# The inspiring evolution of a Gifts in Wills program

**GIFTS IN WILLS TRACK** 

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Session 1: 8:30am

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## Where passion meets purpose

### Take aways:

- 1. Growing a GIW program Insights
- Our most successful multi-channel campaign –
   How this can be scaled down for smaller charities
- 3. Stewardship How you can show more LOVE



## How did I develop such a passion for disability and medical research?

**Meet Rory** 







## Our Vision for the next 30 years

Continue to decrease incidence

Continue to decrease severity

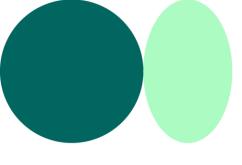
Prevention and cure

Enhance and improve quality of life, through advocacy, research and technology

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## Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood

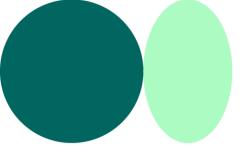
34,000 people are living with CP in Australia

17 million worldwide

1 in 700

babies is diagnosed with CP





## The power of bequests

How Batteries Fuelled Research Into Cerebral Palsy

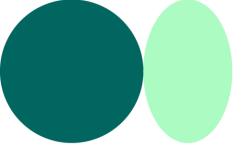
40% decrease in number of children being born with cerebral palsy.



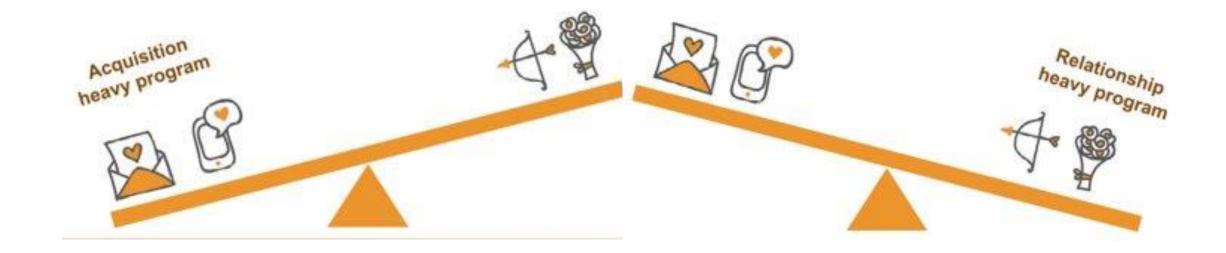




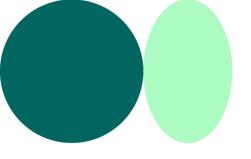
# Christina Amour A transformative bequest, funding global expansion of Remarkable



## The tension

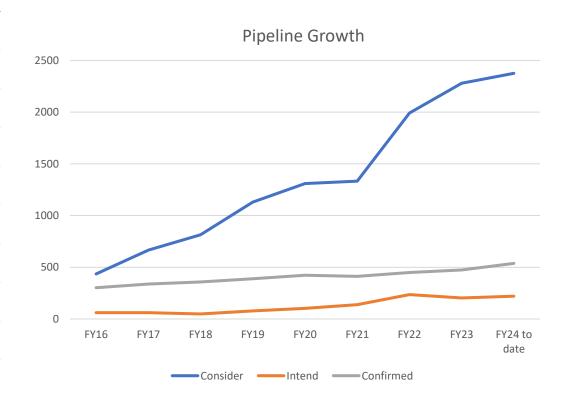




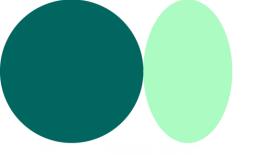


## Pipeline growth

Total Active at end of FY	Consider	Intend	Confirmed
FY16	435	61	302
FY17	665	61	338
FY18	814	49	358
FY19 <b>★</b>	1130	78	389
FY20 *	1309	103	422
FY21	1332	138	412
FY22	1992	236	449
FY23	2280	203	473
FY24 to date	2376	220	537







When I joined in 2018



- Hard copy surveys
- Direct mail
- Telemarketing
- Appeals tick boxes
- Social and digital





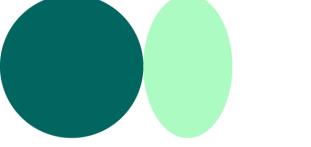


Some common factors & some that are relevant to all charities:

- Age 70+ more points than being only 25
- No children more points
- Number of gifts over a longer period
- Lapsed donors
- However having a child with CP has less points than someone with CP in the family.







## April Free Wills Campaign



- Multi-channel bequest campaign
- To feed pipeline of considerers and intenders
- Uncover new confirmed bequestors (Circle of Hands)
- Secondary goal to open conversation / concept of leaving a GIW to charity
- 50,000 CPA supporter database, plus new leads via social media and partner communications



## Campaign Summary

- DM piece to 11,500 supporters with a propensity score over 7
- 3 eDMs
- SMS

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- Telemarketing
- FB Posts
- Website update
- Promotion to CPA volunteers



## SMS Journey

Hi ==name 🔵 it's Rebecca from Cerebral Palsy Alliance here.

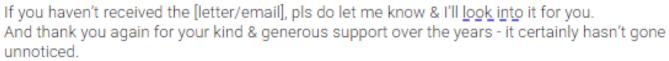
I do hope you're keeping well 😊

I just wanted to send you a quick text to let you know about our recent partnership with Safewill 💎 🤲



This April, you'll be able to update or write your will for free - a small gesture of our appreciation of your support.

