

## About Polio Australia

Polio Australia is committed to standardising quality polio information and service provision across Australia for polio survivors.

As the national peak body representing the needs of the post-polio community, Polio Australia works with passion and professionalism to educate, advocate and achieve recognition for polio survivors.

## Leaving A Bequest in Your Will

Many people just don't realise that including a gift in their Will is easy and something anybody can do. A few words in your Will can help change lives. Here's how:

**I give to Polio Australia Inc (ABN 53 620 396 311):**

**The rest and residue of my Estate, or**

\_\_\_\_\_ **percentage of my Estate, or**

\_\_\_\_\_ **percentage of the residue of my Estate, or**

**The sum of \_\_\_\_\_**

**free of all duties and testamentary expenses for its general purposes and I direct the receipt of that organisation will be sufficient discharge to my Executors for this Bequest.**

# Bequest Charter



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# Polio: It's Not Over

Decades after the poliomyelitis epidemics in Australia, the aftermath of the disease is now evident in our ageing post-polio population. Up to 400,000 people may now be suffering with the Late Effects of Polio or Post-Polio Syndrome, with many unable to find health practitioners with knowledge of how to diagnose or manage the condition.

By leaving a Bequest to Polio Australia, after providing for family and loved ones, your support will continue to help raise awareness of the Late Effects of Polio and provide training and resources for both polio survivors and the health professionals who dedicate their lives to caring for people and managing their chronic health needs.

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*Three out of four Australians support charities throughout their lifetime, but only 7% of Australians include gifts to their favourite charities in their Will.*

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As we receive no government funding, we rely on Bequests and Donations to ensure people living with the Late Effects of Polio have access to appropriate health care and the support required to maintain independence and make informed choices.

So whether large or small, your Bequest will be valued greatly, because it will change the life of a person who is ageing with the chronic and often debilitating symptoms associated with the Late Effects of Polio. You will also be helping to educate health practitioners in this little understood condition.

# Your Gift's Legacy

**Polio Australia will use your Bequest to continue developing programs and services to assist both polio survivors and health professionals to achieve effective management of the Late Effects of Polio. Donations have helped launch Programs such as:**

## Clinical Resources



The publication of clinical practice guides, and sourcing up-to-date gold-standard clinical research on managing the Late Effects of Polio for the 'Polio Health' website.

## Clinical Training



Providing information, education and training to a range of health practitioners to help improve the diagnosis and management of the Late Effects of Polio.

## Self-Management Programs



Facilitating annual Late Effects of Polio Self-Management Residential Program for polio survivors and their families/carers addressing self-management strategies for the post-polio body.