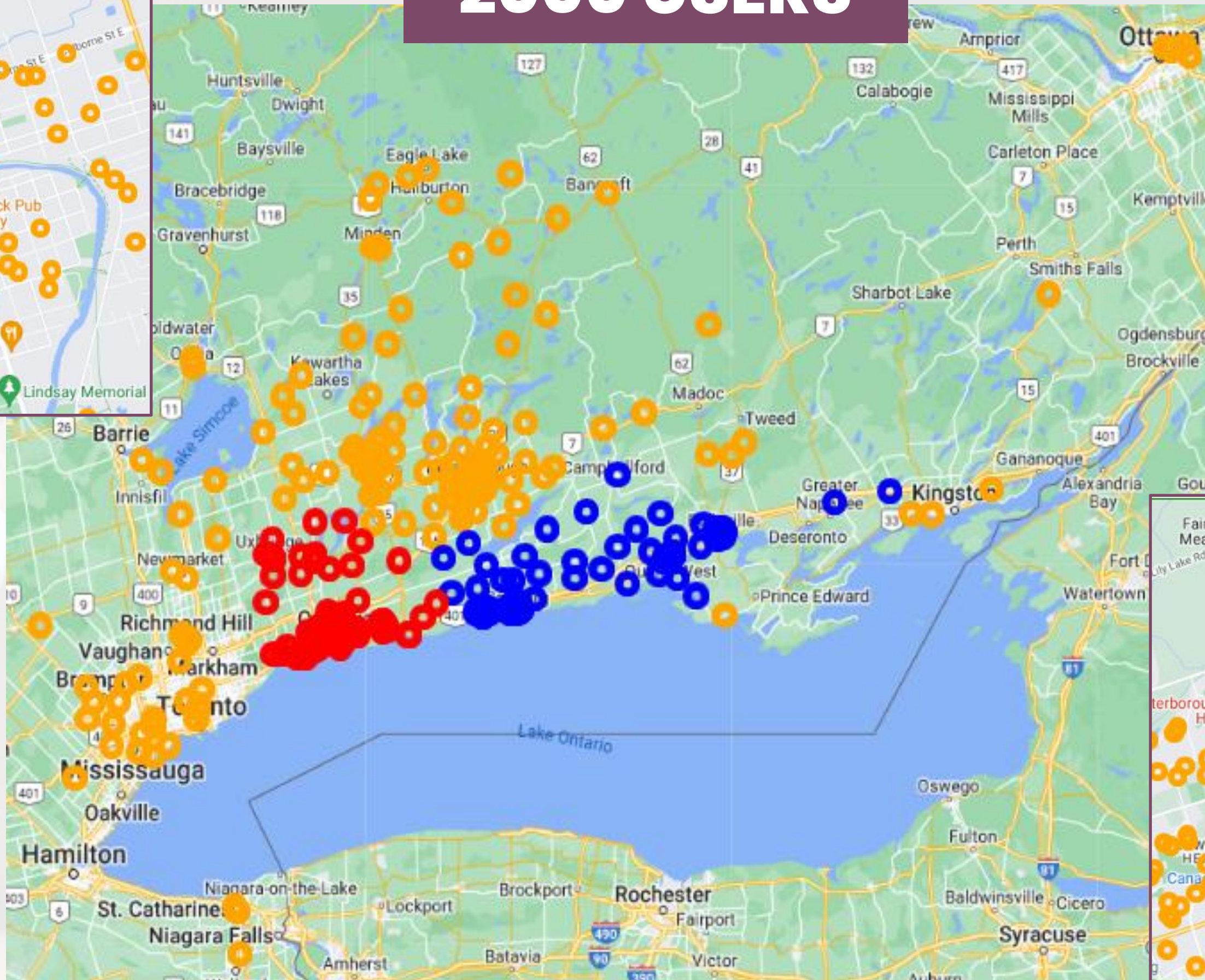




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