

Advanced Investigations Workshop

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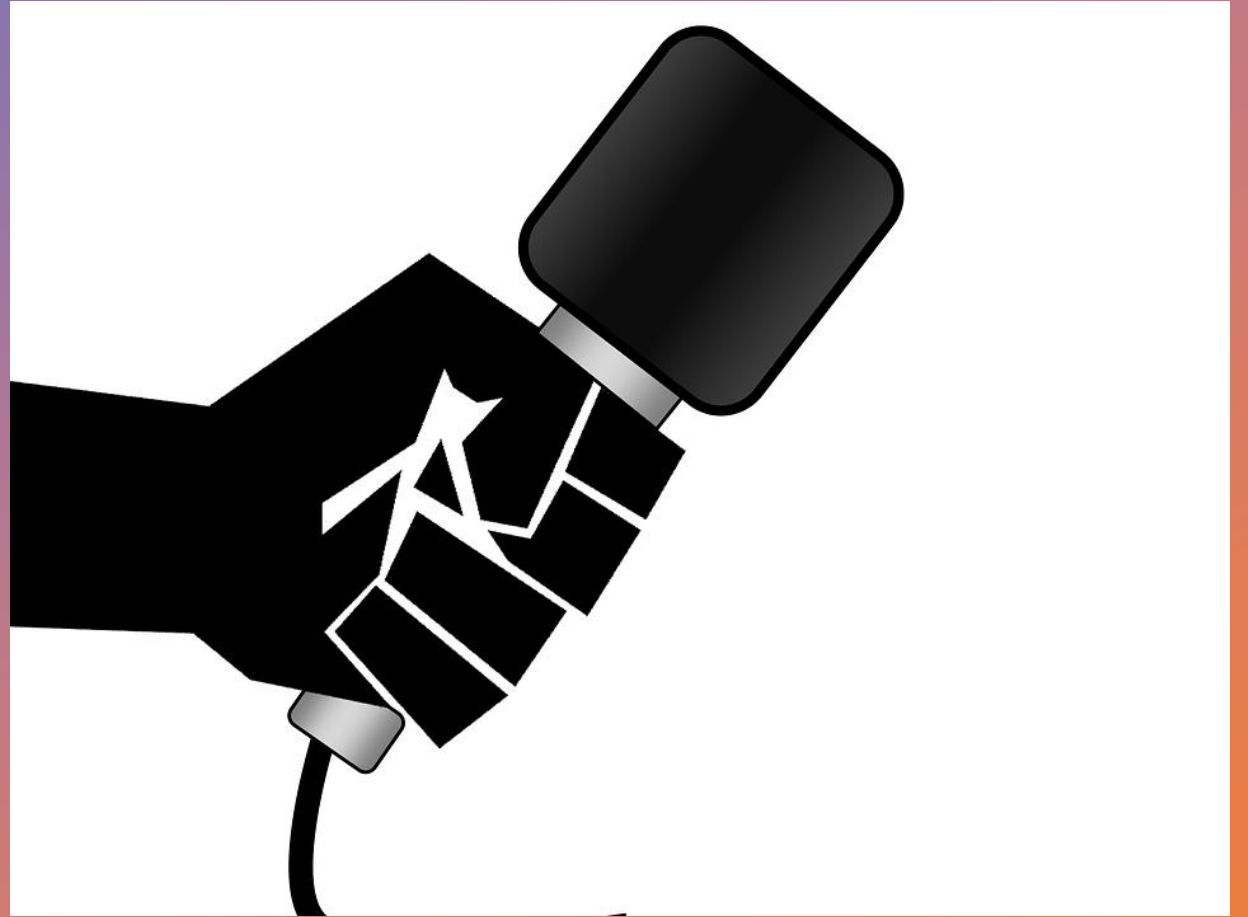
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INVESTIGATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

Conducting
thorough party
interviews:

Follow-up
questions



Transitioning to follow-up questions

- You said you walked to Cal's dorm. Tell me all about walking to Cal's dorm.
- Help me understand what was going on while you and Skylar were walking to your dorm.
- What were your thoughts and feelings when you first arrived at Cal's room?
- You said you felt trapped. I want to make sure I understand what you mean by feeling trapped.
- I don't want to make any assumptions, so can you explain what you mean when you said that you and Skylar had been "talking" in the two weeks prior to this encounter?
- I am going to ask about what happened once you were on the bed. It's important that I gather as much information as possible about that part of the encounter because the decision-make will need that information in evaluating the issues in this matter.
- I am going to shift gears now to the morning following your interaction with Skylar.
- What were you hearing while Cal was removing your clothes?
- How did you know Skylar wanted to engage in kissing?

