

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: GSK
For the period: 1 Jan 2023 -31 Dec 2023

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
Rare Cancers Australia	<p>A grant provided to Rare Cancers Australia for three key initiatives;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Counting the Cost: The true value of investment in cancer treatment Phase Two, a research project to broaden the phase one scope to develop a model that can measure the social and economic impacts of new and emerging technologies on people's lives, expanding the value proposition beyond clinical outcomes. 2. The 'Rarefication' of Cancer Report, an updated version of the "Just a little more time" report published in 2023. The report includes expanded definitions of rare and rare subtypes of cancer and discusses the implications of this for the Australian health care system. 3. CanForum 2023, a one day patient advocacy event aimed at challenging the thinking on rare cancer 	\$85,000
Ovarian Cancer Australia	Grant provided to Ovarian Cancer Australia to work with an advisory group of clinicians to develop consensus recommendations on the optimal treatment pathway for women with somatic gene mutations.	\$55,283.50
Ovarian Cancer Australia	<p>Grant provided to Ovarian Cancer Australia to review and update three key patient resources including;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family & Friends Booklet: a full review and redevelopment to ensure this resource captures wider issues pertaining to navigating the impact of ovarian cancer on relationships and how to talk to children and colleagues about a diagnosis. 2. Fear of Cancer Recurrence Factsheet: update to include latest psychosocial findings. 3. Early Menopause Factsheet: update to capture new research findings and improved supports available. 	\$30,550.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Donation to Lung Foundation Australia 2023 Giving Day to support the foundation to keep up with the increasing demand for their services which support people impacted by lung cancer or lung disease	\$5,000
Meningitis Centre Australia	<p>Grant provided to support three key projects at Meningitis Centre Australia.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The continuation and broadening of the #KnowActVax program (Know the signs, Act immediately, Vaccinate). 2. The broadening of the Indigenous program and resources nationally 3. Producing a selection of high impact 'real lived experience' video's to raise awareness of meningitis in the community. 	\$70,000

Immune Deficiencies Foundation of Australia	Grant provided to Immune Deficiencies Foundation of Australia to contribute to their peer support and mentoring program. This program is based on the concept of a "circle of support" where a group of individuals come together to support and empower a person with a disability. The program serves as a community of friendship and support for individuals living with an immunodeficiency, providing practical advice, problem-solving, and creative ideas to improve their quality of life	\$50,000
Pain Australia	Grant provided to Pain Australia to conduct consultation of consumers living with chronic pain from across Australia and develop a report on the results. The consultation covers three key topics including; - Long pain experiences of cohorts experiencing long covid - Vaccine awareness for preventative chronic conditions - Post infection and chronic disease conditions	\$35,000
Asthma Australia	Grant provided to Asthma Australia to support the Oral corticosteroids (OCS) stewardship activity. This is a behaviour change activity targeting the users and prescribers of the medicine. It includes a communications strategy to reinforce responsible use of OCS and the development of tools and resources to support HCPs and prescribers monitor the use and exposure.	\$90,000
Asthma Australia	Grant provided to Asthma Australia to host a Roundtable Discussion Series in November 2023 on ways the healthcare sector and consumers could improve asthma management and reduce emissions from inhalers. The focus will be on the contribution and reduction of propellants from inhalers and transitioning to inhalers with lower emissions. The Roundtable Series will bring together key stakeholders involved with this issue including consumers, pharmaceutical companies, government and related peak bodies to explore key questions using a systems mapping approach.	\$20,000
Asthma Australia	Grant provided to Asthma Australia to develop a campaign focussing on educating all Australians, with a focus on those with asthma and allergies. The campaign will cover two key questions, why home health is so important and how it can be achieved. There will be a selection of content and/or resources based off the findings of their Homes, Health and Asthma Report.	\$15,000
Polio Australia	Grant provided to Polio Australia to support with the printing and distribution of hard copy resources to key audiences including; state member organisations, information session participants and universities and health clinics	\$10,000
Kidney Health Australia	Grant provided to Kidney Health Australia to deliver a comprehensive program of independent, accredited education to healthcare professionals on the detection and management of chronic kidney disease in their practice.	\$40,000

Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia	Grant provided to Allergy and Anaphylaxis Australia to develop and execute a webinar program across the allergic disease continuum. In addition to the webinar this grant will also support the creation of new content specific to chronic rhinosinusitis for their website.	\$17,000
Centre for Community Driven Research	Grant provided to Centre for Community Driven Research to conduct a survey of member activities to prepare a report on the impact and importance of their work within the health system. The purpose of this is to raise awareness of their work as patient organisations within the health system, to encourage referrals and be recognised as part of the health system.	\$10,000
Immunisation Coalition (TBC)	Grant provided to the Immunisation Coalition to utilise the Smartvax platform as a patient recall tool to create a timely opportunity to improve patient vaccine literacy. The activity will look at improving the quality use of medicines by improving vaccine literacy pertaining to children under the age of 5 years and adults aged 50 years and older.	\$30,000