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**INSTITUTE**  
Discover. Prevent. Cure.

Create happy, healthy futures for generations of kids with a gift in your Will

# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

PROFESSOR JONATHAN CARAPETIS AM



## A HAPPY, HEALTHY LIFE FOR EVERY CHILD

Children come into this world filled with potential and their whole lives ahead of them. None deserve to have that cut short by disease or disadvantage.

As they grow, we know that the early years often hold the keys to lifelong happiness and health as adults – and therefore for our entire society.

**So we must look to the wellbeing of our children and young people. This is why child health research matters.**

Each of us, over our own lives, has seen the transformational power of research. Many illnesses and dangers we adults experienced as children are now a thing of the past thanks to research and forward-thinking people who invested in the future.

Today and tomorrow's children continue to face evolving health challenges. But here at Telethon Kids Institute our purpose remains the same – to discover new solutions through world-class research so that every child can live a happy, healthy life.

**With a gift in your Will to Telethon Kids Institute, you can be part of making the future better for generations of children to come.**

It's generous people like you who care that make this progress possible.

There is a joy that comes from helping children and families, and in knowing that by securing the health of a child that you are contributing to all of our futures.

Please consider joining us and remember the Institute – and the children of tomorrow – in your Will.

Professor Jonathan Carapetis AM  
Executive Director



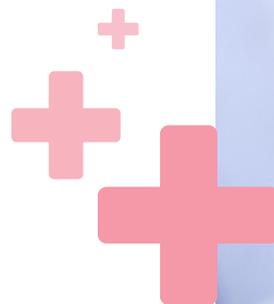
# Make your mark on our kids' future

Think of all the inspirational changes in medicine you've seen happen from when you were a tiny kid to today. From leukaemia to polio to spina bifida, medical research has transformed the course of so many diseases that used to plague childhoods.

Now, imagine how much more is possible. What we do now in medical research will change the lives of generations to come.

You can be part of creating a future free from childhood disease and disadvantage, where treatments are personalised and preventative. Where all babies grow up strong and every kid gets a fair go to live their best life – one full of kids who are vibrant and healthy, both mentally and physically.

A future that tells the story of people today who cared for kids and believed in a better tomorrow. And that's a remarkable way to be remembered.





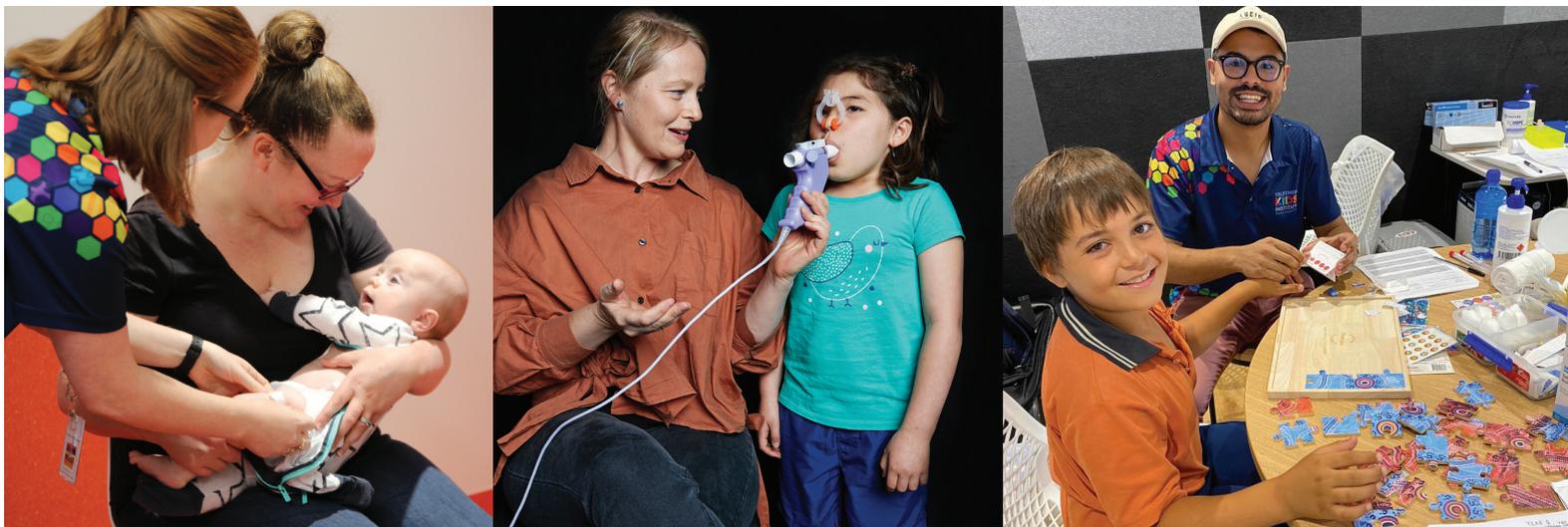
# Health and happiness for every child

At Telethon Kids Institute, we know that innovative research saves kids' lives and helps them grow up happier and healthier. And when our community comes together, we can do amazing things for them. We invite you to join us.

