



"Inbound PR combines the best of two worlds (Public Relations and Inbound Marketing) and alleviates PR's biggest weakness (measurement) and Inbound's biggest challenge (content)."

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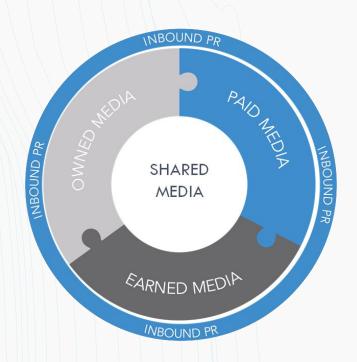
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# Understand your media and your audience

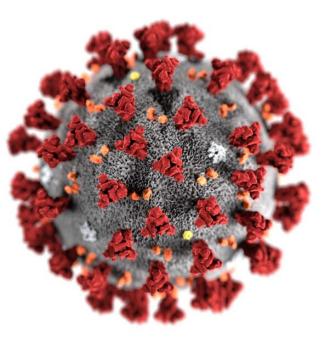
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### Notice any change recently?

This is "unprecedented" and "unlike anything we've seen before"

#### Change is never easy

## But that doesn't mean you shouldn't do it

- Focus on customer priorities and add value
- Seize the opportunity for B2B PR to reinvent itself
- + Get maximum value from your content
- + Re-evaluate your measurement



# Why?

### The FUD factor!

- + Be empathetic
- + Be flexible

- + Be helpful
- + Be humorous







TWAT

TA

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#### PR Successes

Empathy, Helpfulness, Humour



#### Britain's rail passengers face 1.6% January fare rise despite Covid crisis

UK government had been urged to scrap policy of annual increase, with passenger numbers falling

- Live business updates: UK inflation rises as lockdown eases
- Coronavirus latest updates
- See all our coronavirus coverage



#### **PR Fails**

Out of touch, no empathy, misreading the situation

#### How?

#### Use your SOCIAL CHANNELS

Everyone has been cooped up in their homes since March, therefore spend more time on social media.

Many will also be feeling uncertain and anxious - so use social media to engage with your customers. Make sure you listen to their needs and don't shove your latest piece of content or latest offer down their throats.

Find a balance.



#### How?

#### **Use THOUGHT LEADERSHIP**

Use your own experiences to help educate the market - we're all facing the same challenges and if you've found a solution, don't be afraid to share it.



# How? LEAD by example

Who doesn't like a good deal?

If you can, try and support your customers partners and suppliers through recovery.

Not to your own detriment - but providing flexible payment options or free trials could help.



#### How?

## Be PERSONAL

Humans are social beings, and in a time where we are limited in our social interactions, providing your audiences with a personal statement is more important than ever.

Be personal and be genuine.



#### Measure the cr\*p out of it!

1 EARNED MEDIA
Referrals
Influencers
Sales

OWNED MEDIA
SEO
Top Content
Blog Performance

PAID MEDIA
Impressions
Click Through Rates
Conversions

SHARED MEDIA
Social referrals
Conversions
Interactions



# **Any Questions?**



# WIN Apple Airpods Pro

- 1. Post a picture, or your key takeaway on LinkedIn
- 2. Must include #Grow20
- 3. We will pick a random post and send you the airpods
- 4. You could be as happy as these two ->









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