

Dear Members, Clients and Volunteers

Re: Notice to pass information from Huntingtons Queensland to Huntington's Australia

Huntington's Australia has sought legal advice regarding the transfer and sharing of information for members, clients, supporters, donors and partners. Considering we have been set up to support people affected by Huntington's disease, we are deemed an entity whose primary purpose continues that of the State and Territory entities. This means that Huntington's Australia will operate for the same purpose and is a "like entity".

Information from all state-based entities (WA, Queensland, NSW&ACT, Tasmania, and SA&NT) will be transferred to Huntington's Australia on 1 October 2023.

You are not required to do anything, as your State Association will do this on your behalf. However, if you do not want your State Association to pass your information to Huntington's Australia you will need to provide your name and email on the [Opt-Out Form](#) by 1 September 2023.

There are two exceptions to this arrangement:

- Members – all members will be invited to join Huntington's Australia with members fees waived for the first year. Keep an eye out for more correspondence in early September.
- NDIS participants – all NDIS participants will be asked to sign new service agreements by their support coordinator. Keep an eye out for more correspondence during August.

If you have any questions about this process or anything to do with the merger, please don't hesitate to contact the key merger person in your State, Basil Mabuza on 0422 173 346 or bmabuza@huntingtonsqld.org.au.

Regards



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