

Waivers, Not Walls

Why do Community
Supports Matter?

People belong in their
communities,
not in institutions



Waivers Mean Choice

HCBS waivers help people:



Choose where they live



Decide who supports them



Build the life they want



Everyone deserves the opportunity to make their own choices.



Waivers Build Community

Community Supports help People:

 Spend time with family and friends

 Work and volunteer

 Learn new skills

 Participate in community life



**Communities are stronger
when everyone belongs**



Waivers Prevent Institutionalization

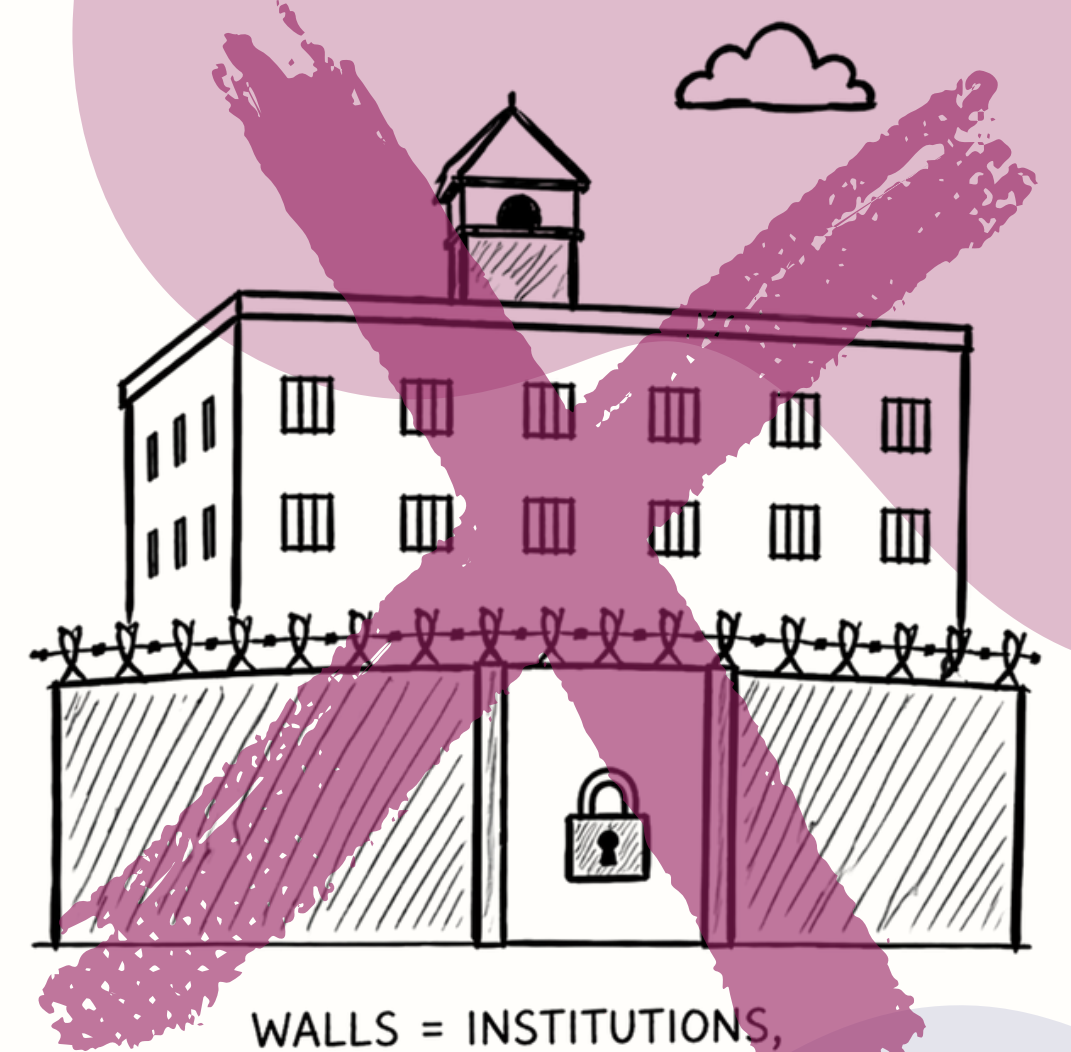
Without Community Supports, People may face:

- ✗ Isolation
- ✗ Unnecessary institutional care
- ✗ Fewer opportunities for independence

With waivers, people receive the supports they need at home and in their communities



Community Living is a right, not a privilege



WALLS = INSTITUTIONS,
SEPARATION & LIMITATION



WAIVERS COMMUNITY,
PARTICIPATION & INCLUSION