

### THE EVOLUTION OF CONSUMER BEHAVIOR



of product research in both on and offline purchases can be done online before making first contact with the seller. (Forrester)

## **SOCIAL SELLING**

- The use of social media to identify and engage prospects at the right time, and in the right way
- Modern Hunting Selling is now proactive and less reactive
- Sales and Marketing are blurring Sales needs to think like Marketing and vice versa

### **BUYER INSIGHTS**

"I will not answer the phone if I do not know the person calling" "I talk to my peers and search the Internet before I call a vendor" "What I really value is when I learn something new from a vendor"

+50%

Dropping a name increases response rate by 50% (LinkedIn 2013)

90%

90% of consumers trust peers, only 10% trust an unknown source
(Neilson 2011)

29%

Buyers state that only 29% of sales representatives are well prepared for their conversation (IDC 2010)

### **BUYER SIGNALS**



#### MadVulcan

9:45am via Twitter for Android

Looking for some help around setting up a management structure for social media marketing. Any suggestions?



#### nathanisbored1

6:38pm via Web

HELP! Google is ruining my YouTube experience again! :(



#### maisonetteDS

6:43pm via Web

Can anyone recommend a reliable Apple (iMac) repair centre in central Auckland? Pretty sure it's a hardware issue...



#### Lushlashbar

9:55am via Facebook

We are looking for a part-time admin and social media expert to help us grow our business.

Know anyone great with... fb.me/11l0snJ7v



### PlayingDemGames

6:44pm via Web



@GoldGloveTV Are gaming gunnars good for console and pc? or would you recommend getting separate ones?



#### BushiMS

6:44pm via Web

@mfenion44 is there a particular BIE training series you would recommend?

Show Conversation

Marketing needs to provide sales and customer success with the right funnel stage and priority shifting content.

# SELLARKETING

