

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: MSD

For the period: 1 January to 31 December 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
Head & Neck Cancer Australia	The funding supported Head & Neck Cancer develop and implement a Parliamentary Friends of Cancer Care and Cure awareness program as well as the development of a national report raising awareness about the impacts of head and neck cancer in Australia.	10,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	This funding supported the Lung Foundation Consumer Support Program which included Consumer 'Live Well' Webinars, the Lung Cancer Support Nurse program and preliminary work on the consumer 'Lived Experience' research project exploring the lived experience of people impacted by lung cancer and their carers.	40,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	This funding supported Lymphoma Australia conduct their 'Online Education Sessions' for patients and families impacted by lymphoma. In addition the funding supported the Inaugural Nurse Conference providing opportunities for specialist oncology nurses to build their knowledge and skills.	15,000.00
Melanoma Patients Australia	This funding supported the 'Touched by Melanoma' campaign by Melanoma Patients Australia to build understanding and awareness of melanoma in the community. The funding also supported the MPA volunteer program so that volunteers are equipped to continue to provide support and guidance to those affected by melanoma within their local communities.	20,000.00
Melanoma & Skin Cancer Advocacy Network	This funding supported the research and design of a skin cancer 'nurse-to-nurse' support model. The project will explore the provision of additional support to nurses, with a focus on regional Australia to ensure quality and consistent care for people who have received a serious skin cancer diagnosis.	20,000.00
MelanomaWA	This funding supported a consumer community information forum in Perth hosted by MelanomaWA (on behalf of the Melanoma Institute, Australia) for people impacted by melanoma and their families.	2,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	The funding supported the development of a Report - 'The Rights & Roles of Patients in Cancer Care' and the staging of the Rare Cancers Australia Canberra Forum where the report was launched, providing the opportunity to discuss the rights of patients to participate in both their cancer care and their participation in shaping our health care system.	46,500.00
Pancare Foundation	This funding supported the Production of the Oesophagogastric Cancer Care KIT for patients and carers affected by oesophagogastric cancer to help patients understand their cancer diagnosis and improve the quality of clinician/patient interactions.	10,000.00
Bowel Cancer Australia	This funding supported an Online Resource Project for patients and carers. The dedicated website designed with, and for, patients and carers included priorities relevant to bowel cancer patients as well as background information that is easy to understand.	10,000.00
Patient Voice Initiative	This funding supported initiatives to improve the patient voice in health technology assessment in Australia, including a Consumer Online Toolkit, the Patient Voices podcast series and Consumer Comment support to raise awareness of online resources, including Q&A online events to connect with more online communities	12,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia Ltd	This funding represents additional dollar matching by MSD for staff fundraising linked to the Rare Cancers Australia charity event 'Kosi Challenge 2021' to raise awareness and funds for Australians diagnosed with a rare and less common cancer.	1,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	This funding represents additional dollar matching by MSD for staff fundraising linked to the Lymphoma Australia Charity Event '2021 Legs Out for Lymphoma' where staff participated in an awareness raising event and raised funds to support Lymphoma Australia.	630.00
Bowel Cancer Australia	This funding represents additional dollar matching by MSD for staff fundraising linked to the Bowel Cancer Australia 'Red Apple Day' where staff participated in Bower Cancer Awareness Month raising funds to support BCA.	274.00
Lymphoma Australia	This funding represents additional dollar matching by MSD for staff fundraising linked to the Lymphoma Australia Charity Event 'Go Lime for Lymphoma' where staff participated in an awareness raising event and raised funds to support Lymphoma Australia	1,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	This funding represents additional dollar matching by MSD for staff fundraising linked to the Lung Foundation Australia event 'Shine a Light on Lung Cancer' where staff participated in an awareness raising event and raised funds to support Lung Foundation Australia	515.25