

Summary of Patient Organisation supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: BeiGene Pty Ltd
For the period: 1 Jan 2024 to 31 Dec 2024
Total support: \$260,000

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
Pancare Foundation	PanSupport Service supports raising awareness with a focus on regional and remote areas. The fund will support the redevelopment of current PanSupport collateral and patient resources for First Nations peoples and CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) communities. Filming and producing carer stories to add to our resource pages for patients.	\$25,000
Rare Cancers Australia	RCA will host the Thought Leader Series in Australian Parliament House with members of the Parliamentary Friends of Cancer Care and Cure provides a unique opportunity to meet and engage with parliamentarians with a keen interest in cancer policy, in an informal way. These initiatives encourage rich conversation and awareness raising for decision-makers to become familiar with the challenges that characterise advocacy positions.	\$25,000
Lymphoma Australia	Funding support is for to support Lymphoma Australia objective i.e. patient experience of Australians living with lymphoma and their carers in rural and regional areas Lymphoma Australia will focus on the patient experience of Australians living with lymphoma and their carers who live in rural and regional areas to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garner insights into their journey and experience to identify the unmet need that exists in the information, communication, and support services they receive; and • Identify and refine the opportunities for Lymphoma Australia and Beigene to work in partnership to improve access to information, communication, and support services available for these Australians. 	\$50,000
Leukaemia Foundation	The funding support is to help fund the digitalisation and production of online and external assets and tools to enhance the foundation's capabilities for Blood Cancer Month where the objective is to raise general awareness of blood cancer, challenges for certain groups of people and launch new materials designed for a diversity of people and communities, e.g. First Nations Australians, LGBTQI+, CALD communities and more	\$20,000
Lung Foundation Australia	The funding is for a nurse led telephone-based intervention to support people living with lung cancer, their families, and carers continues to support patients right across Australia. Demand for the service continues to outstrip supply with a two-week waitlist. The aim of the service is to address the unmet need in symptom and side-effect burden experienced by people living with lung cancer and across the five supportive care domains. Lung Cancer Support Nurses are an experienced oncology nurses who can provide evidence-based information regarding diagnosis, treatment, symptom management and well-being.	\$25,000

Rare Cancers Australia	An organisation whose programs support patients from every angle; clinical, emotional, financial and practical. And doing whatever it takes to help patients navigate through the chaos of rare cancer with empathy and compassion. The aim is to equip patients with courage, knowledge and motivation to advocate for themselves and demand to be heard. The funding is to support the dinner and fund raising event for RCA and this included naming rights to 1 award, dinner for 10 (1Table)	\$10,000
Rare Cancers Australia	The funding support is for the 2024 Policy Report which includes releasing new data points and we'll be updating our previous recommendations from Rarefication and Just a Little More Time Reports. The report will highlight innovation and advances in treatments, patient benefits, inequity of access and the barriers to achieving widespread adoption of new treatments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking at a unique analysis of the experience of people living with rare cancers, it's a data set that hasn't kind of been used in this way before. • The report will be delivered to MPs and Senators • The Beigene logo is acknowledged in the report. • One in-person ticket to attend Canforum for the report launch 	\$20,000
Rare Cancers Australia	The funding support is for The Pinnacle Program and the Asia Pacific Oncology Alliance (APOA). A summary of these two key initiatives is outlined in the table below. Table 1: Key initiatives for 2024 Pinnacle Program Asia Pacific Oncology Alliance (APOA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disease agnostic • Across APAC and Middle East/Africa regions • Capacity building and peer mentoring program • Workshops focused on foundational core topics • Networking opportunities • Focus on cancer in the APAC region • Network of stakeholders from across the cancer continuum who are committed to improving cancer care collaboratively • Co-design sessions with high potential patient organisations to drive systems change • Regional engagement 	\$50,000
PanCare Foundation	Pancare will be using the funds to survey people who are impacted by Upper GI Cancers to identify their unmet supportive care needs. This will enable Pancare to develop their services and supports to meet these unmet needs. The survey will identify gaps in resource availability, barriers to accessing resources, suggested new supports / resources, provide information on engagement in clinical trials and access to specialist upper GI cancer nurses and dietitians.	\$35,000