

# CREATING BUY-IN WITH POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT TEAMS

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This webinar will address how to support people with disabilities who are challenging us to think differently about the ways we can create person-centered home and community settings. Effective teams encourage the use of empathy, mindfulness, and consensus building, especially when strong emotions are present among individual members. Presenters will describe team-based strategies and tools based on both person-centered practices and positive behavior support practices.



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