

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Members Companies
For the period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023
Company: Pfizer Australia

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Nature of Support	Value of Support
Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia (A&AA)	A&AA is a national organization, dedicated to helping individuals and carers alike in managing allergy and the risk of anaphylaxis. Pfizer supported a program to assist patients on waitlists for specialist consults to access credible, evidence-based information and support through A&AA's trained health educators. This support was for a pilot of early intervention information for patients to support basic care adherence prior to a specialist visit.	\$25,000
Australian Amyloidosis Network (AAN)	AAN is dedicated to the accurate diagnosis and optimal management of Australian patients with all types of amyloidosis. Pfizer supported AAN to increase awareness and support of people living with Amyloidosis through a grant to develop appropriate public health messages and materials.	\$22,000
Australian Patients Association	Australian Patients Association is 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 recognizing outstanding health service delivery in Australia. The sponsorship included naming rights to 1 award, dinner for 10 (1Table), newsletter and website.	\$10,000
BEAT Bladder Cancer Australia	BEAT Bladder Cancer Australia is a patient support group working on awareness for early detection, HCP education, and advocacy for best care as well as support services. Pfizer supported a project on website and social media to provide relevant, up-to-date and accurate information and support to patient and carer community including Nurse education.	\$23,500
Crohn's and Colitis Australia (CCA)	CCA is a peak body representing the interests of people with Irritable Bowel Disease, and Crohn's & Colitis. Pfizer supported CCA to 1) increase an awareness of IBD within the broader community and the burden associated with QOL issues, and 2) support IBD prescribers and patients in disease and impact awareness.	\$60,000
Diabetes Australia	Diabetes Australia is the national diabetes services provider. Pfizer supported a program on Diabetes Australia 2023 COVID-19 booster vaccination.	\$15,000

Dragon Claw Charity	Dragon Claw Charity is a patient group supporting patients with rheumatic disease with self care navigation and peer support. Pfizer supported a project on a First Nations peoples, Borroloola Health Education Video on medicine adherence.	\$157,065
Eczema Association of Australasia (EAA)	EAA is a peak national body in atopic dermatitis, providing information and support for patients in Australasia. Pfizer supported to assist in educating Eczema suffers and carers along with the wider community in all aspects of Eczema and its impact on patients. This Sponsorship supports the education and awareness materials and campaigns of the association.	\$8,500
Eczema Support Australia (ESA)	ESA is a national organization supporting people with Eczema. Pfizer supported to develop and produce information resources, educational tools and responses for FAQs to support our eczema patients and the broader community.	\$44,545
Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Australia (FECCA)	FECCA is the peak national body representing Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. Pfizer sponsored the meeting to address systemic health inequities and work toward improved health and wellbeing outcomes for individuals and communities. Pfizer sponsored their inaugural knowledge sharing conference and event.	\$10,000
Global Healthy Living Foundation	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. Pfizer supported a program on Alopecia Areata Education Program to improve awareness and knowledge about living with alopecia areata while managing mental health and well-being, understanding self-advocacy and the importance of seeking support and treatment.	\$40,000
Haemophilia Foundation Australia (HFA)	HFA provides a patient support for this rare condition. Pfizer contributed to the success of the HFA bi-annual symposium.	\$27,273
Leukaemia Foundation	Leukaemia Foundation is a peak body representing the interests of people with blood cancers. These funds supported the accommodation program for families living a distance from treatment centers.	\$15,000

Lung Foundation Australia	The Lung Foundation is the peak patient group in lung health in Australia. Pfizer supported 1) a program on LFA National Specialist Lung Cancer Nursing Program (ANZ-LCNF 2023/24), and 2) partnership with the lung foundation and its advocacy and awareness programs.	\$98,000
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. Pfizer supported to run awareness programs nationally to promote the importance of vaccines and further education on meningitis, pneumococcal and meningococcal diseases.	\$45,000
Men's Health Downunder	Men's Health Downunder is the national organization to meet male needs to have access to professional expertise about their specific health issues, without any embarrassment or privacy concerns. Pfizer provided education and assist GPs in their management of patients with prostate cancer.	\$1,200
Musculoskeletal Australia	Musculoskeletal Australia is a consumer organisation working with, and advocating on behalf of, people with arthritis, osteoporosis, back pain, gout and over 150 musculoskeletal conditions. Pfizer supported a project to enable ease of access to evidence-based information/resources to support physical and mental health, improved health literacy, strategies and improved ability in managing conditions, confidence to access information and services, and improved quality of life.	\$10,000
Myeloma Australia (MA)	MA is a peak patient organisation supporting Myeloma patients. Pfizer supported 1) a program on the best practice in myeloma treatment through four pillars of education; advocacy; practice statements and research and 2) a program "MAGIC" which is an education program that combines cutting edge myeloma research from around the world with the practical challenges faced by haematologists in Australia day-to-day. Pfizer supported the translation of information materials into multiple languages and nurses education.	\$61,881
Pain Australia	Pain Australia is a peak body in pain representing other organisations associated with supporting patients in pain. Pfizer supported to facilitate a roundtable meeting and deliver a consultation and results into the public and political domains regarding the experiences and needs of consumers who live with chronic pain associated with migraines. Pfizer supported the development of a series of consumer and sector consultations about the individual, and societal impacts and needs of people with Migraine and a report generated from this activity to share with policy makers.	\$50,000
Parkinsons NSW	Parkinsons NSW is a peak body and the state chapter supporting patients and healthcare professionals. Pfizer provided an education on Parkinson's disease to GPs and other interested Health Professionals on the topic of Treatment and Management of Advanced Parkinson's medication.	\$3,698

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 (HTA) 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 provided a educational grant at the HTAi Annual Meeting 2023 which was used to support advocates to attend the meeting.	\$8,000
Rare Cancers Australia (RCA)	RCA is a peak body representing the interests of patients with a rare or less common cancer. Pfizer supported to further enhance a quality and accessibility of support we offer to patients and their loved ones and increasing national awareness of the disparities in access to support, treatment and care for rare and less common cancer patients. This support was for CanForum and associated reports and the RCA annual dinner event.	\$60,000
Rare Voices Australia (RVA)	RVA is the national peak body for Australians living with a rare disease. Pfizer supported 1) a meeting to RVA's ability to bring together all stakeholders in the rare disease sector and 2) a program on a mentorship & education program that educates and collaboratively builds the advocacy capacity of both rare disease patient organisations and the broader rare disease sector through a range of activities. Pfizer supports the Industry Round Table and Member Mentoring Program.	\$25,000
Save Our Sons (SOS)	SOS is the peak body for those who live with Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy across Australia. Pfizer 1) provided parents with knowledge and understanding of the disease so they can make informed choices and ask questions to support their sons, and 2) facilitated the educational component of SOS Conference 2024 and support patient advocacy and education for the disease.	\$80,000
TOTAL		\$900,662