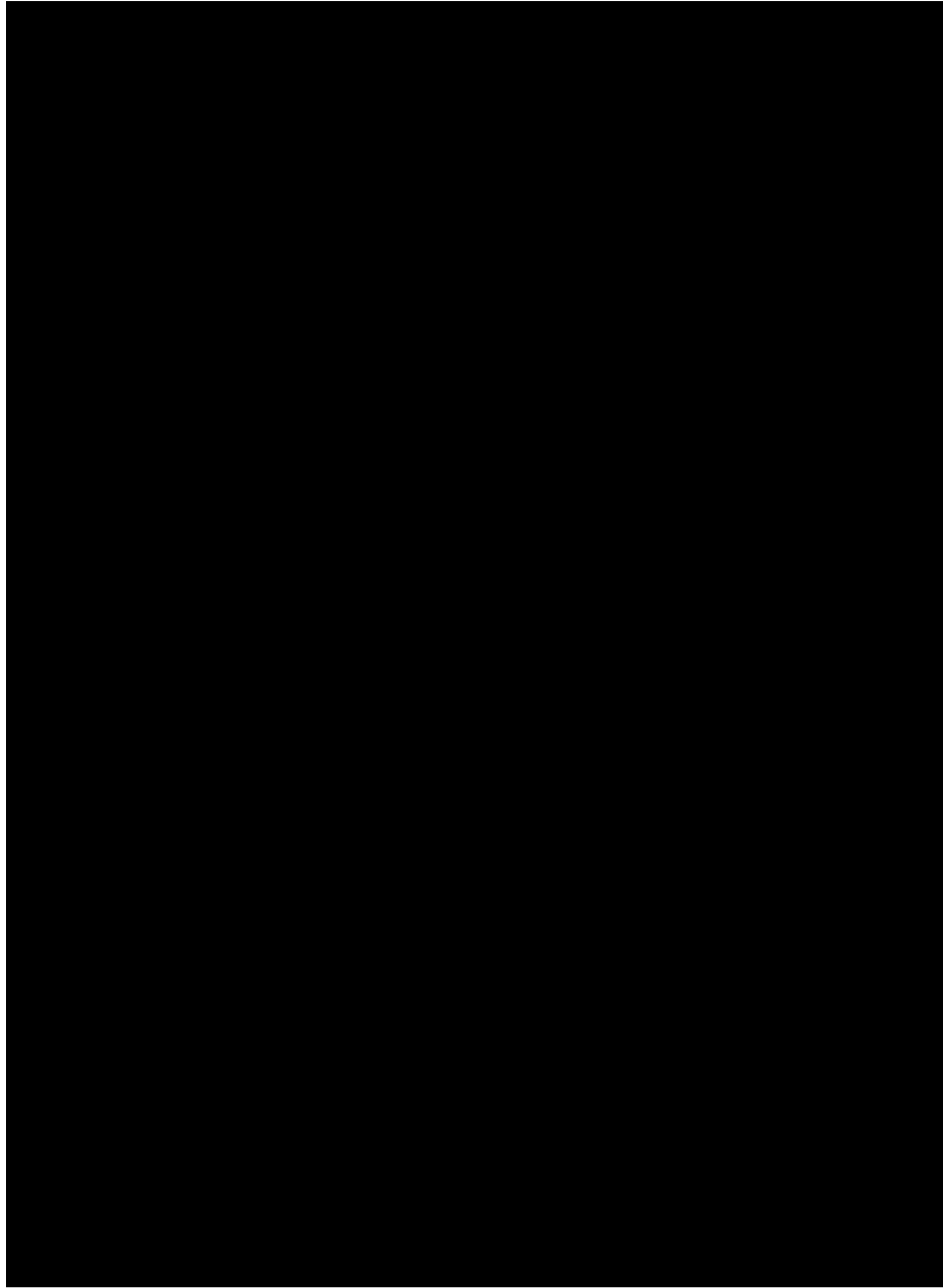
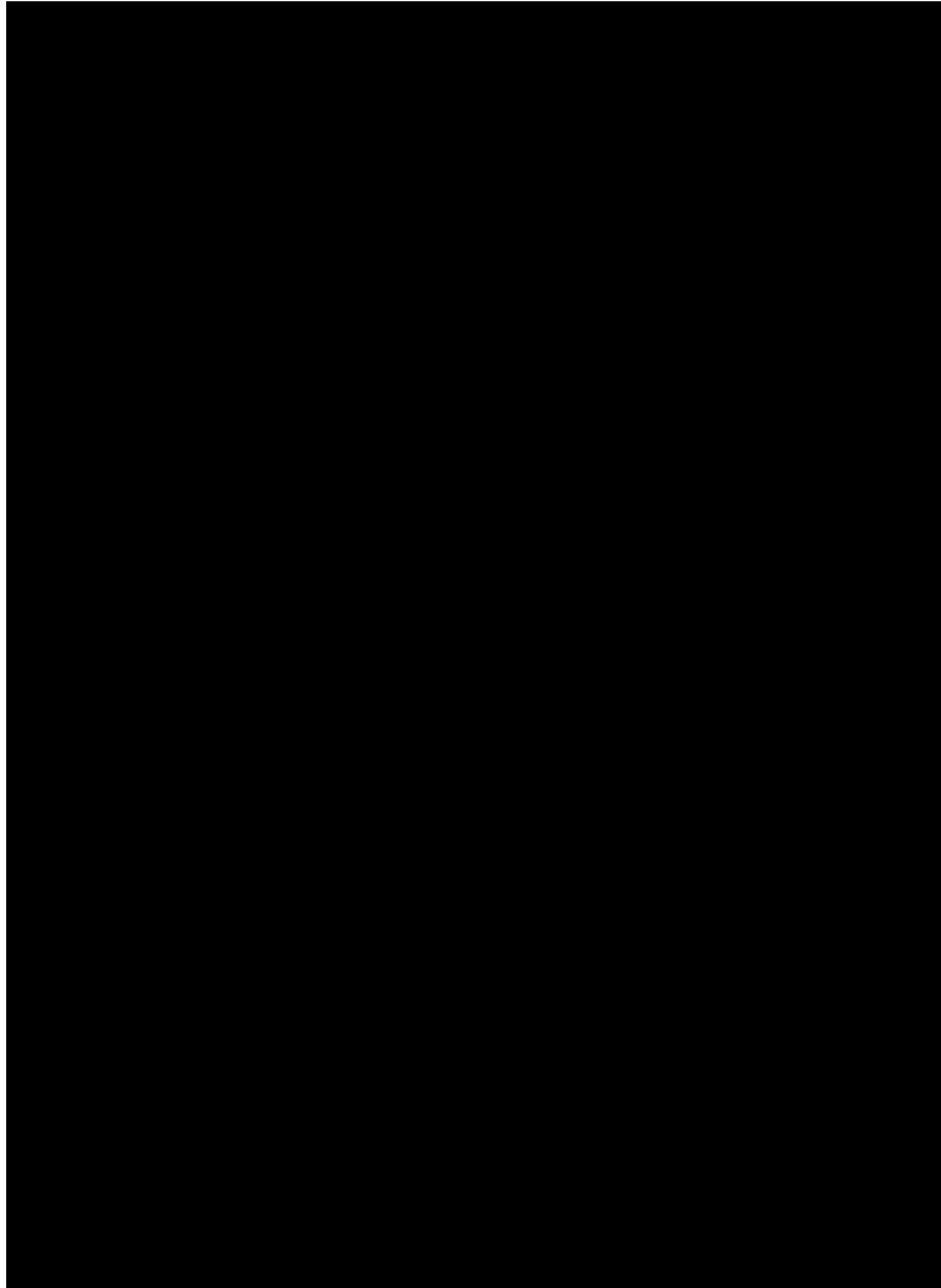


