



# Christina Spehr

## Head of Engagement

Christina Spehr is a disaster management specialist with extensive experience in community recovery and resilience.

As Head of Engagement at GIVIT, Christina leads the national and state engagement teams and manages relationships with key government stakeholders and disaster recovery providers.

She has held previous roles with Red Cross across the Asia Pacific region as well as in Australia. Christina was State Operations Lead for Red Cross Emergency Services where she was involved in response and recovery efforts for cyclones, bushfires, earthquakes, severe storms, floods, collective trauma events and the COVID19 pandemic. Christina holds a Master's degree in Humanitarian Assistance.

## About GIVIT

GIVIT is a not-for-profit donation platform that works with more than 4,700 support organisations around Australia to ensure vulnerable people get what they need when they need it most. This includes people recovering from an emergency event, or experiencing hardship due to circumstances such as drought, domestic and family violence, homelessness, disability, and mental health. Through GIVIT.org.au, offers of goods and services are captured online, removing the need for charities and services to sort, store and dispose of unrequested donations, saving valuable resources. 100% of donated money received by GIVIT to support people in need are used to purchase essential items and services.