

WORD OF MOUTH MARKETING

AND

REFERRAL MARKETING

COMPARING THE 2 TYPES OF MARKETING



Word of mouth marketing (WOMM) is creating a buzz

WOMM spreads by impressing 1 person and then that person spreads the word to their friends and then so on

WOMM focuses on getting the message out there to as many people as possible



Referral Marketing uses
WOMM to help create a
buzz - then uses that
buzz to track
conversion

Referral Marketing encourages a specific person to spread the word, with or without incentives.

(Uses aspects of WOMM)

Referral Marketing uses WOMM to get the message out there - but then focuses on turning people into consumers.

WOMM happens
because customers are
promoting you by
word of mouth
without your
suggestion to do so

Referral
Marketing happens
because a customer
was prompted to
spread the word.