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There is a growing awareness of the need to address the needs of people with mental health problems. The Department of Health (2000) has set out a vision for the future of mental health services, and the National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH) has published a strategy for the future of mental health services in the United States (NIMH, 2003).

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## Background

The World Health Organization (WHO) defines mental health as 'a state of well-being in which the individual realizes his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community' (WHO, 1994).

Mental health problems are those conditions that interfere with an individual's ability to function in his or her daily life. They can be caused by a variety of factors, including genetics, environment, and stress.

Mental health problems can be treated with a variety of interventions, including medication, psychotherapy, and social support. The effectiveness of these interventions has been the subject of extensive research.

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## Methods

A search of the literature was conducted using the following keywords: 'mental health services', 'effectiveness', 'research', 'practice', and 'implications'.

The search was limited to English-language articles published in the last 10 years. The search was conducted using the following databases: Medline, PsycInfo, and Social Scisearch.

The search results were screened for relevance. The full text of the relevant articles was obtained and reviewed.

The data were analyzed using the following methods: content analysis, meta-analysis, and narrative synthesis.

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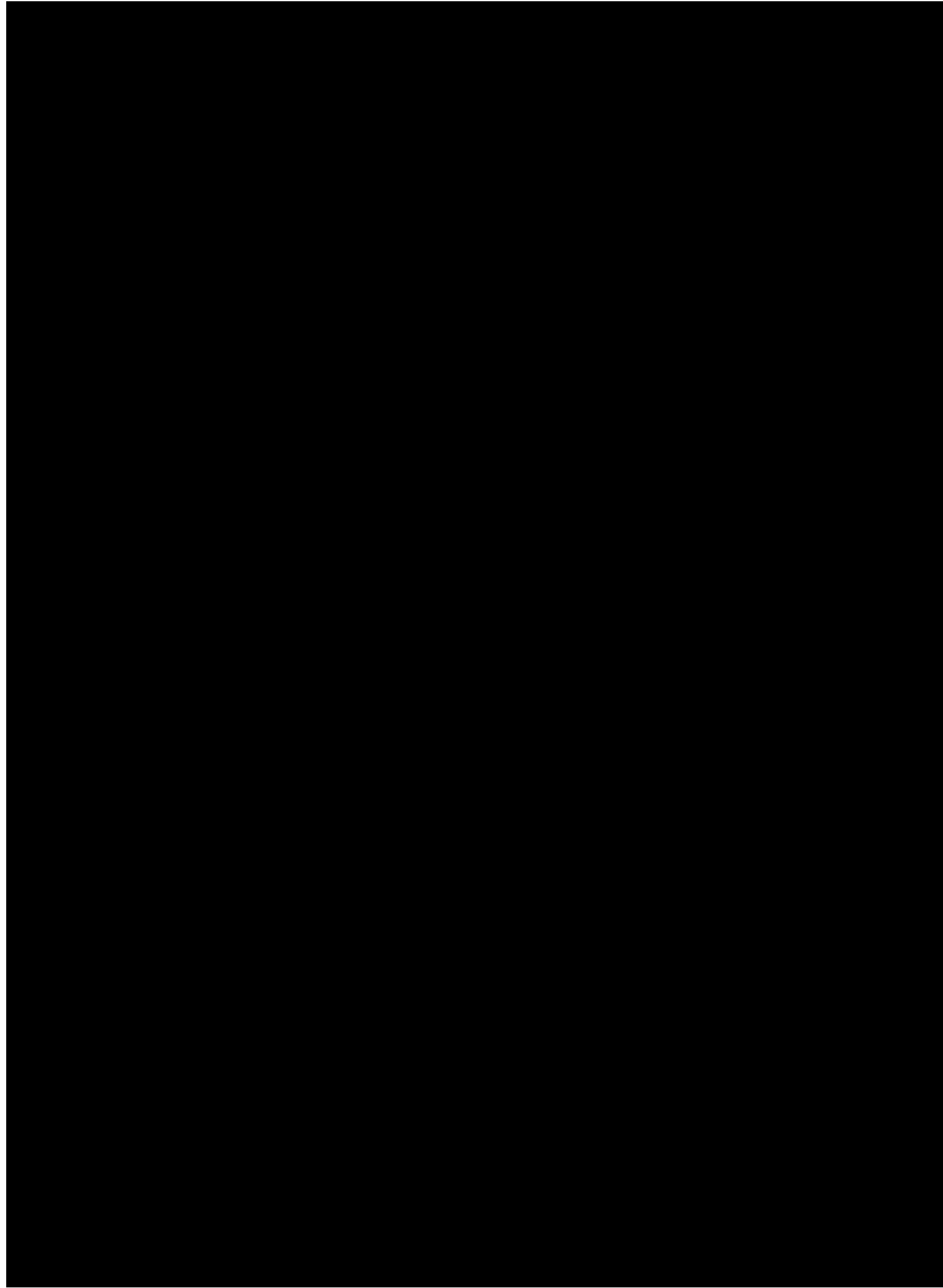
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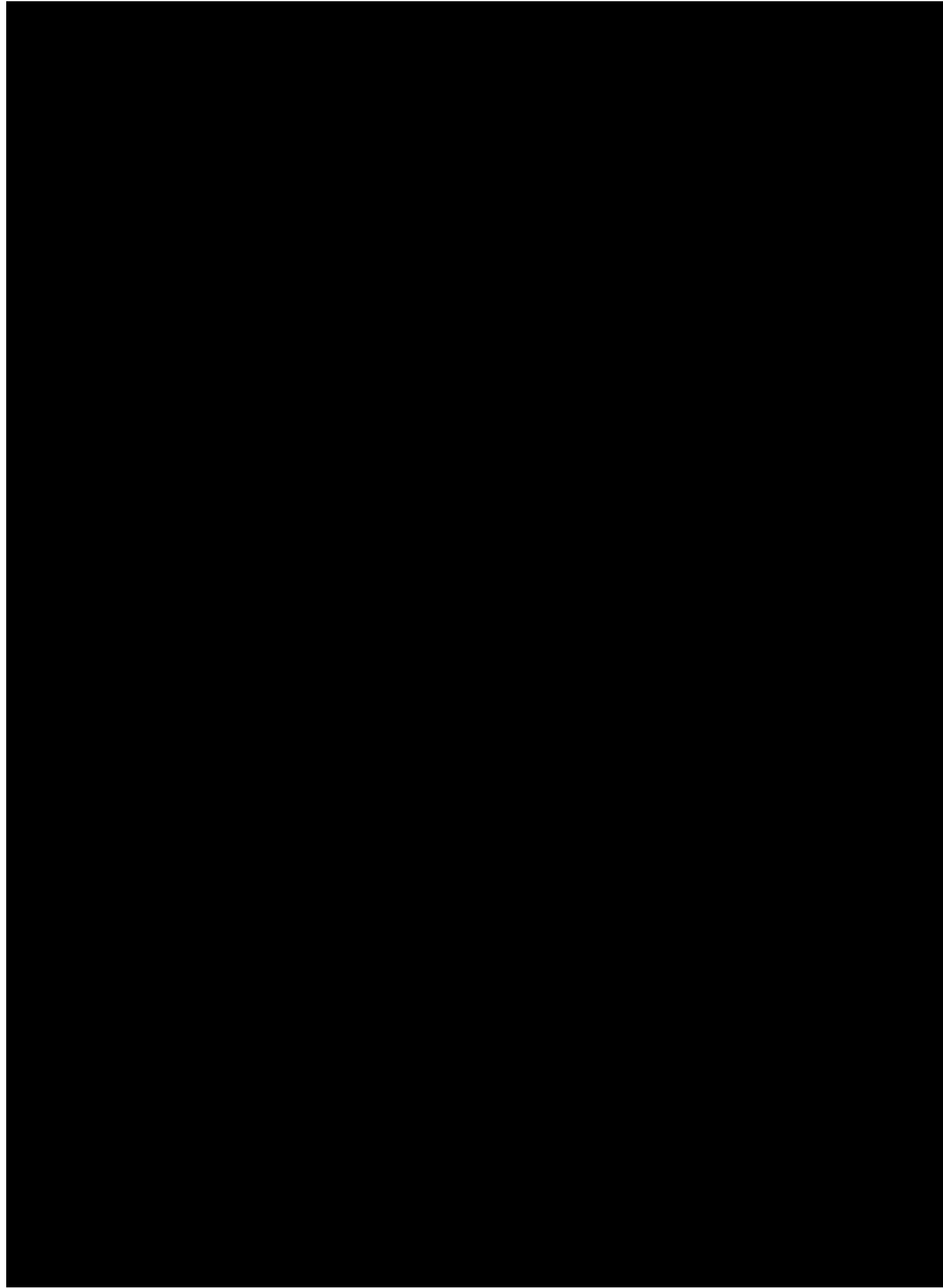
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1. The development of new communication technologies, such as the Internet and video conferencing, and the use of these technologies in health care.

