

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by
Medicines Australia Member Companies
For the period:

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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
Ovarian Cancer Australia	Support to the Ovarian Cancer Australia for their Symposium. The symposium will bring together researchers, clinicians and health professionals, providing an opportunity for discussion of new, innovative and specialist ovarian cancer treatments in Australia and internationally as well as providing a valuable networking opportunity. This specific support will be used for resourcing, which includes: Project administration, Project officer time, Develop Advisory Group, Convene Advisory Group, and Communication strategy.	\$30,000.00
Ovarian Cancer Australia	Ovarian Cancer Australia will bring together researchers, clinicians and health professionals, providing an opportunity for discussion of new, innovative and specialist ovarian cancer treatments in Australia and internationally as well as providing a networking opportunity. This funding will allow two face-to-face ovarian cancer information forums in Sydney and Perth for women with ovarian cancer, their friends/families, as well as live stream and upload to their website. The support will be used for operating expenses, which include event catering, venue hire, website development and photography. It will also cover admin and overheads, which include insurance, office building expenses, internet costs, office equipment, IT infrastructure and support and courier fees.	\$49,000.00
Diabetes Australia	Support for Diabetes Australia to: 1) raise awareness of early intervention, optimum treatment and the holistic care of people with type 2 diabetes (T2D) through Diabetes Australia's campaign to promote informed discussions between people with diabetes and their health care professionals, and delivery powerful consumer stories and messages; 2) support evidence based, best practice information and guidance about management of T2D in the general practice setting through supporting Diabetes Australia's work with the RACGP and publication of the next edition of the General Practice Management of T2D handbook; and 3) promote the importance of early detection of T2D through the 'It's About Time' campaign, which is aimed to reach the 500,000 Australians with silent, undiagnosed T2D, explaining why early detection/treatment is critical to reduce life threatening diabetes-related complications, since many people live with T2D for up to seven years before being diagnosed.	\$132,000.00
Asthma Australia	Funding to support project Asthma Zero, which will be bringing together person-centered approaches, with design thinking methodologies, to develop new approaches to reduce SABA over reliance, and support people in achieving good asthma control, thus reduce their risk of worsening symptoms and asthma attacks. The funding will be used to support the development of the project plan and to facilitate the National Steering Committee travel costs where the project plan will be discussed.	\$14,510.00
Rare Cancers Australia	Rare Cancers Australia Ltd (RCA) is a charity whose purpose is to improve awareness, support and treatment of Australians with rare and less common (RLC) cancers. Support for RCA was for the Canberra forum featuring speakers from the cancer community to discuss the evolution of precision medicine, personalised health care and targeted therapies. The intent of funding is to support one or more international speakers that are expert in innovation funding models in a single payer system. RCA's goal is to improve awareness of the issues facing Australians living with RLC to federal politicians, members of the medical profession and the general public. The forum will provide an evidence base that can be shared with health care professionals so they develop a more refined understanding of the current registration and reimbursement systems. Specifically, funding will be used to update "Just a Little More Time" Reports, staging of the Canberra Forum, a major media campaign and website update.	\$20,000.00
BEAT Bladder Cancer	BEAT is a patient-driven bladder cancer charity that wishes to increase community and Practitioner's awareness and education, provide support services to the bladder cancer community and steer and advance bladder cancer research, diagnosis and treatment options. Funding will support a new patient support model, including an enhanced website, Facebook community support group, tele-nurse support line, online forum for practitioners, both face to face and virtual support group for caregivers, and one-on-one patient matching support. These services will be phased in throughout 2019-2020	\$28,000.00
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Pink Hope is a breast and ovarian preventative health hub, working to ensure every individual can assess, manage and reduce their risk of breast and ovarian cancer, while providing personalised support to at-risk women. Support will be used to develop a workshop, the aim being for participants to gain an understanding of the challenges in NZ around access, to brainstorm new and engaging ways to drive media, communications and advocacy, to discuss potential funding opportunities and to understand and make clear the resources needed to achieve tangible results. Brainstorming sessions will discuss issues and roadblocks to care, resources, advocates and organizations needs, and to gain consensus for a plan moving forward. Funding will also be used to support hospitality and fees for Pink Hope's CEO to facilitate the workshop.	\$5,454.55
Australian Diabetes Educators Association	Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) is the leading organisation in the development and provision of quality, evidence-based diabetes education and standards. This support is for an educational event for Credentialed Diabetes Educators, to support education in managing patients with Diabetes including Type 2 Diabetes (T2D). Funding to be used for food and beverage at the educational event.	\$400.00
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	The Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse (PCSN) program's goal is to provide coordinated support throughout the entire prostate cancer journey; taking into account physical, emotional, psychological and social needs of men and their families. The goal of this educational event is to promote and fund world leading, innovative research into prostate cancer, and create awareness and advocacy campaigns for the Australian community, health professionals and Government and to support men and their families affected by prostate cancer, through evidence-based information and resources, Support Groups and Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurses. The ability for all PCSNs nationwide to access prostate cancer data in clinical research is a critical component of this goal.	\$30,000.00
Australian Diabetes Educators Association	Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) is the leading organisation in the development and provision of quality, evidence-based diabetes education and standards. Funding will support program development for the scientific conference as well as funding for the breakfast on day two of the event. The meeting is an opportunity to brainstorm with colleagues, share recent developments in clinical and basic research, and offer new insights into clinical practice.	\$64,155.00
Rare Cancers Australia	Rare Cancers Australia Ltd is a charity whose purpose is to improve awareness, support and treatment of Australians with rare and less common cancers. Support was given for the 2019 Halloween Charity Ball. All proceeds raised from the Charity Ball will help fund the Patient Care Team in continuing to deliver emotional and financial support to patients and carers during their cancer diagnosis journey.	\$4,000.00

