Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: *Biogen Australia*
For the period: *1 January - 31 December 2024*
Total support: *$132,000*

Name of Health Consumer Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support
Friedrich Ataxia Research Association	Funding support for 2024 Patient Forum to gather those living with Friedreich Ataxia and their supporters to hear medical updates from the scientific / research community and program news.	$5,000
Motor Neurone Disease Australia	Funding support for a new National Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Report that analyses the economic and social impacts of MND in Australia. This report updates and builds on baseline economic modelling and analysis undertaken in 2015.	$50,000
Multiple Sclerosis Australia	Funding support towards the National Summit on Neurological Conditions in Australia. This summit was organised by the Neurological Alliance Australia to provide a focal point for the establishment and launch of a funded National Neurological Conditions Strategy.	$10,000
Muscular Dystrophy NSW	Funding support for the Muscular Dystrophy NSW Big Roll and Stroll 2024 fundraising event dedicated to supporting and engaging the general public and the neuromuscular community in raising funds and awareness for neuromuscular diseases.	$5,000
Patient Voice Initiative	Funding support as a silver sponsor for strategic plans and initiatives throughout 2024 that ensure patients are heard and values in Australia Health Policy.	$9,000
Rare Voices Australia	Funding support for the Round Table of Companies membership. Four meetings throughout 2024	$20,000
Rare Voices Australia	Funding support for RVA Parliamentary Event 2024. An event to progress the National Strategic Action Plan for Rare Diseases.	$10,000
Rare Voices Australia	Funding support for the 2-day National Rare Disease Summit 2024 with focus on "what next?" for the Australian Government's National Strategic Action Plan for Rare Diseases (the Action Plan).	$23,000