

**Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies**

For the period: January to December 2018

Company: MSD

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
Hepatitis Australia	This funding supported Hepatitis Australia to increase local awareness of World Hepatitis Day 2018 and the impact of hepatitis in the community. In addition, the program focused on building primary care health community understanding about how to identify, recall and manage people who have Hep C.	50,000.00
Ovarian Cancer Australia	The funding supported Ovarian Cancer Australia to provide support and information services to women impacted by ovarian cancer and their carers.	1,600.00
Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	This co funding supported a public forum to build awareness about the need for equitable access for people impacted by a rare cancer. The forum, held at Parliament House Canberra, reviewed issues related to best quality cancer care for people impacted by a rare cancer.	30,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	This funding supported the Lung Foundation's National Lung Cancer Program which aims to reduce the impact of lung cancer and improve outcomes for patients, their carers and families. The Program provides information and educational programs relating to the prevention, detection, treatment and management of lung cancer and Mesothelioma across Australia.	40,000.00
Lynch Syndrome Australia	The funding supported Lynch Syndrome Australia in conducting a consumer information forum for people impacted by Lynch Syndrome and their families. The forum provided information about the latest research as well as information about new treatments and services available to patients. The forum also provided the opportunity for health care professionals as well as people impacted by Lynch Syndrome to network and share information.	6,000.00

Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	This funding supported a charity event held by Rare Cancers Australia to raise awareness about the impact of less common cancers in the community.	5,000.00
Diabetes NSW	This funding supported an educational 'Update Day' held by Diabetes NSW to enhance understanding of the latest information in the prevention, treatment and management of diabetes in the community.	4,950.00
BEAT Bladder Cancer	This funding contributed to the development of a patient-driven interactive website aimed at increasing community, GP and health professional awareness of bladder cancer. In addition, the website aimed to help increase early detection of bladder cancer in Australia by encouraging people to see their GP if exhibiting symptoms.	20,000.00
Ovarian Cancer Australia	This funding supported the development and printing of a patient information leaflet for women impacted by ovarian cancer.	3,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	This funding supported the establishment of a Scientific Advisory Committee to support Lymphoma Australia in the delivery of updated information and services to people impacted by lymphoma and their carers.	15,000.00
Melanoma Patients Australia	This funding supported Melanoma Patients Australia in providing a range of programs including a patient information forum along with comprehensive support services for those impacted by melanoma and their carers.	25,000.00