2. The development of new communication strategies, such as the use of patient education materials and the use of community health workers.

3. The development of new communication tools, such as the use of decision support systems and the use of patient decision aids.

4. The development of new communication methods, such as the use of role playing and the use of simulation.

5. The development of new communication theories, such as the use of social network theory and the use of communication theory.

6. The development of new communication research methods, such as the use of focus groups and the use of qualitative research.

7. The development of new communication interventions, such as the use of patient education materials and the use of community health workers.

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There are a number of reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of people with disabilities. One reason is that the public sector has a long history of employing people with disabilities. In the 19th century, the public sector employed people with disabilities in a number of different roles, including as clerks, typists, and stenographers. In the 20th century, the public sector continued to employ people with disabilities, but in a more limited capacity. It was not until the 1970s that the public sector began to employ people with disabilities in a more significant way.

One of the reasons why the public sector has become an important employer of people with disabilities is that it has a number of advantages over the private sector. One advantage is that the public sector is not subject to the same level of competition as the private sector. This means that the public sector can afford to pay higher wages and offer better benefits to its employees. Another advantage is that the public sector has a number of different departments and agencies, which means that there are a wide range of opportunities for people with disabilities to find employment.

There are a number of challenges that the public sector faces when it comes to employing people with disabilities. One challenge is that the public sector has a number of different departments and agencies, which means that there is a lot of bureaucracy involved in the hiring process. Another challenge is that the public sector has a number of different funding sources, which means that it can be difficult to get the money needed to hire people with disabilities. Finally, the public sector has a number of different policies and procedures, which means that it can be difficult to get everyone on the same page.

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