

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies
For the period: 1 January 2020- 31 December 2020

Company name: Amgen Australia

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of the support	Nature of support - monetary value or description of non-financial support
Kidney Health Australia	Sponsorship of education programs designed to promote best practice in the detection and management of chronic kidney disease (CKD). This included the development and implementation of 50 primary care workshops to support the launch of the CKD Management Handbook (4th edition) as well as digital tools and resources for general practitioners, nurses and other healthcare professionals.	\$100,000
Leukaemia Foundation of Australia	Sponsorship to support the development of educational patient information booklets for people living with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) to assist with their understanding of minimal residual disease (MRD).	\$25,000
Lung Foundation Australia	Sponsorship of a lung cancer support nurse - a highly experienced oncology nurse who can provide evidence-based information regarding diagnosis, treatment, symptom management and well-being. Available for patients, family and carers, the telephone-based nurse service recognises the symptom and side-effect burden experienced by people living with lung cancer and seeks to address unmet need by offering assistance across the five supportive care domains.	\$70,000
Lung Foundation Australia	Sponsorship to develop a suite of resources to support people diagnosed with lung cancer. These resources will also support families and carers to better understand the condition and genetic testing.	\$25,000
Myeloma Australia	Sponsorship of a program to provide nursing services in regional and remote areas, including both physical and virtual patient education seminars and support groups. The funding supported ongoing work to support patients across Australia, especially those with limited access to treatment centres.	\$50,000
Myeloma Australia	Sponsorship of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Group's 3rd National Myeloma Workshop that brought together researchers from basic science, translational and clinical medicine and nursing to look at the future of myeloma therapy and how to improve patient outcomes.	\$5,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Sponsorship to support the implementation and full realisation of the National Strategic Action Plan for Osteoporosis, launched in 2019, and COAG's commitment to nationally fund fracture liaison services (FLS). FLS are models of care that assist in the identification of patients at risk of osteoporosis following fractures. The funding supports work to communicate the benefits of scaling FLS services across the country.	\$110,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Sponsorship to support an online risk assessment tool for osteoporosis and awareness of its availability. "Know Your Bones" is an evidence-based risk assessment tool where consumers receive an individualised report on the quality of their bone health. This assessment tool can be used to initiate a discussion with their doctor.	\$75,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Sponsorship to support the development of a pilot osteoporosis risk identification program for people aged over 70 years. The pilot focused on conducting screening in primary care practices to assess the bone health of patients over 70 years of age.	\$115,000
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Sponsorship of the virtual launch of the STARGATE project, which aims to raise community awareness of regional variations in prostate cancer incidence, mortality, and survival in Australia. Regional variations are differences in the incidence and outcomes of Australian men with prostate cancer.	\$25,000

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Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Sponsorship to support a specialist telenursing service program and facilitate a roundtable discussion with Amgen on effective patient-clinician communication.	\$15,000
Rare Cancers Australia	Sponsorship to support the development of the Vision 20-30 Report and the Genomic Testing Blueprint. Both these projects are intended to bring together relevant stakeholders to encourage Australian governments to ensure Australians can access optimum cancer diagnosis, treatment and management.	\$25,000
		\$640,000