In the past

- **Birth Trauma**: Considered main cause for Cerebral Palsy
- **1/400 Born with Cerebral Palsy**
- Influence of genetic factors considered minimal
- **Children rarely diagnosed prior to 24 months**
- **Cerebral Palsy considered unpreventable**
- No studies investigating cure
- Few targeted early interventions
- Limited international collaboration
- No central database about Cerebral Palsy in Australia

**Our Impact**

- **Prevention + Cure** being researched around the world
  - Introduction of Magnesium Sulphate, cooling and other treatments around the time of birth to prevent or reduce the impact of cerebral palsy
  - Hosted 7 international cerebral palsy research summits

**Collaborating with the best researchers in the world**

- Including:
  - The International Cerebral Palsy Genomics Consortium
  - International Cerebral Palsy Registers

**New causal factors revealed**

- Introduced CP Check-Up™ to reduce complications
- New causal factors revealed
- Together researchers and clinicians have now reduced the rate to 1/700

**Early detection from 12 weeks** to enable life-changing early intervention

- Substantial increase in funding for research
FUNDING FOR CEREBRAL PALSY RESEARCH

SINCE 2006 WE HAVE
AWARDED 505 RESEARCH GRANTS
SINCE 2012 $2,072,794 awarded to support 79 PROJECTS across 21 COUNTRIES

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505 RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED ACROSS 33 COUNTRIES

$48,329,029 TOTAL FUNDING GRANTED SINCE 2005

RESEARCH FUNDING IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES (LMICS)

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