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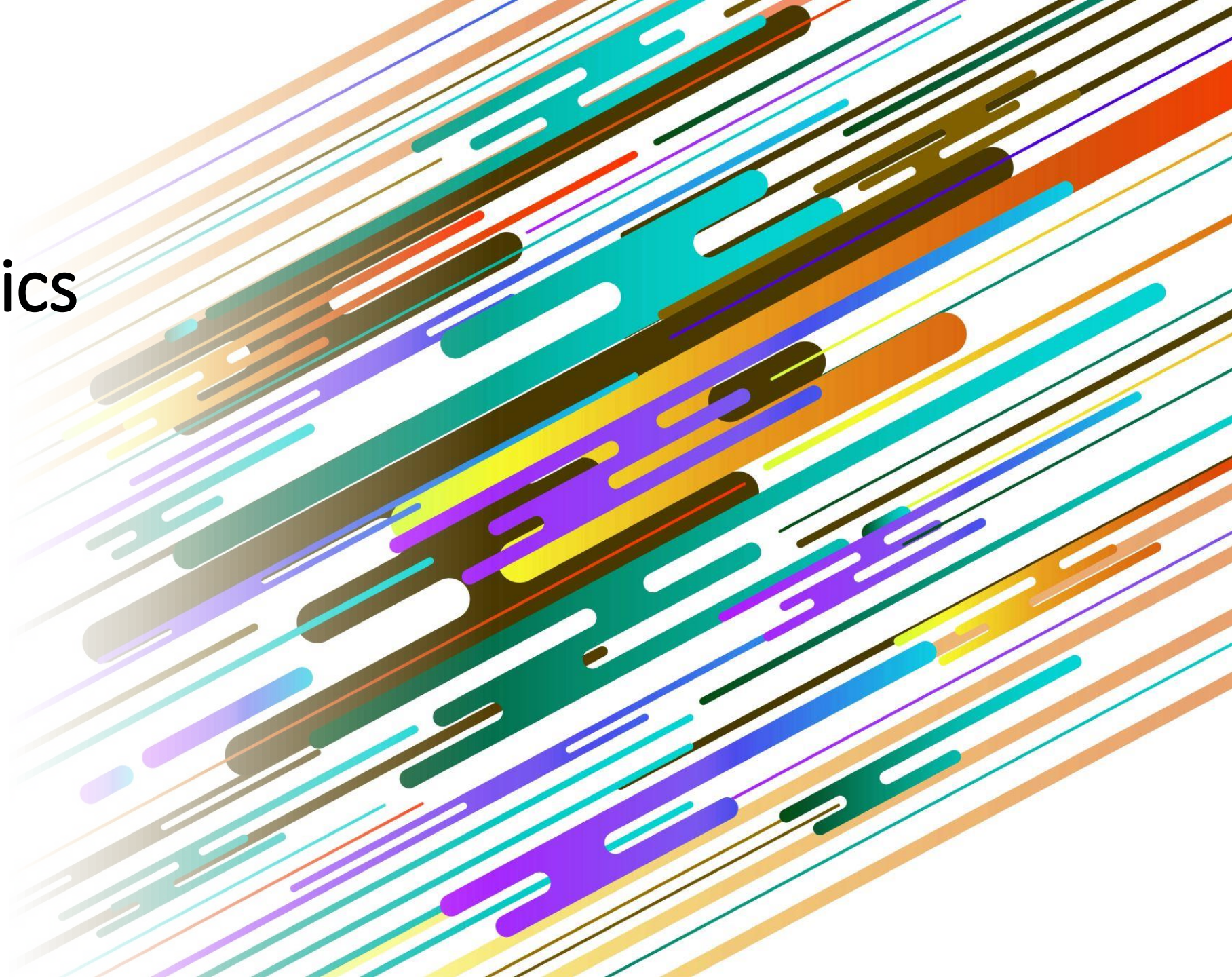
Breakout Activity

