

## Organisation or 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.

## Contact us

### Information, membership and donations

Tandem Inc.  
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E [info@tandemcarers.org.au](mailto:info@tandemcarers.org.au)  
[www.tandemcarers.org.au](http://www.tandemcarers.org.au)

### Subscribe to Tandem eNews on our website to receive:

- The latest news
- Information and education opportunities
- Invitations to participate in consultations
- Alerts for mental health and other events

## Our values

- Respect
- Empowerment
- Diversity
- Equity
- Partnership
- Excellence
- Innovation
- Inclusion



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the funding provided by the Victorian  
Department of Health & Human Services.



Tandem Inc. acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the traditional owners of the lands and waters of Australia. Tandem is committed to working in partnership to support the principles of self-determination and ensure the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander mental health carers are heard and considered.

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representing Victorian  
mental health carers

Tandem is the Victorian  
peak body representing  
families and friends  
supporting people  
living with mental  
health challenges

better mental health  
involves everyone<sup>™</sup>

## Who we are

Tandem is the Victorian peak body representing carers\* of people living with mental health challenges.

## What we do

We advocate for carer involvement in planning and care, participation in system change, and support for families and friends.

We promote and support the development of the mental health carer workforce and leadership.

We inform and empower Mental Health Carers to access the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

We promote and collaborate on the delivery of training on family inclusive practice for mental health professionals.

We provide information, education and training to mental health families, friends and supporters.

We support and advocate for the diverse needs of families, friends and supporters of people living with mental health challenges.

We collaborate on research and policy development on matters relating to Mental Health Carers.

We raise community awareness about the important role of families, friends and supporters in mental health recovery.

We administer the Carer Support Fund, providing financial assistance to families, friends and supporters of people registered with Victorian Area Mental Health Services.

### Tandem members include:

- Carers and former carers
- Regional carer networks and support groups
- Organisations with a significant mental health carer focus
- Workers from programs which support mental health carers.

### We keep Mental Health Carers informed via:

- Regular eNews bulletins
- Our website
- Social media
- NDIS developments – Ready, Steady, NDIS.

## 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.)

### Information to help Tandem advocate for Mental Health Carers

Are you, or have you been, a carer of a person with a mental illness? Yes  No

Are you 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 [admin@tandemcarers.org.au](mailto:admin@tandemcarers.org.au) or mail to 1/37 Mollison Street, Abbotsford Victoria 3607.

\* A mental health carer is a family member, friend or supporter of a person living with mental health challenges.