

# Organisation/Group Membership Form

Name of organisation \_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of this organisation or group

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree  
Representative name

to be bound by the *Tandem Inc. Rules of Association* and I give consent for Tandem Inc. to use the contact details provided for mutual consent purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email (As part of your membership you will automatically receive Tandem's eNews) \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorisation

I, \_\_\_\_\_, nominate  
Authorised Officer

the above to be our representative.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please see overleaf on how to submit this form.

## Your Voice Counts

Tandem's membership is free to join.

Together we are stronger in representing the needs of your family.

### Join Tandem to access:

- individual advocacy and NDIS support
- the latest mental health news, information and education opportunities
- consultations and workshops
- invitations to mental health support groups, conferences and events



## The trusted voice of family & friends in mental health



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Tandem acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners of the lands and waters of Australia.



Tandem acknowledges the support of the Victorian Government.



Tandem is the Victorian member of Mental Health Carers Australia.

### Who we are

We are the trusted voice of family and friends in mental health.

### What we do

We are the peak Victorian not-for-profit body for family and friends of people with mental health issues.

We raise community awareness about mental health issues and the challenges faced by family and friends of people with mental health issues.

We ensure state and federal governments recognise the role, contribution and needs of family and friends in mental health.

We advocate for policy changes and improved services to address family and friends' needs.

We support family and friends' participation in the planning, delivery and evaluation of services for people with mental health issues.

We administer the Carer Support Fund (CSF), which provides financial assistance to families of people registered with Area Mental Health Services in Victoria.

We operate the Support and Referral Line for individual advocacy and support accessing the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

### Our members

Receive updated information on research, news, events and NDIS developments via our comprehensive fortnightly newsletter and via our website.

Can access monthly members' meetings, social events, consultations and workshops.

Attend the Tandem Conference and Awards for Exceptional Service to Family and Friends in Mental Health.

Contribute to research and policy development via consultations and workshops.

If you would like to become a member fill out the form attached or head to our website [tandemcarers.org.au](http://tandemcarers.org.au)

**Tandem membership is free and every voice counts**



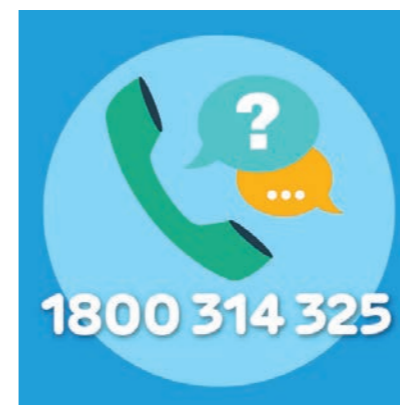
### Tandem's Support and Referral Line

Tandem members are eligible to use Tandem's Support and Referral line for non-urgent assistance.

Call us

- For assistance in understanding your rights and responsibilities under relevant legislation, service policies and procedures
- For individual advocacy and support with mental health services in Victoria
- For help navigating the mental health system across all mental health services, including public clinical mental health and private services
- For help accessing the NDIS, making use of the resources in your plan and learning what support for families is possible
- For support with the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System

Call 1800 314 325 Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm



## Individual Membership Form

Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email (As part of your membership you will automatically receive Tandem's eNews) \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you:

- a family member or friend supporting a person with mental health issues? Yes  No
- of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes  No

Language spoken at home \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your age group

Under 18  18-30  31-50  51-70  70+

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return this form to Tandem. You can scan and email it to: [membership@tandemcarers.org.au](mailto:membership@tandemcarers.org.au) or mail to: 1/37 Mollison Street, Abbotsford Victoria 3067.