

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: Celgene Pty Ltd, a Bristol-Myers Squibb company
 For the period: 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2021

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
Leukaemia Foundation	<p>The Leukaemia Foundation funds research and provides free services to support people with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma and related blood disorders and their families.</p> <p>Celgene supported Phase 3 of the organisation's Cancer Concierge Project; a phase focussed on the development and implementation of the project. The overall purpose of the project is to provide an omni-channel service to people living with blood cancer; an online and offline interaction with the organisation's digital health content and it's co-ordinators.</p>	Total Support: \$50,000
Myeloma Foundation of Australia Inc	<p>Myeloma Foundation of Australia is a not-for-organisation whose objective is to provide support for those affected by myeloma. Its mission is to facilitate myeloma research in Australia, inform and support those living with the disease and educate those involved in its treatment and care.</p> <p>Celgene sponsored the organisation's 2021 Patient Support Program for \$70,000, allocated to the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Major patient and family seminars - \$15,000 2) publication of the quarterly Myenews magazine - \$15,000 3) financial support to the organisation's Medical & Scientific Advisory Group - \$20,000 4) Vital patient education, training and support programs in rural, remote and regional areas - \$20,000 <p>The company also funded the MSAG Education Program on 06 November 2021 for an amount of \$30,000</p>	Total Support: \$100,000
Rare Cancers Australia	<p>Rare Cancers Australia (RCA) is a charity whose purpose is to improve awareness, support and treatment of Australians with rare and less common cancers. They do this through advocacy, awareness, community and financial support.</p> <p>In 2021, Celgene provided a financial support towards the organisation's various activities; some of which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - publishing of the 'Realizing the rights and roles of patients in their cancer care' report - staging of the November 2021 Canberra forum - media engagement - website and patient guide improvements 	Total Support: \$100,000