

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

For the period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

Company: AstraZeneca 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
Asthma WA	Support Health Professionals Education Program to deliver 12 interactive virtual webinars throughout 2023 to provide upskilling through best-practice, up to date information based off National Asthma Council and Lung Foundation Australia guidelines.	10,000.00
BEAT Bladder Cancer Australia Inc	Support engagement with nursing community through attendance at key nursing conferences to build knowledge and collaboration with nurses to better educate and support patients with bladder cancer.	5,000.00
Can Too Foundation	Support Walk for Georgie fundraiser by Can Too Foundation to raise funds for early career cancer research in Australia.	5,000.00
Centre for Community-Driven Research	Sponsor Australian National Patient Organisation Network Conference to facilitate grass-roots patient organisations to come together to develop practical solutions to health system challenges and actively design systems and policies that work better for patients and their families.	10,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Support 2023 Australian Lung Cancer Conference attended by Oncologists, Respiratory Physicians, Radiologists, Specialist Lung Cancer Nurses, Clinical Nurse Consultants, GP's, Scientists, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Care Workers and Palliative Care Specialists. The Conference includes a number of distinct and complementary streams to best represent the multi-disciplinary and team care arrangement of lung cancer and mesothelioma.	60,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Support LFA's ongoing advocacy and policy campaign to establish a funded Australian Lung Cancer Screening Program	50,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Contribution to inaugural Lung Foundation Australia Giving Day, with the aim to raise funds to support the increasing demand for LFA patient support services for Australians living with lung cancer and lung disease.	5,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Support 2023 World COPD Day advocacy and education campaign through a series of events including event in Parliament House Canberra bringing together Australia's key COPD clinical leaders to meet Members and Senators and showcase progress of the COPD Blueprint implementation. Parliamentarians will also be able to have their lung function tested with spirometry. World COPD Day activities will also include a healthcare professionals and a consumer webinar to further awareness and education about COPD.	55,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	Support Equitable Care for all Australians advocacy program, to educate the lymphoma/CLL community on significant advances in the diagnostic and treatment landscape, clinical trials and supports available for patients in some specific cancer subtypes. Recognising lymphoma and CLL are complex cancers, the project has a focus on equity of access to information, patient services and treatment options based on cancer subtype. The key objectives of this program to providing disease specific education to patients and health professionals caring for lymphoma and CLL patients, and identifying key pain points along the patients journey and developing strategies to overcome them.	50,000.00
Ovarian Cancer Australia	Support OCA 2023 Exercise and Nutrition Program, a free service that co-ordinates one-on-one access to an exercise physiologist and dietitian with oncology expertise. Individual, personalised plans are then developed for participants based on specific needs and circumstances, delivered virtually or face-to-face depending on accessibility. The only program of its kind currently offered in Australia, the program is supported by an advisory committee consisting of exercise physiologists and dietitians with expertise in cancer.	30,000.00
Ovarian Cancer Australia	Support for National Ovarian Cancer Symposium held in June 2023 to further health professional education by bringing together researchers, clinicians and health professionals, providing an opportunity for discussion of new, innovative and specialist ovarian cancer treatments in Australia and internationally.	60,000.00
Ovarian Cancer Australia	Funding for Phase 2 of Ovarian Cancer Australia 2023 Genetics Program to raise ovarian cancer community awareness and provide information, and educate clinical community on optimal care pathways.	50,257.73
Patient Voice Initiative Incorporated	Sponsorship of PVI 2023 advocacy programme to improve the patient voice in health technology assessment in Australia including through the HTA Review, Australian patient community attendance at the HTAi Annual Meeting 2023 in Adelaide in June 2023; and initiatives arising from the HTAi 2023 Annual Meeting.	38,000.00
Pink Hope	Support for Pink Hope representative to attend ESMO 2023 as author on an accepted abstract. Funds provided to contribute to travel costs	117,300.00
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Support delivery of critical educational and professional development initiatives for PCFA's Prostate Cancer Specialist Nursing Service across 2023.	100,000.00

Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	Supporting RCA in three initiatives including: Counting the Cost Phase Two (development of a model that could measure social and economic impacts of new and emerging technologies on people's lives that may be submitted to the HTA review), Rarification of Cancer Report Phase 2 (update to the 2014 and 2016 reports "Just a little more time" that will contain expanded definitions of rate cancers and discuss the implications for this) and 2023 CanForum (one day advocacy event held in Canberra Nov 2023 aiming to challenge the way we think about rare cancer).	85,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	Sponsor 2023 Annual Halloween Ball, an annual charity event and team building opportunity to bring together medical professionals, pharmaceutical and corporate employees, government representatives and patients and their families to raise funds that help support Australians living with rare cancer.	15,000.00
Transplant Australia Limited	Sponsorship of World Transplant Games in Perth in April 2023 and associated advocacy and promotional program to promote organ and tissue donation and the value of transplantation in transforming lives.	180,000.00
Immunisation Coalition	Sponsorship of 2023 Primary Care Infectious Disease Meeting, focussing on population health and disease prevention. The hybrid meeting was attended by both GPs and primary care nurses.	18,000.00
Stroke Foundation	Support 2023 Stroke Week national publicity campaign to raise awareness of the signs of stroke to help with early identification and improve outcomes for patients.	10,000.00
Asthma Australia Limited	Support Respiratory Inhaler Sustainability Roundtable series to inform the National Climate and Health Strategy focus on the contribution of asthma devices to climate change. Asthma Australia, together with the Institute for Health Transformation at Deakin University, clinicians, researchers and industry will hold a Roundtable Discussion Series in 2023 and early 2024 to discuss reforms and pathways for the healthcare sector and consumers to improve asthma management and minimise environmental impact.	20,000.00
Leukaemia Foundation	Support 2023 Blood Cancer Month campaign to continue to increase awareness and engagement for Australians living with blood cancer and expand healthcare professionals engagement. The campaign titled This is Blood Cancer focuses on the strong message You are not alone, encouraging patients, carers and families to contact the Foundation's dedicated blood cancer support line. The service works to connect patients who are living with any type of blood cancer, as well as HCPs, to a range of materials, education and support provided by Leukaemia Foundation.	20,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Support for the Australia and New Zealand Lung Cancer Nurses Forum (ANZ-LCNF), the peak group for lung cancer nurses dedicated to supporting people living with a thoracic malignancy. The network provides an opportunity for debate, education and knowledge transfer throughout the continuum of treatment. The 2022-2023 ANZ-LCNF Workplan aims to deliver a comprehensive program of activities to continue to develop a strong community of practice for thoracic oncology nurses in Australia and New Zealand, and is aligned to the ANZ-LCNF 2021-2024 Strategic Plan.	35,000.00
NACCHO	Support for the 2022 and 2023 NACCHO Conference, with the theme "Working together, we are stronger" to bring together delegates from 145 Aboriginal community controlled health organisations, guests and presenters from across sectors as they work to improve Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health and well-being.	20,000.00
National Asthma Council Australia	Support 2023 HCP resource and education initiatives including: support the Quality Use of Medicines for asthma patients by providing access for patients to specific Symbicort Asthma Action Plans via the NAC website; revision of the NAC's Asthma and COPD Medications wall chart with update of all available medications and their PBS benefit category; and revision of Selecting and Adjusting Asthma Medication for adults and adolescents with chart.	55,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	Support 2022/2023 Rural Regional and Remote project including health literacy initiatives. Key objectives of the project include: providing current and consistent information on lymphoma care to nurses working with lymphoma patients, including those in rural regional and remote Australia; facilitate peer support, education and networking opportunities for nurses working with lymphoma patients; improve lymphoma patient experience and lymphoma outcomes; and identify gaps and inequities in information and access to support for lymphoma patients.	50,000.00

Kidney Health Australia	<p>Support 2023 Kidney Health Australia's development of a clinical audit program for primary care practices to be accredited as a quality improvement program for the 2023-25 RACGP triennium.</p> <p>Objectives of the program include to support primary health care professionals to implement best practice systems to detect and manage CKD in high-risk patients, utilise tools and resources to aid in the detection and management of CKD, diabetes, and CVD, and implement a quality improvement framework in their practice. The program also aims to connect GPs, their practice teams and their patients to the resources, support and services provided by Kidney Health Australia.</p>	138,920.00
Kidney Health Australia	<p>Support National Webinar Series 2023: Chronic Kidney Disease detection and management in Primary Care. Kidney Health Australia will develop and deliver a national webinar series in 2023 designed to support the detection and management of CKD in primary care. Objectives include improving care and increasing diagnosis, providing practical solutions in implementing evidence-based recommendations and guidelines, and providing a forum for health professionals to share ideas and ask questions of subject matter experts, support health professionals with evidence-based guidelines, education, tools, and resources to aid best-practice management of CKD, and support health professionals actively managing CKD in their practice.</p>	39,730.00
Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia	<p>Funding to support PCFA's review of current Clinical Guidelines for PSA Testing, with a focus on consumer and health professional consultation. PCFA will host 10 consumer focus groups to understand community awareness and behaviours related to the current 2016 Clinical Guideline. The consultation will also involve a medical and scientific literature review, and deliver a report to inform guidelines revision. PCFA will also host an industry and health professionals roundtable to allow dialogue on issues and uptake of current guidelines, and seek input to identify opportunities for improvement in guidelines recommendations in order to improve patient outcomes and overall survival in the Australian context.</p>	25,000.00
Immunisation Coalition	<p>Support 2023 Immunisation Coalition Annual Scientific Meeting. The Meeting provides a forum for Healthcare Professionals, Academia, Industry and Government to hear about the latest science on a range of topical vaccine preventable diseases.</p>	12,000.00
Immunisation Coalition	<p>Support 2023 Adult Immunisation Forum, an opportunity for immunisation professionals to learn of the latest developments in vaccine preventable diseases and how the latest science is applied, particularly in relation to the adult population.</p>	16,000.00
Cancer Council WA	<p>Sponsorship of five educational meetings organised by Cancer Council WA and WACE. Each with 90 minutes of education and up to 70 attending healthcare professionals</p>	4,328.38