



## How to Make a Bequest to Dying with Dignity NSW

Would you like to help?  
**YOU CAN**  
leave a **BEQUEST**

Dying with Dignity NSW aims to bring about legislative reform, so that individuals who are hopelessly ill and who experience profound suffering can access medical assistance to end their lives peacefully and with dignity. In order for us to continue our important work Dying with Dignity NSW relies on membership fees, donations and bequests that are generously contributed by our members.

Leaving a bequest in your will is a simple and effective way to support the work of Dying with Dignity NSW. Bequests can have a significant impact on the work of the organisation, and may enable you to make a contribution that is larger than might otherwise be possible.

The best way to ensure your will is legal and does what you intend is to have a solicitor (or the NSW Public Trustee) draw it up. If you already have a will you don't need to write a new one, as you can simply add a codicil. (A codicil is a document that amends, rather than replaces a previously executed will).

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There are a number of ways you can make a bequest to Dying with Dignity NSW:

- You can bequest a specific amount of money or an item of value such as shares or property
- You can bequest a percentage of your estate, e.g. 50%, 20%, 10%. (This ensures your family and friends are not disadvantaged by changes in the size of your estate, or by inflation)
- You may decide, after providing for family and friends, that you would like to leave the residue of your estate to Dying with Dignity NSW

The following are suggestions for wording that can be used, depending on the type of bequest that you choose to make:

*"I give to Dying with Dignity NSW, a corporation, the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ free of all debts, death duties, estate succession and taxes, and declare the receipt of the treasurer of Dying with Dignity NSW shall be sufficient discharge to my executors/ trustees for this gift"*

or

*"I give to Dying with Dignity NSW, a corporation \_\_\_\_\_ % of my Estate free of all debts, death duties, estate succession and taxes, and declare the receipt of the treasurer of Dying with Dignity NSW shall be sufficient discharge to my executors/ trustees for this gift"*

If you or your solicitor have any questions about making a bequest to Dying with Dignity NSW you can contact our office on (02) 9212 4782 or email [dwd@dwdnsw.org.au](mailto:dwd@dwdnsw.org.au).

We hope that you will let us know if you leave a bequest to DWDnsw. Your contribution, no matter how small, is most welcome and appreciated!

