

Having a will allows you to make appropriate provisions for family, friends, and causes that are important to you.

Bequests can be made within your Will as a practical way of extending support your support to organisations that you value.

Your Will ensures that your wishes will be followed after you die.





### **Contact GRAI**

You do not have to inform us if you decide to include GRAI in your will.

However, if you do let us know, we would value the opportunity to thank you personally and to make sure you are kept up to date with our achievements.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please contact us.

All bequest correspondence is confidential.

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# Consider a bequest to GRAI

A bequest in your Will can be profoundly beneficial to charities like GRAI. With your financial support we can continue to make the world a safer, more respectful place for LGBTI elders.

GRAI strives to create warm and welcoming environments - both in the community and in care services — where LGBTI elders can be celebrated and able to live confidently" being themselves".

After you have considered family and friends in your Will, a bequest to GRAI would provide vital support for this work.

Your bequest, whether small or large. would be invaluable in helping to provide us with a strong financial base enabling us to achieve our aims to benefit LGBTI elders now and into the future. We would be honoured should you consider making a bequest to GRAI.

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### **About GRAI**

GRAI is a community-based not-for-profit organisation formed in 2005 to work for the rights and well-being of LGBTI elders. Our work includes:

VALUING the voices and knowledge of older LGBTI people.

TRAINING to service providers, building awareness of the need for LGBTI-inclusive health, social and aged-care services.

SOCIAL SUPPORT building friendship networks for LGBTI elders.

We are especially focused on peer-led activities, and building meaningful social connections within the community.



#### **Next steps**

GRAI, together with our peer networks, is exploring the potential to develop alternative services and housing options for LGBTI elders. These ambitious initiatives will take time and resources, as well as collaboration with our most valuable asset - you, our community.

## Making a Will

You can make a Will yourself (signed by two witnesses) and kits are available from a number of retailers. However, it is widely recommended to have a professional prepare it with you to ensure it is correctly prepared, and to discuss the type of gift that will best suit you and your estate.

Support for making your will is available through:

Citizens Advice Bureau (08)92215711

www.cabwa.com.au/get-help/make-a-will

Public Trustee WA 1300 746116

www.wa.gov.au/service/justice/civil-law/make-will-public-trustee

For help finding a lawyer who specialises in this area, contact:

The Law Society of WA (08) 9324 8600 www.lawsocietywa.asn.au/

#### A guide to making a Bequest to GRAI

References to a bequest to GRAI in your Will should include our full name:

GLBTI Rights in Ageing Incorporated and include our ABN: 23 587 341162.

As a charitable organization providing support to vulnerable people, public confidence in the trustworthiness of GRAI is of paramount importance.

We are committed to the professional and ethical management of bequests and invite you to review GRAI's Bequest Management Policy on our web page: www.grai.org.au/grai-bequest-management-policy/