Asking the Complainant follow-up questions

Discussion:

Follow-up topics

Follow-up
questions



Summarizing interviews

Goal is to fairly and accurately reflect the relevant information collected during the interview

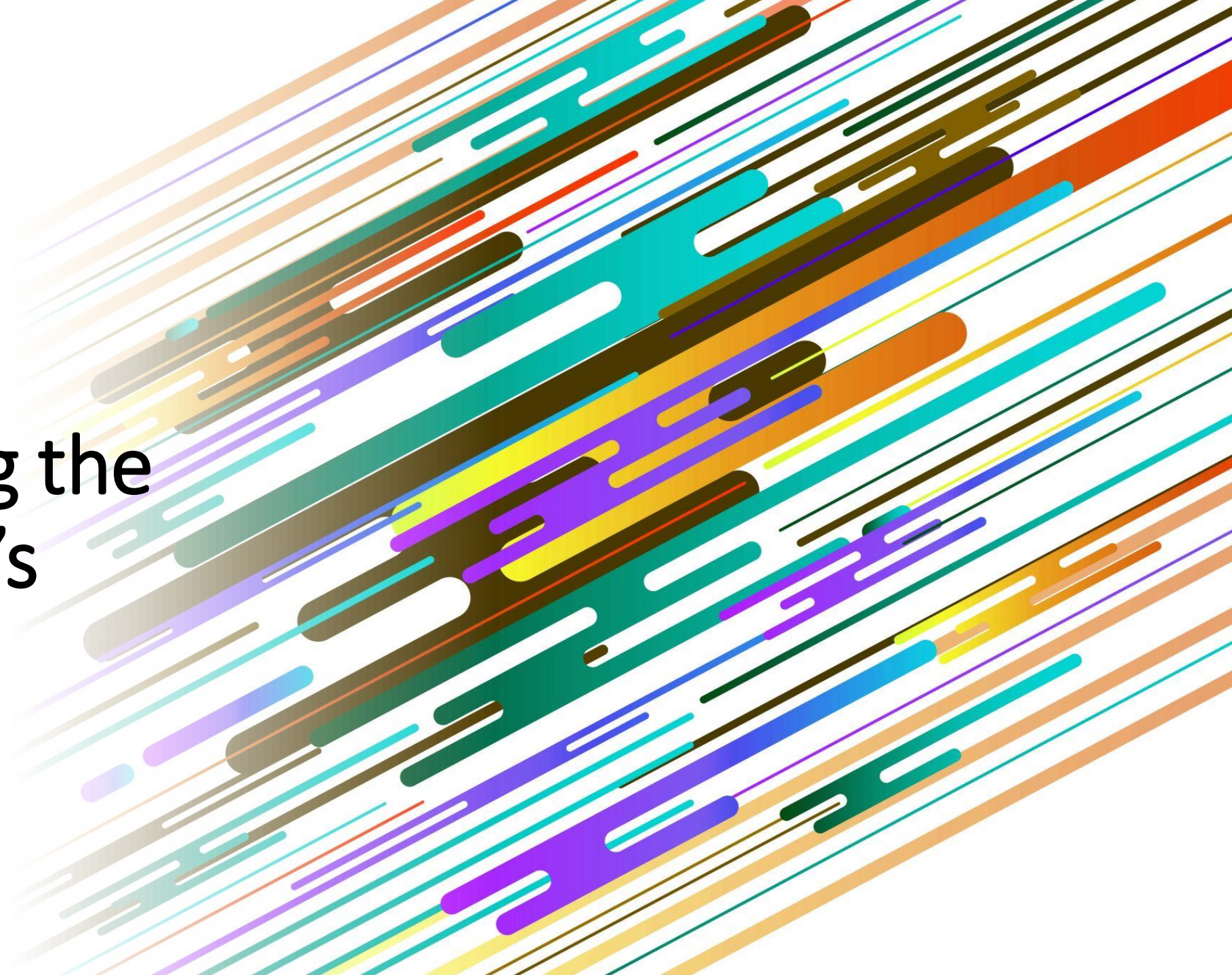
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Breakout Activity

Summarizing the Respondent's interview

Discussion:

Summarizing the
Respondent's
interview



Addressing party responses to evidence review

- Note in report? If so, how?
- Do additional investigation?
- Redact or leave in?
- Conduct follow-up interviews?
- Other ways to address it?

