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## Whitepaper: Aunt Bertha's Vision for a Connected Social Care Sector



At Aunt Bertha, we have a vision for an interoperable sector *as it relates to the experience of the service provider*. We understand that this vision will not be accomplished immediately; it involves tens of thousands of stakeholders (including governments, health systems, software vendors, and more).

We aim to share our stance on a few key principles:

- We believe that people should be able to receive data within their own environment and systems of record;
- We believe that service providers should be able to choose which systems they want to integrate with; and
- We believe that service providers should have control over who has access to see their data at any time.

If we could work toward common standards of reporting outcomes, software vendors could incorporate those standards into their applications and allow social care providers the ability to securely share information.

In [our whitepaper](#), we've outlined three actionable areas for interoperability. We commit to active participation with Standards bodies (including the Gravity Project, HIMSS, and more) — as we continue to develop our suite of products, **we intend to move first toward the vision outlined in this document.**



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## About Aunt Bertha

Aunt Bertha is the leading referral platform for social services in America, serving the biggest cities and smallest towns. We connect people seeking help and the verified social care providers that serve them, with dignity and ease. We make it easy for people to find social services in their communities, for nonprofits to coordinate their efforts, and for organizations to integrate social care into the work they already do. We serve millions of users and our platform is used in a wide range of industries including education, government, housing, and healthcare.

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