

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

For the period: 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018

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
ITP Australia	ITP Australia's purpose is to build awareness and assist carers, patients and medical professionals about Immune Thrombocytopenia (ITP). The donation supported the legal and accounting costs associated with setting up the charity and associated fees for the first 12 months of operation. It also included engaging in a website developer to build Phase 1 of the website including purchasing two URLs, engaging a professional copywriter and purchasing photographs for the website in a bid to provide Australian based information about the autoimmune disease.	\$20,002
Kidney Health Australia	Funding towards the publication, printing and distribution of Kidney Health Australia's information booklets on supportive care and living donors.	\$4,436
Kidney Health Australia	Kidney Health Australia's (KHA) Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Management Book, 'CKD-Go!' and workshop program activities which provided primary care health professionals up to date and evidence based resources and tools that support them to detect and manage CKD in their clinical practice.	\$72,188
Kidney Health Australia	Kidney Health Australia's (KHA) Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Ambassador Program; a new KHA initiative that provided health professionals working in a primary care setting an opportunity to implement best practice detection and management of CKD for the benefit of patients, which includes face to face and online learning modules, patient risk identification tools and a patient information kit.	\$78,211
Kidney Health Australia	Funding to support Kidney Health Australia's clinical practice and treatment guidelines (KHA-CARI Guidelines) for 2018 work plan. The KHA-CARI guidelines are essential for providing patient care, providing health professionals with resources for the prevention, early detection and management of people with end stage kidney disease.	\$50,000
Kidney Health Australia	Funding towards the publication of Kidney Health Australia patient education booklets which provide information for patients on topics such as haemodialysis, treatment options, home dialysis, symptom management and supportive care. The funds were allocated towards ongoing printing and distribution of the booklets.	\$10,000
Kidney Health Australia	Kidney Health Australia is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping people with kidney disease, with a view to improving their health outcomes and quality of life, and that of their families and carers. Their mission is to promote good kidney health through education, advocacy, research and support. The funds will be used by KHA for 2019 activities such as; administration, training days for guideline groups, assisting guideline writers, organise peer review and revision of guidelines, creating summary versions for publication in the journal Nephrology and disseminating the final version of clinical and consumer guidelines.	\$50,000
Leukaemia Foundation	Leukaemia Foundation's Transport Program; an initiative serving patients with blood cancer and related blood disorders by providing a car driven by volunteer drivers that takes patients to their hospital appointments. The sponsorship is for a period of 12 months.	\$14,400
Leukaemia Foundation	Funding towards the Leukaemia Foundation's Clinical Trials Symposium to discuss clinical trials and how they work, the difference between clinician-led clinical trials and company-led clinical trials in Australia, and how to find and access information about current clinical trials.	\$10,000

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Myeloma Australia	Myeloma Australia's costs to print and update their Myeloma Patient Guide, upgrade their online delivery platforms and education and training program which equip local support group leaders with the skills and resources to provide peer support to patients.	\$110,000
Myeloma Australia	The funding assisted Myeloma Australia's outreach to people in Australia suffering from multiple myeloma and included updates to Myeloma Australia's (MA) publications. This included MA's MyeNews magazine as well as fact sheets and information sheets in addition to a new publication on stem cell transplants. Other resources included treatment guides and overviews as well as patient wellness programs.	\$25,000
Myeloma Australia	Funding to support services for myeloma patients from rural, remote and regional areas for 2019. The funding covers patient education seminars (including an additional 10 regional areas), supply and dissemination of "Myeloma: A comprehensive Guide" and other booklets and fact sheets on myeloma to rural, remote and regional clinics and hospitals. The funding also covers myeloma specific education for nurses and GP's in regional areas as well as visits to regional haematology / oncology centres to meet specialists and patients to assess requirements and provide support as needed.	\$110,000
Heart Foundation	Development of materials and consumer resources for healthcare professionals to assist patients increase their knowledge and understanding of risks and effectively manage their risk of heart disease.	\$130,000
Obesity Australia	The mission of Obesity Australia is to drive change in the public perceptions of obesity, its prevention and its treatment. The funds contributed to the support a highly skilled person to drive coordination, mobilisation, communications, alignment and continuous growth and iteration of the Engine Room Team. The initial estimated cost for the Engine Room Team is \$250,000 for the first year, Amgen provided support to the value of \$20,000 towards this.	\$20,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Osteoporosis Australia's (OA) 2018 Clinical Grant Program to support bone research. The funds assisted OA promoting and managing the program to organisations . In addition it included development of a flyer creation of a special section within the OA website about the grants.	\$75,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Osteoporosis Australia's (OA) 2018 Allied Health Professional Education Program. The funds assisted OA in development the educational content, liaising with key stakeholder groups, engagement with expert consultants and project management to improve understanding of osteoporosis and its impact in the community.	\$45,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Osteoporosis Australia 2018 Roundtable for General Practitioners. The roundtable activity addressed the importance of bone health and chronic disease management of patients.	\$65,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Osteoporosis Australia Stakeholder Engagement Campaign, promoting the health and economic benefits of a proposed National Fracture Liaison Service through a series of events including a State Government Ministerial Roundtable, participation in the International Osteoporosis Foundation regional meeting and a Council of Australian Governments (COAG) advocacy campaign.	\$195,800

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Osteoporosis Australia	Funding towards Osteoporosis Australia that assisted the development of a key educational platform for Allied Health Professionals. This technology will be used to educate about bone health and assist with the identification of patients who are at risk.	\$135,000
Osteoporosis Australia	Funding towards Osteoporosis Australia that supported their "Know Your Bones" initiative. The sponsorship support was used to expand the project nationally and included project management, national promotional activity to healthcare professionals, select allied professional groups and the general public. It also included website maintenance and management of responses to consumer queries received via the website as well as a consumer and healthcare professional survey to assess the program.	\$210,000
Rare Cancers Australia	Funds provided to Rare Cancers Australia to support the 2018 Cancer Drugs Access Committee (CDAC), which focused on proposing new and innovative ways to provide the best treatment to Australians living with cancer. The CDAC 2018 project included extensive consultation with and participation from many stakeholders including clinicians, patients, patient groups, government and the pharmaceutical industry. The project also involved the composition of a detailed issues paper that drew on RCA's experience in dealing with patients, clinicians and government in a bid to highlight barriers with the current regulatory framework. Presentations on the outcomes of the working group were made to Government and key stakeholders.	\$40,000
Rare Cancers Australia	Funding towards Rare Cancers Australia's 2018 projects specifically the Canberra Forum, a disease awareness event with MPs based on an update to the "Just a Little More time Report" 2:0.	\$15,000
Rare Cancers Australia	Funding towards Rare Cancers Australia (RCA) to assist with 2019 projects including: (a) The Canberra Forum, a one day event staged at Parliament House in Canberra. (b) "Just a little more time" Report 3.0 to raise awareness about rare and less common cancers. (c) National media campaign including support for an International Expert to be part of the launch to share the report findings and raise awareness of the need for innovation and reform to improve treatment for rare cancer patients. (d) Website redevelopment to improve patient access to information contained on the RCA website through innovative technology and interface.	\$50,000
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