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# How to make your own Church Dream Team

## Creating and working with a team to make your church a disability inclusive community


Yes, it is hard working with other people. But it is even harder working long-term alone...A great way to make inclusion a priority in your community is to work with others in your church. How can you do this in a way that is fun and sustainable? Here are some ideas...



Talk to your **church leadership**. Let them know your team exists (so others can pray and join in!).




**Seek out** people with disability and invite them to be part of the team and/or give ideas.




**Brainstorm** ideas together. **Dialogue** with people with disability. (Ask: are the ideas helpful?)




Create short and long term **goals**. Reaching goals helps keep you going and encourages others.




Pick an **approachable rep** - a contact person people can ask about inclusion and accessibility.



Have regular, fun **meetings** - check on your goals, celebrate wins and pray for next steps.




**Invite** people with disability to be part of church ministries and rosters (maybe even **create** new ones!).



**Report** regularly to your church leaders - especially any goals reached and stories of lives impacted.



Coordinate **training** for church staff and volunteers on inclusion and disability ministry.



**Connect** with other teams or committees from other churches. **Learn** from and **share** with others.

Create an inclusive community where people with disability are known, loved and growing in Christ.



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