## **A LEGACY THAT** SAVES WOMEN'S LIVES



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# You can advance vital cancer research with a gift in your Will

Gynaecological cancer is the third most diagnosed cancer in Australia and remains one of the deadliest diseases impacting women today.

WomenCan proudly fundraises for the Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group (ANZGOG) the peak national research organisation dedicated to improving the lives of people affected by gynaecological cancers.

Since its founding, ANZGOG has led groundbreaking research and clinical trials across Australia and New Zealand, striving for better treatments, better outcomes, and a better future. Supported by donations from generous people like you, we are ensuring the latest and best treatments for women with gynaecological cancers.

When you donate to our work, you're helping improve access to cutting-edge clinical trials conducted by our members who are collaborating at centres across Australia and New Zealand and bringing more awareness to these disesases.

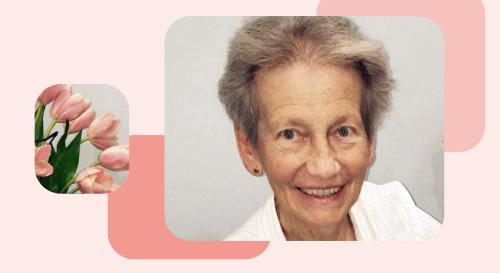
Only thanks to supporters like you can we continue to foster new research concepts that provide hope to women and those who love them.

## A legacy that has impacted generations of women

Rose Varga lived life on her own terms, travelling Australia in a Kombi van with her husband Des after they arrived as refugees from Hungary. She also understood the urgency of research into ovarian cancer. A clinical trial participant herself, Rose passed away at 81, leaving behind a legacy that continues to make a difference.

Through a gift in her Will, Rose helped launch the OASIS Initiative (Ovarian Cancer Alliance for Signal-Seeking clinical trials)—a groundbreaking worldclass collaborative research program.

Rose's generosity is transforming lives and this is the impact that you can have with a gift in your Will. With more funding, we can develop bodies of research and provide hope to women and their families for generations to come.



# This is the impact you can have with a gift in your Will

Funding for gynaecological cancer research is critically underfunded and our initiatives and trials have mostly been made possible thanks to funding from the generosity of people like you.



#### **EDEN INITIATIVE**

ANZGOG'S EDEN Initiative is leading the charge to reduce the number of new endometrial cancer cases across Australia and New Zealand and improve the lived experiences of women diagnosed with the disease.

Bringing together expert endometrial cancer doctors, nurses and allied health professionals, in combination with passionate researchers and - most importantly women with a lived experience, to focus on prevention, early diagnosis and better treatment options that are more specific to patient needs.



### SURVIVORS TEACHING STUDENTS

Survivors Teaching Students<sup>®</sup> (STS) is a groundbreaking volunteer program that brings gynaecological cancer survivors and caregivers into the classrooms of emerging health professional students to teach them about women's experiences with the diseases.

The program provides a critical opportunity to teach future health professionals about the importance of detecting and diagnosing ovarian and other gynaecological cancers without delay.

### SOLACE2

In the SOLACE2 trial, Professor Clare Scott AM is exploring ways to engage a woman's own immune system to delay the recurrence of their ovarian cancer.

Through molecular profiling, Professor Scott's focus is to identify the specific genes driving a woman's cancer cells and determines how to switch them off. By finding specific biomarkers, she aims to personalise treatment, thereby ensuring the most effective and targeted therapies for each patient.



# Common questions about leaving a gift in your Will

### The most impactful way to leave a gift

Giving a percentage of the residue or your entire estate is the most impactful way in which you can leave a gift in your Will.

But if you prefer, there are options like residual, pecuniary, or specific assets. We recommend speaking with your solicitor about which option is best for you.

### Wording in your Will

We would be happy to provide you with wording to help ensure your wishes are carried out as you intend.

At the minimum, please ensure our registered name is included: **Australia New Zealand Gynaecological Oncology Group and our ABN: 69 138 649 028.** 

### Writing an online will

We've partnered with **SafeWill** to make it easy for you to support vital cancer research with just a few clicks.







### Our commitment to you

This is our promise to you when you leave a gift in your Will to fund gynaecological cancer research. We promise to:

- Be committed to honouring your intentions and promise to invest your gift in a way that has the greatest impact.
- Always respect your privacy in accordance to your preference and are compliant with the Fundraising Institute Australia Code of Practice and Australian Privacy Act.
- Ensure to always provide opportunities to connect with our research and respect how you want to be communicated with.
- Understand that you have the right to change your mind at any time.

## Would you like to talk to someone about leaving a gift in your will?

You can reach out to Karen Livingstone AM, Manager, Advocacy & Development karen.livingstone@anzgog.org.au 1300 786 300.



"Without more research, there will be no progress in improving health outcomes for women with a gynaecological cancer. By supporting this vital work, your generosity will leave a legacy that drives the next breakthrough, saving lives and inspiring hope for generations to come."

Professor Clare Scott AM Medical Oncologist, ANZGOG Director and Researcher



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