Diabetes Australia	Support to collaborate with Diabetes Education Self-Management for Ongoing and Newly Diagnosed (DESMOND) to promote a patient support offering focused on diabetes education and self-management, enabling clinicians and their patients to connect with experts in the field. The objective of the funding is to provide assistance to educate practitioners about the DESMOND Program in order to provide better health outcomes to patients. DESMOND is a 1-day structured diabetes self-management education program for people diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. The DESMOND program is the gold standard patient education program in type 2 diabetes and has achieved national adoption in Australia as a recognised and preferred service intervention.	\$25,632.00
Australian Diabetes Educators Association	Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) is the leading organisation in the development and provision of quality, evidence-based diabetes education and standards. This support is for an Education dinner presentation to ADEA members (Credentialed Diabetes Educators) and allied HCPs in the improvement of care for patients with Diabetes.	\$400.00
Australian Diabetes Educators Association	Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) is the leading organisation in the development and provision of quality, evidence-based diabetes education and standards. This funding will support the education of Credentialed Diabetes Educators (CDE) and those working towards becoming a CDE to educate in diabetes education and management. The funds will be used for catering and beverage, venue, AV hire and speaker honorariums. This is the first of two meetings.	\$3,636.36
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Leukaemia Foundation	The Leukaemia Foundation supports medical research that delivers advancements in treatments, encourages the careers of promising scientists, discovers new diagnostics and novel therapies, and gives Australians access to global clinical trials. The Support is intended to be used for re-development and implementation of the Leukaemia Foundation website that will host refreshed content that will transform the delivery of patient information and education.	\$20,000.00
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Pink Hope is a breast and ovarian preventative health hub, working to ensure every individual can assess, manage and reduce their risk of breast and ovarian cancer, while providing personalised support to at-risk women. The support is intended to be used to fund educational and health related events 'Information and Support Days', the 'She Shares Events', and the 'EDU Evenings' throughout Australia. These events allow patients to hear from experts in their field and empower and motivate them to better manage their health.	\$80,000.00
National Heart Foundation	The National Heart Foundation funds life-saving heart research and work to improve heart disease prevention and care for all Australians. This support will be used to develop and operate a project that supports individuals who recently had a heart attack, their caregivers and families, as well as generate data to assess the national impact of the program and demonstrate health outcomes.	\$80,000.00