



PWSA Vic Time Out Camp

INFORMATION TO ASSIST WITH NDIS PLANNING

In readiness for the 2020 PWSA Vic Time Out Camp we have put together some information to take to your NDIS planning meeting to assist you in gaining funding for your child with PWS and yourselves to attend the PWSA Vic Time Out Camp.

To qualify for NDIS funding for the PWSA Vic Time Out Camp, you must be able to demonstrate that it will be of benefit to your child/guardian and family, as a reflection of the goals you are submitting.

For the NDIS participant (**individual with PWS**) the PWSA Vic Time Out Camp supports the following goals.

- PWS specific camp
- Peer to peer support
- Communication
- Social interaction with peers of similar capabilities and their families
- Encouraging independence
- Physical activity
- Building self esteem

Should you have a goal centered around supporting the family of the participant (**parents and siblings**) in education and training to provide the best outcomes for the individual and for the health and well being of the rest of the family unit the Time Out Camp supports in the following ways.

- PWS specific camp
- Peer to peer support with others in similar circumstances (not easily come by with a rare syndrome)
- Social and emotional support
- Education and training (Relevant workshops and speakers attend the camp)
- Time with the family in a safe, supportive and non-judgemental environment

The Camp funding will generally be funded in Core supports – Social and Community access.

"Community and social activity costs"

*This support is included in a participant's plan to enable them to pursue recreational activities and engage in the community when associated with a participant's disability and goals. Participants may use this funding for activities such as camps, vacation and outside school hours' care, course or membership fees " ** quoted from NDIS Price Guide 2019-20 (Version 2.0 – Publication Date: 1/12/2019) page 30*

In some cases, funding has also been set aside as a specific item under Capacity building Supports. See example below:

"Increased Social and Community Participation (CB Social Community and Civic participation)"

Provision of funding for supports with capacity development, with understanding this budget will be used for a supported camp activity to build capacity and meet those similarly impacted

My Increased Social and Community Participation funding will be: \$xxxx.00

It is important to note that PWSA Victoria is not an NDIS service provider, so the portion of funding set aside for the camp will need to be earmarked as either Plan or Self -Managed. Your plan manager can ensure this if requested.

Current Time Out Camp Fee schedule can be found on our website: [2021 PWSA Victoria Time Out Camp Information](#)

Important note: Meals and accommodation are subsidised by PWSA Victoria for current members as at the 1st of January 2021, non PWSA Vic members are required to pay an additional fee to the above noted amounts.

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