**What is TEAM for NDIS participants?**

TEAM is a capacity building support which improves a person’s ability to take meaningful steps towards a more independent life.

TEAM for NDIS participants is a six-session training course developed and presented by Kevin Stone AM.

**The training course includes:**

* Weekly two-hour sessions which can be delivered in a group or to an individual based on needs
* Access to the TEAM resources for the duration of the course
* A personalized, easy-read guidebook for the participant at the conclusion of the course
* A detailed NDIS report, showing meaningful outcomes and recommendations to planners, support coordinators and allied health professionals (if required)

**Through this course, TEAM will help you:**

* Improve communication and reflective skills to ensure your needs are being met
* Help you connect with other people and help them understand your value as a person
* Empower yourself to solve problems and take charge of your own life
* Know who to turn to for help, and how to ask for help when you need it
* Understand your rights and responsibilities as an Australian citizen
* Recognize abuse and how to complain about it

**Who is TEAM for?**

Anyone on the NDIS would benefit from TEAM training – however TEAM has been developed specifically for people who have a hard time speaking up for themselves. As the course is delivered online, it is necessary for participants to either be able to engage in a Zoom discussion, and/or have the support to assist their involvement.

TEAM is not a formal advocacy service. It is designed to help people advocate for themselves and improve their ability to communicate with the people and services they interact with.

**NDIS Details:**

TEAM is not a registered NDIS provider – which means your plan will need to be either “Plan-Managed” or “Self-Managed”.

TEAM is typically funded under Increased Social and Community Participation (Category 9). TEAM can provide support under a few different NDIS line items, so don’t panic if you don’t have funding in your CB Social budget.

If your NDIS plan is Agency Managed, we are unable to provide support at this stage.

We’d encourage you to speak to your LAC or Support Coordinator about TEAM and have this included in your next NDIS plan. We are happy to provide quotes and a breakdown of how TEAM meets Reasonable and Necessary Criteria if your planner asks for this.

**For more information or questions please contact us.**