

**Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies
For the period: 1 January 2019 - 31 December 2019**

Company: Merck Healthcare Pty Ltd

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
GLOBAL PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY AND DIABETES (GPED)	Support towards the publication of educational booklets by GPED in various languages on paediatric endocrine disorders for provision to patients and their carers	\$5,000
Fertility Matters	Financial support towards the development and distribution of digital education resources for the general public	\$12,800
Bowel cancer Australia	Donation towards ongoing communication and patient activities during National Bowel Cancer Awareness Month 2019 to promote the vision and mission of Bowel Cancer Australia; i.e. "To have an everlasting impact on our health future – one where no Australian dies from bowel cancer and all those diagnosed receive the support they need".	\$4,400
Turner Syndrome Association of Australia	Donation towards educational and patient support activities of the Association	\$1,000
Access Australia (AA)	Contribution toward PR activities and updates to AA's website functionality	\$8,800
Rare Cancers Australia	Donation towards Rare Cancer Australia Embracing Carers Program, focused on improving carers' health and wellness, while increasing awareness and support for them within the healthcare system.	\$25,000
Rare Cancers Australia	Foundation phase of the National Cancer Plan of initiatives that will improve all aspects of patient care for Australians living with cancer today and tomorrow	
MSRA	Contribution towards the "MSRA Remoteness Impact Study" on the impact of living in regional or remote areas of Australia for people with MS	\$55,000
Trish Multiple Sclerosis Foundation	Purchase of 1 table (10 people) at the Winter Wonderland Ball. Merck staff & partners attended. Donated funds go towards the operation of the Trish MS Foundation, which works in association with MS Research Australia and other researchers around Australia and provides funds towards research projects that aim to find a cure or preventive strategy for multiple sclerosis.	\$4,300