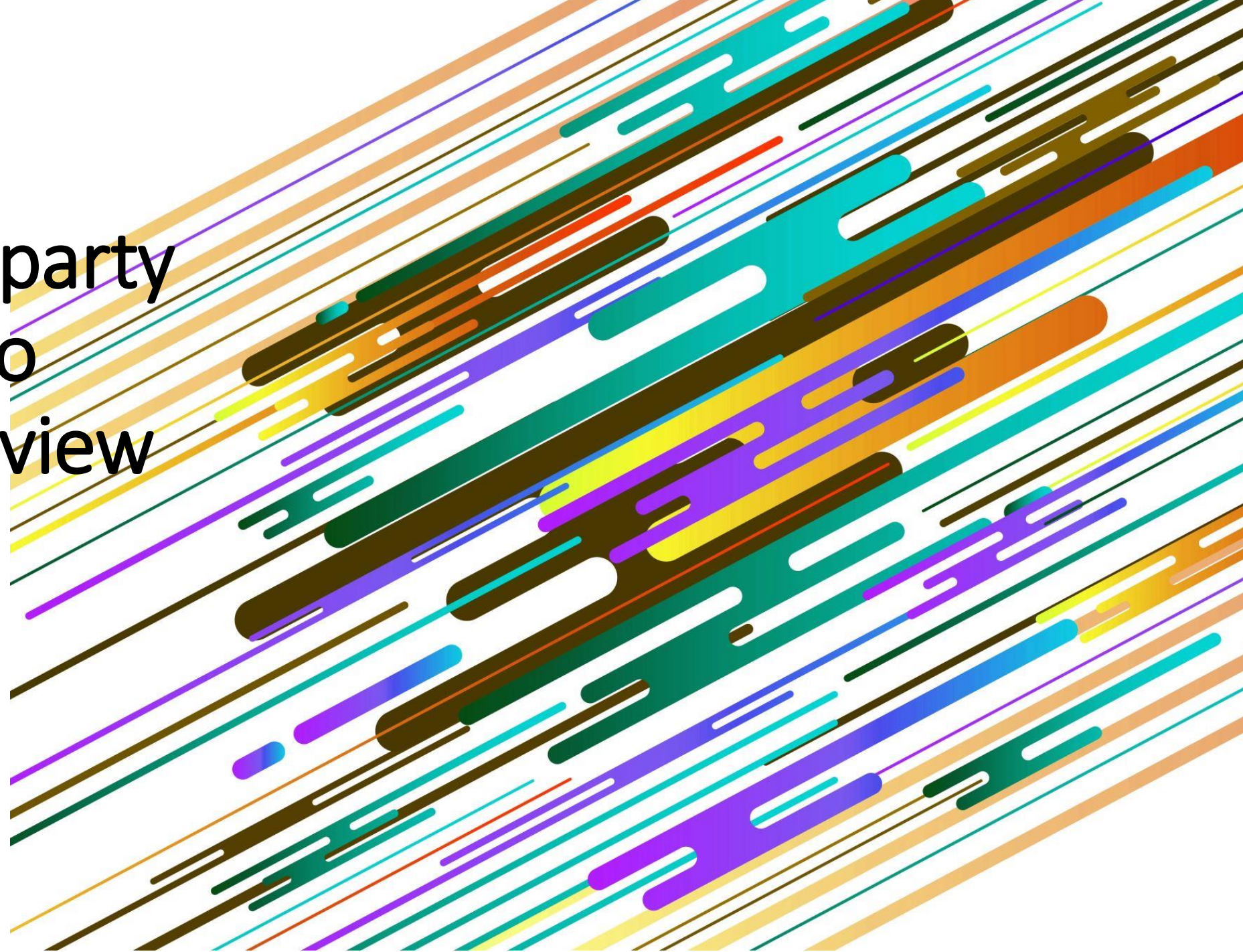
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Breakout Activity

Addressing party responses to evidence review

Discussion:

Addressing party
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Thank you!

I welcome your feedback.



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