For more than thirty years, Telethon Kids has been making breakthroughs that help kids in Western Australia and beyond. We're proud to now be WA's largest independent medical research institute and the only one devoted to children.

The Institute's research teams are making significant advances in the most serious, costly, and common issues affecting children. Our diverse work includes things like childhood cancer, respiratory illnesses, infectious disease, diabetes, mental health, autism, allergies, rare diseases, pre-natal health, and working in partnership with Aboriginal communities to close the health gap for Aboriginal Australian children.

Every day we are seeking and discovering new ways to make life better for today and tomorrow's kids. We want all children – regardless of the challenges they face – to have the opportunity to thrive.





# What a gift in your Will does

By giving in your Will to Telethon Kids Institute, you power innovation and impact. Philanthropic support is an important reason why Telethon Kids Institute is one of the very best places to do paediatric medical research.

Your support will make possible new ideas and discoveries that change the lives of children – today and tomorrow. Gifts made in Wills enable the Institute to:



Attract the brightest, most talented researchers and empower them to do their best work



Be innovative and bold in scientific ideas that tackle the toughest challenges



Ensure our discoveries make a real difference to kids and families in WA, Australia, and the world



# A gift that means the world

While the reasons people include a gift in their Will to Telethon Kids are varied, one thing unites them all — their hope and compassion for children.

Some have experienced a personal connection to childhood illness and understand intimately the benefits of medical research. Others are passionate for science and the transformational possibilities research brings. Many simply wish for children in Australia and around the world to live happier and healthier lives.

They all share Telethon Kids Institute's vision that children's health is fundamental to our whole society's future.

Whatever your reason, we invite you to join us. Your gift will help us discover, prevent, and cure – and build a better future for kids and families.

*Professor Harvey Coates AO has a passion for helping children. As a leading paediatric Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) surgeon, Harvey spent decades performing life-changing procedures like tonsillectomies and grommets for kids at Princess Margaret Hospital and throughout remote areas in Western Australia. He wants to continue helping kids as part of his legacy and sees research as the key.*

“The research being conducted at Telethon Kids improves the lives of all children, and that's why I'm very happy to give to Telethon Kids Institute in my Will. I can easily see where the value is – children are our future. It can sound glib, but it's true.”

Professor Harvey Coates AO





# Fiona Stanley Circle

**Everyone who includes a gift to Telethon Kids Institute in their Will is welcomed into our Fiona Stanley Circle.**

The Circle is named in honour of one of Telethon Kids' most treasured benefactors: Founding Director and now Patron Professor Fiona Stanley AC. A ground-breaking epidemiologist, Fiona has devoted her life to championing children's health. Her passion for discovering innovative ways to help kids was the spark that created Telethon Kids Institute and continues to be the beating heart of our work.

Members of the Circle share Fiona's optimism, vision, and decision that a healthier future for children will be part of their own personal legacy.

With our gratitude, you will be kept informed with the latest scientific discoveries, invited to special events, get to know our leading researchers, and see first-hand how your philanthropic gift helps kids.





As founding director of Telethon Kids Institute and a researcher herself, Fiona has – time and time again – seen first-hand how research can eliminate a multitude of heartbreaking childhood diseases, disabilities, and hardships. Simply put, research helps more kids to grow up into happier and healthier members of society.

And that’s why Fiona is continuing her life’s work by including a gift to Telethon Kids Institute in her Will.

“Leaving a gift in your Will to the Institute means you can actually impact whole generations to improve. It is a very exciting opportunity.”

Professor Fiona Stanley AC,  
Patron & Founding Director



# It's simple to include a gift in your Will

## How to get started

- ① **Choose the family, friends, and causes** you would like to remember in your Will.
- ② **Chat with your loved ones** and share your wishes with them.
- ③ **Select the gift you would like to include** to your favourite causes:

- a. A percentage of your estate
- b. The residual of your estate, after your loved ones are provided for
- c. A specific amount of money or asset

If you choose to include Telethon Kids, you may wish to use this wording:

*"I give [insert your gift] to Telethon Kids Institute of 15 Hospital Avenue, Nedlands, Western Australia ABN 86 009 278 755, to be applied for unrestricted general charitable purposes. In respect of such legacy, I direct that the receipt of a duly authorised officer shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executors."*

Because health priorities change over time, we encourage you to consider making your gift to Telethon Kids "unrestricted" to address the most pressing health issues of the day. Alternatively of course, you are most welcome to direct your gift to area of research close to your heart. Please contact us so that we may ensure your wishes are carried out.

- ④ **Visit a solicitor** to have your Will written or updated.
- ⑤ **Please let us know so we can thank you.**

The Institute does have legal partners who offer a free Will service for those who include a gift to the Institute. Please contact us or visit [giving.telethonkids.org.au](http://giving.telethonkids.org.au) for more information.

We would love to welcome you into the Fiona Stanley Circle and keep you in touch with the research that matter most to you.

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## Want to learn more?

### We would love to hear from you and can help with:

- Discussing your ideas about planning a gift in your Will
- Arranging a visit to the Institute for you to learn more about our work
- Honouring your wishes now and in the future

### Please reach us on:

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*All conversations are treated in confidence.*





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