



What is Talking Mats?

Talking Mats is an interactive, research-based tool that helps people express their opinions, ideas and preferences about a topic or issue.

It can help people with Complex Communication Needs (CCN) improve the quality of their contributions when making decisions about their life.

Learning Objectives:

- To learn how to implement Talking Mats to structure client conversations to gather their views and opinions
- To learn how to evaluate appropriateness and effectiveness of Talking Mats
- To learn how to reflect on your own communication and evaluate your own ongoing implementation of Talking Mats to ensure validity
- To learn how to personalise Talking Mats to your own setting.

This workshop is for:

The training is for allied health professionals, carers and support workers who support, work with, or interact with someone who experiences communication difficulties.

The tool is applicable to a wide range of health, social work, residential and education settings.

Features of the workshop:

- ◆ The Talking Mats training is delivered in two x half day in-person sessions by an accredited trainer for up to eight participants.
- ◆ Participants attending official Talking Mats training are registered with Talking Mats in Scotland. You also benefit from when purchasing resources, by receiving special pricing for holding a Certificate in Talking Mats.

NDIS funding can be used to access training and workshops like this if the individual's plan contains a goal related to increasing communication partner knowledge and skills.

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