

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

**Company: Pfizer Australia**

**For the period: 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021**

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and or purpose of support	Nature of support
Allergy and Anaphylaxis Australia	Corporate sponsorship to support the work of the organisations including education awareness of consumers and health care professionals including providing up to date fact sheets on website <a href="http://allergyfacts.org.au">allergyfacts.org.au</a>	\$20,000.00
Arthritis Australia	Arthritis Australia is the National organisation representing and supporting state based, service oriented affiliates. Along with other MA Member companies, Pfizer supported the further development of an interactive website that provides individualised user information website called "RASP".	\$35,000.00
Australian Patients Association	A patient group representing the rights and needs of all Australian patients especially those engaged in our health care system. Pfizer supported an award program recognising outstanding health service delivery in Australia. The sponsorship was for 1 table at the awards dinner and naming rights to "Best Patient Group Awareness Program" award. Corporate member sponsorship.	\$15,000.00
Australian Patient Advocacy Alliance (APAA)	APAA seeks to create a united voice for around 20 patient groups, whose focus is chronic disease. Advancing mutual advocacy platforms such as patient voice in health policy as well as optimal access settings for diagnosis, treatment, care navigation and ongoing support. This donation went to supporting the expansion of this network/collaboration to develop information resources and advocacy tools.	\$15,000.00
Chronic Pain Australia	Chronic Pain Australia works towards de-stigmatising chronic pain by providing high quality user-friendly research-based information and support for patients and carers. Pfizer Australia provided funding to support <i>National Pain Week</i> which included community service announcements, patient education seminars and social media awareness campaign.	\$5,000.00

Crohns & Colitis Australia	Peak body representing the interests of people with Irritable Bowel disease, Crohns & Colitis. Pfizer contributed towards the idependant development of community education material, patient support groups and patient phone line and information services including: 1.Crohns & Colitis HUB, digital APP. This platform provides the most comprehensive collection of IBD information that is targeted at the general public as well as IBD and allied health professionals. 2.Patient Education Forums, film, editing and uploading. This allows access to forums for people living in regional areas or too sick to attend a forum. 3.Volunteer Support Groups and phone line – includes volunteer training and promotional materials to promote the services nationally	\$90,936.36
Diabetes Australia - Tasmania	Patient Group supporting people and families with Diabetes in Tasmania. Supporting education and awareness sessions.	\$3,000.00
Dragon Claw	Patient group supporting patients with rheumatic disease with self care navigation and peer support. Pfizer provided support for patient webinars and upgrades to their website and update of information material.	\$20,000.00
Eczema Association of Australiasia	Patient group supporting patients and families living with Eczema. Sponsorship includes patient support services, webinars, patient awareness week and social media campaign. In addition, consulting fees for co design of patient materials through Global Pfizer Patient Advisory Board - "Inside Out campaign"	\$45,000.00
Eczema Support Australia	Patient group supporting patients and families living with Eczema. Sponsorship includes patient support services, webinars, patient awareness week and social media campaign.	\$15,000.00
Friedreich Ataxia Research Associat	Patient organization focused on raising funds towards research for cure and care for people with Friedreichs Ataxia. This sponsorship was for their annual fundraising event.	\$7,000.00
Global Healthy Living Foundation/Creaky Joints	Global Healthy Living Foundation advocates for and supports patients around the world across a number of health conditions including arthritis and other inflammatory and immunological conditions. Their leadership is set up in USA. They have a new Australian chapter to this organisation. This grant was to facilitate additional Australian support groups and localised information and support resources especially with supporting patients throughout pandemic.	\$30,000.00
Haemophilia Foundation Australia	Patient Support for this rare condition. This grant supported the running of specialised kids camps and a youth support grant program to advance social and educational outcomes for young people with haemophilia; plus disease awareness campaigns and patient support programs.	\$15,000.00

Leukaemia Foundation of Australia	Peak body representing the interests of people with blood cancers. These funds supported the development of information and support resources for patients and carers.	\$15,000.00
Lung Foundation	Peak body in lung health support and advocacy working with patients and clinicians. Annual fundraising event sponsorship, plus Lung Cancer Nurses Forum series of education events, and Lung Cancer Helpline sponsorship.	\$62,000.00
McGrath Foundation	The McGrath foundation raises money to place Breast Cancer Nurses in communities across Australia, as well as increasing breast awareness in young Australian women. The nurses provide care and support for early or metastatic breast cancer. The McGrath Foundation currently funds 170 McGrath Breast Care nurses across Australia. Pfizer annually funds one McGrath nurse specifically in metastatic breast cancer care in Northern Sydney area.	\$140,000.00
Meningitis Centre Australia	Meningitis Centre is a peak body raising awareness of the importance of immunizations to prevent meningococcal disease and also advocates more broadly for equitable immunization access. Funding supports the awareness, education and material development for campaigns during Meningitis Week as well as school programs and social media content and moderation of closed face book groups.	\$70,000.00
Multiple Sclerosis Australia	Peak body supporting fundraising for research and patient support. Pfizer donated funds to support raising of awareness and patient support.	\$5,000.00
Musculoskeletal Australia	A consumer organisation working with, and advocating on behalf of, people with arthritis, osteoporosis, back pain, gout and over 150 other musculoskeletal conditions. Funding supported: Helpline Free national service M-F 9am-5pm, Specialist nurses (rheumatology, mental health first aid, health coaching), Digital services and self-care resources, COVID-19 response (Weekly e-newsletter, Webinars, social media, forums).	\$21,632.20
Parkinson's NSW	Educational event sponsorship in Port Macquarie	\$900.00
Parkinson's Disease South Australia	To support Parkinson's South Australia and Northern Territory with an educational grant to support a program on Parkinson's disease.	\$2,727.27
Parkinson's Victoria	An educational grant was provided to supply education to patients who are on infusion therapy.	\$1,500.00
Parkinson's WA	Charitable donation for their annual event "A Walk in the Park"	\$2,000.00

Patient Voice Initiative (PVI)	PVI is an initiative of a collective group of patient organisations seeking to enhance patient and patient group understanding of the Health Technology Assessment Process through the PBAC in Australia. They educate patients and patient groups to enhance the input and impact of consumer consultation in the HTA process, ultimately to enhance medicine access in Australia. Pfizer, along with other Medicines Australia member companies supported a series of regional patient workshops and the production of educational materials including a website with search engine optimisation and advertising to help people find this information.	\$15,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia	Rare Cancers Australia (RCA) is a peak body representing the interests of patients with a rare or less common cancer. A program of Rare Cancers is the National Oncology Alliance (NOA), with a goal to shape fair, equitable and world class cancer health services in Australia. 2021 NOA activities sponsorship was 25K. Support for RCA went towards awareness, advocacy and patient support activities for rare cancer patients as well as registrations and participation in Mt Kosi challenge 2021 fundraising event.	\$57,009.09
Telethon Kids Institute	The Telethon Kids institute aim to improve the health, development and lives of children and young people through excellence in research. Sponsorship was provided to provide education to parents and carers regarding the pandemic and the importance of vaccinations.	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$718,704.92</b>