# Public Fundraising Symposium Getting it Right: Regulation & Best Practice

# A Sustainable Future How to align your programme to achieve your goals



Gareth Davis Public Fundraising Symposium | Getting it Right (Regulations & Best Practice)

# A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE





# INTRODUCTION

- What we'll cover today and how
- First, let's see...
  - Who here has an active F2F campaign?
  - Lead Generation / Two-step?
  - DRTV?
  - Donor development campaigns?

### HISTORY

- Face-to-face has been around since 1990s
- Consistently proven to be one of, if not THE, best channel for driving large volumes of new RGs
- Some changes but the product is largely unchanged \$x/month



#### **FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**

- Biggest difference now is the financial return – the same challenge as all of fundraising
- Costs are passed up the supply chain, but average gift is the same
- Need to wring the donation towel dry from acquisition and development





### EXCERCISE

- Let's work together
- Discuss:
  - What are the top three things that determine the success of a Face-to-Face fundraising campaign?
  - If you're F2F campaign is projecting a five-year ROI 1.8, what Key Performance Indicators would you look at to increase the ROI to 2
  - What is the main challenge to a successful Face-to-Face campaign?

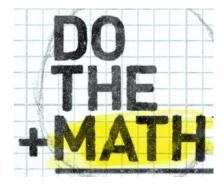
# **CAMPAIGN / CHANNEL LIFECYCLE**

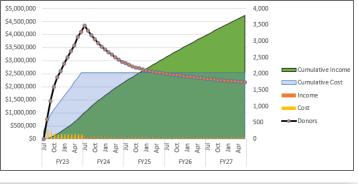
- Detailed plans, budgets and forecasts to achieve strategic goals
- Systems and processes for maximum fundraising effectiveness
- Effective fundraising campaigns with maximum impact
- Reporting and insights that inform your business decisions



### **BEFORE YOU START**

- Understand your fundraising goals! Why are you doing F2F?
- Decide what success looks like short AND long term?
- Model out financial returns over time





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# MODELLING

- Different ways to do it
- Use known data
- Or industry standard
- Set long-term targets

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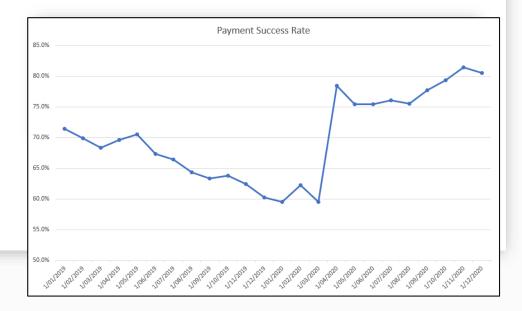
# **GET YOUR DUCKS IN A ROW**

- Good data management
- Effective supplier relationships/management
- Optimised revenue protection
- Active reporting



# COLLABORATE WITH COLLEAGUES TO MAXIMISE REVENUE PROTECTION

• Do you track results? When was the last time you reviewed?

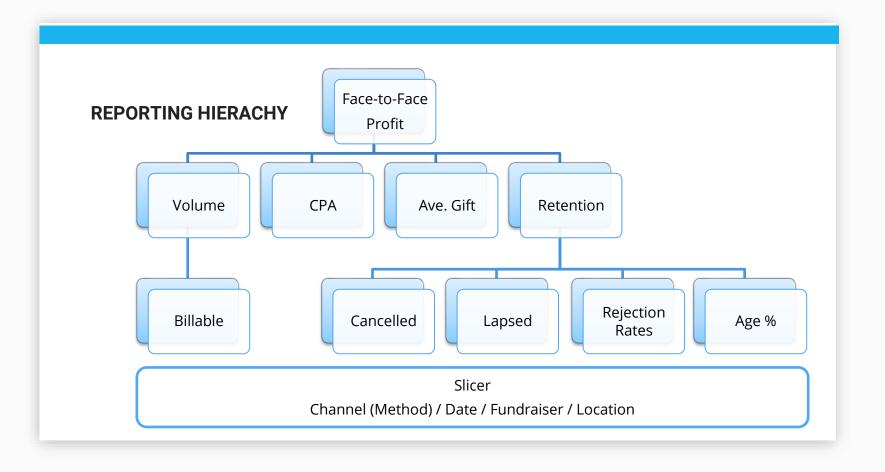


# SHORT-TERM KPIs

- ✓ CPA / Net CPA
- ✓ Age % rather than average
- ✓ Average gift
- ✓ 1, 2, 3 month debit success

# LONGER-TERM KPIs

- ✓ ROI
- ✓ LTV (Net)
- ✓ Net income
- ✓ 12, 24+ month retention



# THE WHOLE IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

- F2F is a key part of the mix
- But after Upgrades, Reactivation and Conversion
- Budget diversity and flexibility
- Rule of 3: Aim for three sources of new RG donors



# WHAT'S NEXT FOR F2F?

- Products and propositions?
- Consumer/Donor behaviour?
- Board expectations?
- Collaboration / ways of working?



### **IN SHORT**

- Good donor retention is only possible with good acquisition
- Know your goals: Plan and model before you start know what success looks like
- Consider 'behind the scenes' and 'under the bonnet'
- Drive performance, don't just watch it
- Part of the mix: think about the bigger picture of Individual Giving
- WE should think about the future NOW

# Thank you

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