

# Fundraising FAQs



Fundraising for Inherited Cancers Australia can be a fun, positive and rewarding experience. Here is a list of our most frequently asked questions and some great insider tips and tricks for having a successful event., Follow these top tips to make organising your fundraiser easier!

## **Why do I need to register to hold a fundraiser for ICA?**

ICA requires you to register your fundraiser, you can do this online. This is so we can provide you with a fundraising resources kit containing information to help you run a successful fundraiser. It also gives you all the tools and guidelines you need to make sure your fundraising meets national charity standards.

## **Are there any rules about fundraising?**

There are rules for fundraisers which protect you, your donors and ICA. Our Fundraising Guidelines provide you with information on ICA requirements and your role as an event organiser.

## **How will ICA help me with my fundraising?**

ICA can provide you with resources to support your fundraising efforts including the ICA logo and conditions of use as well as tips for promotion of your event. Please see the resource 'What ICA can provide for your fundraiser' to find out more.

## **Where do donations go?**

Funds raised go towards running ICA's life saving programs, support services and campaigns. A report of our finances can be found in our Annual report.

## **What kinds of programs does ICA offer?**

ICA provides information, support and resources for all Australians to assess, understand and actively manage their risk of inherited cancer. ICA also provides personalised support via our peer support programs



and genetic counsellor service. We host information and education days, webinars and community catch ups to connect those with a significant family history of cancer.

### **How can I get more involved with ICA?**

If you are interested volunteering, becoming a peer support mentor or signing up as an ongoing financial contributor to ICA please contact us at [charlie@inheritedcancers.org.au](mailto:charlie@inheritedcancers.org.au).

### **Are donations tax deductible?**

ICA is a registered charity with DGR status. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

### **Can ICA reimburse me for event expenses?**

Event expenses need to be withheld prior to the banking of monies raised through fundraising. ICA is unable to refund for event expenses. ICA's requirements are that expenses do not exceed 40% of donations.

### **Can ICA provide volunteers for my event?**

To request volunteers, email [charlie@inheritedcancers.org.au](mailto:charlie@inheritedcancers.org.au) with a short description of your event, including date, time, location and number of people expected to be in attendance. Due to limited resources and high demand, we may not be able to fulfil all requests. Where possible please submit requests eight weeks prior to your event.

### **Can ICA provide a speaker for my event?**

To request a speaker email [charlie@inheritedcancers.org.au](mailto:charlie@inheritedcancers.org.au) with a short description of your event, including date, time, location, and number of people expected to be in attendance. Due to limited resources and high demand, we may not be able to fulfil your request. Please submit requests eight weeks prior to your event. If we cannot provide a speaker for your event, there is a chance we can send through a video from a speaker, or a written piece that can be read out on the day from the event organiser/mc.