

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Members Companies

For the period: 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019

Company: Pfizer Australia

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Nature of Support	Value of Support
Arthritis Australia	Arthritis Australia is the National organisation representing and supporting state based, service oriented affiliates. Along with other MA Member companies, Pfizer supported the further development of an interactive website that provides individualised user information website called "RASP".	\$40,000.00
Arthritis Queensland	Queensland based Arthritis Patient Support organisation associated with Arthritis Australia. This educational grant supported an education meeting, room hire and catering for patient education meeting.	\$681.82
Australian Patients Association	A patient group representing the rights and needs of all Australian patients especially those engaged in our health care system. Pfizer supported an award program recognising outstanding health service delivery in Australia. The sponsorship was for 1 table at the awards dinner and naming rights to "Best Patient Group Awareness Program" award.	\$10,000.00
Australian Pituitary Foundation Ltd	The Australian Pituitary Foundation's mission is to provide support to those who have experienced pituitary gland conditions. They promote awareness and disseminate information among the medical community, the public, and pituitary patients and their families. Pfizer Australia was a corporate sponsor of the Australian Pituitary Foundation in 2019 supporting key programs and initiatives including patient and GP/health provider education seminars , the quarterly newsletter and an online resources portal.	\$27,200.00
Brain Foundation - Headache Australia	Headache Australia is a group held within The Brain Foundation and is a peak body representing the interests and supports to patients with Chronic migraine and headache conditions. Pfizer provided a donation to this organisation to support their work.	\$1,000.00
Breast Cancer Network Australia	Breast Cancer Network Australia is a peak body supporting the needs of women, men and families coping with a breast cancer diagnosis through provision of information, support groups and a support phone line. Pfizer was asked to support one of their major community fundraising activities - The Pink Party Gala, held in Sydney October 2019.	\$3,272.00
Centre for Community Driven Research CCDR	CCDR is an independant community research organisation representing the interests of a patients by providing qualitative and quantitaive patient evidence into health policy decision making. They also skill and equip other patinet groups and collaborate with them on joint projects to shape a better health system. Pfizer sponsored the logistics and conference costs for 2 patient group workshop sessions at their annual Australian Patient Organisation Network Meeting in 2019. One workshop was on Musculoskeletal Health and the other in Cardiovascular Health.	\$20,000.00

Chronic Pain Australia	Chronic Pain Australia works towards de-stigmatising chronic pain by providing high quality user-friendly research-based information and support for patients and carers. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support <i>National Pain Week</i> in July 2019 which included community service announcements, patient education seminars and social media awareness campaign..	\$25,000.00
Crohn's & Colitis Australia	Peak body representing the interests of people with Irritable Bowel disease, Crohn's & Colitis. Pfizer supported development of community education material, patient support groups and patient phone line and information services including: 1. Crohn's & Colitis HUB, digital APP. This platform provides the most comprehensive collection of IBD information that is targeted at the general public as well as IBD and allied health professionals. All curated and new content with a medical focus is reviewed by the CCA Scientific and Medical Advisory Committee to ensure accuracy 2. Patient Education Forums, film, editing and uploading. Traditional forums filmed by a professional videographer to be uploaded later to our website and other social media channels. This allows access to forums for people living in regional areas or too sick to attend a forum 3. Volunteer Support Groups and phone line – includes volunteer training and promotional materials to promote the services nationally Support in 2019 for a two year period (2019 and 2020). Sponsorship also of fundraising events in Sydney and Brisbane - Silver Linings Luncheons	\$106,780.00
Diabetes Tasmania	Tasmanian Based Support organisation for people with diabetes. Pfizer supported HCP & Patient Education	\$2,000.00
Dragon Claw	Patient group supporting patients with rheumatic disease with self care navigation and peer support. Pfizer provided \$10,000 in 2019 to further enhance their member recruitment and communications including a refresh of their website and update of information material.	\$10,000.00
Glaucoma Australia	Peak body advancing awareness, population prevention and patient support. This grant was to fund community awareness, early diagnosis and referral pathways.	\$3,465.00
FARA	Fredericks Ataxia Research Alliance, supporting this rare genetic disease community primarily with research investments for a cure and patient and carer support. Pfizer supported their fundraising efforts by sponsoring a fundraising dinner events including gala dinners and bike ride event, support over two years (2019 and 2020) and sponsorship of for Lend Us Some Muscle awareness and communications campaign 2019, plus sponsorship sponsorship of FA patient Forums.	\$18, 636
Global Healthy Living Foundation	Global Healthy Living Foundation advocates for and supports patients around the world across a number of health conditions including arthritis and other inflammatory and immunological conditions. Their leadership is set up in USA. They have a new Australian chapter to this organisation. This grant in 2019 was to facilitate Australian support groups and localised information and support resources.	\$10,000.00

