



*Any One, Any Where, Any Time*

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Information on the process of donating human remains/samples to Search Dogs Sydney Inc. (SDS), a volunteer-based organisation that trains human remains detection dogs. These specially trained dogs play a crucial role in search and rescue operations, helping to locate missing persons in a variety of situations, including natural disasters and criminal investigations.

### **Purpose of the Donation**

The samples donated will be used exclusively for the training of our human remains detection dogs. This training is vital to ensure that the dogs are adequately prepared to perform their duties in real-world scenarios. The use of actual human remains/samples is essential for the dogs to learn to identify the unique scent signatures of deceased individuals, which differ significantly from those of animal remains or synthetic materials.

### **Process of Donation**

1. **Approval and Consent:** Prior to the donation, it is necessary to obtain consent from the donor. This consent ensures that all ethical and legal requirements are met.
2. **Documentation:** We require the completion of specific documentation to facilitate the donation. This includes a consent form, which we will provide, and any other paperwork necessary as per the hospital's protocols. Kindly complete and sign both forms. Please return the Search Dogs Sydney copy to SDS, while retaining the Patient Record copy for your medical facility's records.
3. **Coordination with the Hospital:** Once the donation is approved, we will coordinate directly with your team to arrange for the collection of the remains. Our trained personnel will handle all aspects of the transfer with the utmost respect and professionalism.
4. **Pickup and Transportation:** Search Dogs Sydney Inc. will manage the logistics of picking up the samples from your facility. We will ensure that the samples are transported in accordance with all relevant health and safety regulations.
5. **Use and Care:** The donated samples will be treated with the highest level of care and respect. They will be stored securely when not in use and will only be used for the specific purpose of training our dogs.

### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 0412 524 715 or searchdogssydney@gmail.com. We are more than willing to work closely with your team to ensure that this process is handled smoothly and respectfully.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of this donation, which greatly contributes to the life-saving work that our dogs and handlers perform. Your support in this matter would be invaluable to our mission.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important request.

Kind regards  
Chris D'Arcy



## Human Remains Donation Consent Form Patient Record

### Consent to Donate Human Remains for Training Cadaver/Human Remains Detection Dogs

Thank you for considering the donation of human remains for the purpose of training cadaver/human remains detection dogs. Your generous contribution can significantly aid in the training and effectiveness of our vital canine unit. Please read this form carefully and complete all sections.

#### Donor Information:

Full Name:		
Date of Birth:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Post Code:
Phone Number:		
Email Address:		

Authorisation I, the undersigned, hereby consent to donate my biological samples after removal for the purpose of training cadaver/human remains detection dogs. I understand and agree to the following terms and conditions:

**Purpose of Donation:** The donated remains will be used for the specific purpose of training cadaver/human remains detection dogs, which includes scent detection training and other related activities.

**Handling of Remains:** The remains will be treated with the utmost respect and dignity. Upon completion of their use, the remains will be disposed of in accordance with legal and ethical guidelines.

**Use of Information:** Any personal information provided will be kept confidential and used only for the purposes of managing the donation process.

**Revocation of Consent:** I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by providing written notice to the institution receiving the donation. However, if the remains have already been used or prepared for use, revocation may not be possible.

**Next of Kin Notification:** I have informed my next of kin of my decision to donate my remains and have provided their contact information for notification upon my death.



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**Transfer of Remains:** I authorise the transportation and handling of my remains by authorised personnel for the purposes stated above.

**Consent Confirmation of Donor:**

Full Name:
Signature:
Date:

Witness Information, I hereby certify that the above-named individual voluntarily signed this consent form in my presence.

**Witness:**

Full Name:
Signature:
Date:

Institutional Acceptance On behalf of Search Dogs Sydney Incorporated, I confirm the acceptance of the donation under the terms and conditions specified above.

**Authorised Representative:**

Full Name:
Signature:
Date:

Thank you for your generous contribution. Your donation will make a significant impact on the training and effectiveness of cadaver/human remains detection dogs.

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