



Angie Poller

Remedii, Ripley QLD

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS ESTIMATE*

\$30,189

p.a. Disability pension support

\$465,091

Lifetime savings (NVP)



Woman on PPS or JobSeeker



Economic participation /job pathway

Making business possible /self-employment



Job creation

Start generating an income via micro business



Job & income sustained

Sustain income



Welfare & other dependence reduced/eliminated

Increase income and improve financial independence

ECONOMIC SECURITY TIMELINE

Situational circumstance

Following a work injury Angie developed Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, a rare incurable disorder of the sympathetic nervous system which causes constant severe, debilitating pain. Angie was no longer able to work and exited a relationship where she was subjected to domestic violence with two young children. Angie relies on disability support welfare payments to support her family and is in an extremely financially vulnerable position with almost nothing remaining after rental payments.

Barriers to mainstream employment

A single mother and living in chronic pain has made it impossible for Angie to find appropriate work. She lives in a low socio economic area with limited public transport and is extremely isolated. Her business idea developed from a product she created to provide relief from her constant pain, wearable hot/cold pads.

Support accessed through Global Sisters

- \$550 sewing machine enabling production
- Business education and coaching
- Obtaining a safe and affordable microfinance loan to assist with business start-up costs including glasses
- Showcasing her business through a high profile national Sister Pitch
- Connection with a leading Health Company CEO who is providing sector and business guidance, mentoring and access to industry sales opportunities
- Pro bono brand development
- Selling products on Global Sisters online Marketplace
- Connection to home accessible supportive business community
- Enterprise crowdfunding for seed funding
- Pro bono legal support around her intellectual property.

Key milestones achieved

Angie has been selling her products through Global Sisters Marketplace, testing & refining her product and approach to market.

Current circumstance

Angie is currently in the process of rebranding her business ready to approach pharmacists, physiotherapists, chiropractors other health care businesses to stock her products and gain endorsement.

Future forecast

The aim is for Remedii products to be stocked through a range of outlets, and licensed to exporters for markets such as China - building a sustainable brand for Angie to generate a reliable income. Her goal is to donate to raising awareness and research into treatment and cure of CRPS. Angie hopes this to be her legacy.



I am a single mum of 2 and my business idea has been a part of my life for 15 years, however circumstances have hindered me from pursuing it further. It was always just an idea until I found Global Sisters. The barriers for me have always been financial as my limited income did not allow for investment into the growth of my business idea. Global Sisters met me exactly where I was at the time. They took the time to not only understand my business idea and Why but to understand my personal and financial circumstance to allow them to best help me. Global Sisters have a wonderful caring approach and teach each person in the way they can best understand. This approach allows us to feel empowered at a time when we feel anything but. The whole Global Sisters network provides this support. Following the Sister Pitch, Global Sisters connected me with my CEO mentor. We talk at least once or twice a week. He is supporting me and guiding me. Many of the CEO's noticed during the Sister pitch that it was my branding that was holding me back. Mandy (CEO of Global Sisters) spoke with Jack Morton and they are providing \$40k worth of pro bono support. Global Sisters genuinely want me to stand on my own. They want nothing besides your independence and success. They care, I feel that.

*Based on estimated welfare savings, does not include family tax benefit, child care subsidy, increase in taxes paid.