Haemophilia Foundation Australia	Patient Support for this rare condition. This grant supported the running of specialised kids camps and a youth support grant program to advance social and educational outcomes for young people with haemophilia; plus disease awareness campaigns and patient support programs.	\$31,500.00
Leukaemia Foundation of Australia	Peak body representing the interests of people with blood based cancers. These funds supported the development of information and support resources for patients and carers.	\$10,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	Peak body representing the specific interests of patients with Lymphoma. Pfizer offers small grants that colleagues can competitively pitch for funds to go to a charity they are close to. In 2019, one of these community grants was successfully attributed to Lymphoma Australia.	\$5,000.00
Meningitis Centre	Meningitis Centre Australia strives to eliminate meningitis in Australia. It has successfully produced materials for educating the community across Australia to be aware of the signs and symptoms of meningitis. It also provides support for families affected by the disease. Pfizer provided a multi year sponsorship to support the development of education programs, patient support and vaccination awareness. 3 year sponsorship support program.	\$90,000.00
Parkinson's Victoria	Parkinson's Victoria is a State based organisation, supporting patients and families impacted by Parkinsons disease. An educational grant was provided to supply education to patients who are on infusion therapy.	\$2,500.00
Patient Voice Initiative (PVI)	PVI is an initiative of a collective group of patient organisations seeking to enhance patient and patient group understanding of the Health Technology Assessment Process through the PBAC in Australia. They educate patients and patient groups to enhance the input and impact of consumer consultation in the HTA process, ultimately to enhance medicine access in Australia. Pfizer, along with other MA member companies supported a series of regional patient workshops and the production of education materials including a website with search engine optimisation and advertising to help people find this information.	\$10,000.00
Rare Voices Australia	Peak body representing the rare diseases patient population in Australia, mentoring and supporting other small groups and representing the plight of groups and individuals at the National Level. Main focus has been lobbying for a National Action Plan on Rare Diseases and government funding to create and execute the plan. Pfizer supported the Round Table of Companies (\$30,000 over 2 years) and the National Rare Diseases Summit held in February 2019 \$20,000, and the patient group mentoring program plus the Fair 4 Rare Community awareness campaign \$23,000. In addition, charitable donations of \$3,258 were made to contribute to fundraising efforts.	\$76,258.00
Save our Sons	This charity supports research, education and support for people impacted by Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. This grant was to support their fundraising efforts by sponsoring a gala dinner fundraiser.	\$2,500.00
Stroke Foundation	Funding of the update and reprint of an Atrial Fibrillation information booklet Pfizer co created with Stroke Foundation in 2014	\$10,500.00

<p>Various Charitable Donations and Volunteering</p>	<p>Pfizer Australia employees are provided with up to four days of volunteer leave per year and are encouraged to serve their community by volunteering for a registered charity of their choice. Approximately 5000 hours volunteering was attended and an estimated \$10,000 in colleague donations to charities. Pfizer Australia Donated \$55,000 of corporate funds to The Smith Family our Charity of Choice and also \$20,000 worth of community collaboration grants for charities as determined by colleagues. We supported the Starlight Foundation through \$100,000 commercial sponsorship.</p>	<p>Pfizer Australia employees' time and donations provided to the community and charities.</p>
<p>TOTAL</p>		<p>\$497,656.82</p>