I sent [a letter out to you/an email out to you] last week with all the details, but in the meantime, a bit more about it here: https://==shortlink



Take care & chat soon, Bec

#### Telemarketing Pre-calling Primer

Hi ==name (), it's Rebecca from Cerebral Palsy Alliance here.

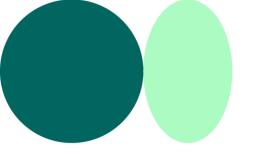
Just letting you know one of my colleagues may try & give you a quick call in the next couple of days about our free will initiative with Safewill.

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So if you see a call from a number you don't recognise, it's probably just us 
Looking forward to connecting 
Chat soon,
Rebecca





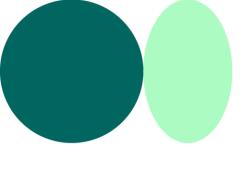
## Telemarketing

Contact was made with 3,376 supporters

Over 3 month period

- 27 new Confirmed Gifts in Will
- 25 intenders
- 556 considerers



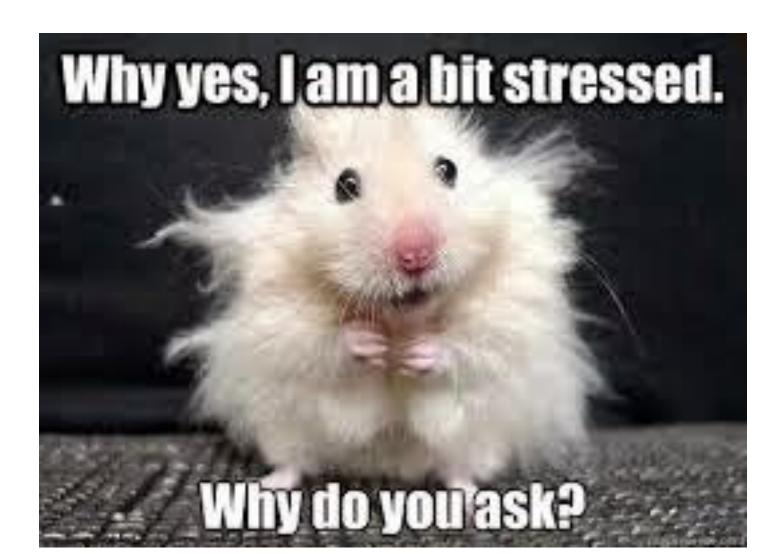




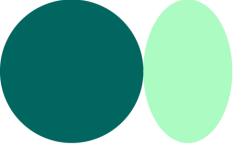
#### TOTAL CAMPAIGN RESULTS

	TM	SAFEWILL	RESPONSE	TOTAL
			MECHANISM (DM)	
Confirmed	27	13	2	42
Intend	25	0	0	25
Consider	556	0	0	556





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## Stewardship





## What love looks like

- 1. Thank you call (where possible) / visit / Allambie Heights tour video
- 2. Offer of artwork
- 3. Personalisation of appeals (2 appeals?)
- 4. Event invitations (Might & Power and Morning Tea)
- 5. Christmas Card & Impact update
- 6. One call per year (if possible)
- 7. Story in Newsletter





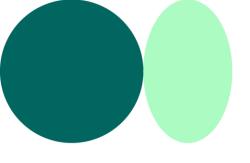


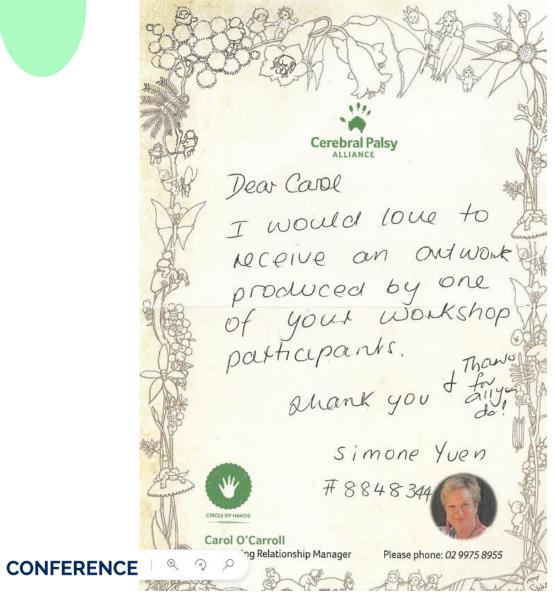




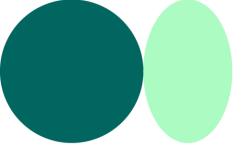












## Christmas cards

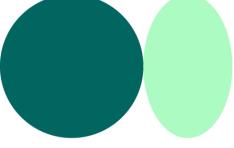








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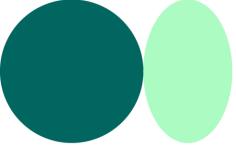


## **Events**









## Anne Keating - Chair, Council of Governors



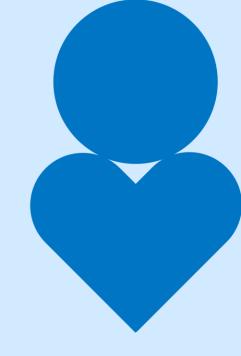




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