

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: Alexion Pharmaceuticals Australasia
 For the period: 1 Jul - 31 Dec 2022

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
Rare Voices Australia	Funds provided are used to convene four Rare Voices roundtable events per year and support its work with the Working Group sub-committees whose objective is to deliver the National Action Plan which works towards the best possible health and wellbeing outcomes for Australians living with a rare disease.	\$15,000.00
Rare Voices Australia	Funds provided support a two-day summit (including dinner) focused on collaboration and action to enable the best possible health and wellbeing outcomes for Australians living with rare disease. The funds were channeled towards convening the event, the development of materials, venue hire and production and promotion of the event.	\$10,000.00
Centre for Community Driven Research	Funding towards the Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder (NMOSD) Australian Virtual Conference that featured a program of health and wellness experts to provide information and support to the Australian NMOSD community. Funds were used to coordinate and convene the virtual webinar.	\$15,000.00
Childhood Dementia Initiative	Funds were used to convene the annual symposium which highlights emerging therapies and opportunities for childhood dementia research, inspire researchers to enter the field of childhood dementia, identify priorities and set in motion new initiatives and stimulate new multidisciplinary collaborations.	\$10,000.00
Children's Tumour Foundation	Funds were used to convene the Neurofibromatosis Clinical Symposium which discussed the latest in medical management, treatment and research into neurofibromatosis in Australia.	\$10,000.00