

Summary of Patient Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: Novartis Pharmaceuticals Australia Pty Ltd
For the period: 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024
Total support: \$441,358

Name of Patient Organisation	Description of and/or purpose of support	Nature of support (monetary value or equivalent) or description of non-financial support
Advocacy Beyond Borders	Professional services carried out by Julie Cini from Advocacy Beyond Borders to enhance the skills of healthcare professionals across various disciplines in providing comprehensive care for patients with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA). This workshop focused on interdisciplinary strategies, current research, and practical approaches to improve patient outcomes. Julie Cini was engaged to share her experience as the founder of SMA Australia, and outline the important role patient advocacy groups have in supporting those impacted with SMA and the role within the MDT.	\$2,289.00
Advocacy Beyond Borders	Flights for Julie Cini from Advocacy Beyond Borders to attend the workshop aimed to enhance the skills of healthcare professionals across various disciplines in providing comprehensive care for patients with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).	\$385.35
AUSTRALIAN PATIENTS ASSOCIATION LTD	Corporate Membership for Australian Patient Association for 12 months ending in December 2024.	\$6,000.00
Cancer Patients Assistance Society	Support towards enabling equitable access to cancer treatment and care for all NSW Cancer patients that reside outside of metropolitan areas.	\$5,000.00
Cancer Patients Assistance Society	Support towards collecting video and still photographic content; edit a portion of that material for immediate use and retain the reminder for future use as the need arises. This entailed a film production crew travelling to 7 different Can Assist locations in country NSW to interview and film a collection of –Can Assist volunteers, health professionals, current and previous patients.	\$5,000.00
Heart Support Australia	Support towards a dedicated awareness campaign (which encapsulates screening, patient education and support) for Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease and support towards the Know Your Numbers Treat Your Risk campaign.	\$45,000.00
Heartbeat of Football Foundation	Support towards delivering 10 Heart Health Awareness and Testing Days across QLD, WA, TAS, and SA in 2024.	\$51,462.93
Hearts4Heart	Support towards Heart Failure Awareness Week 2024 which aims to reduce undiagnosed heart failure by bringing awareness to the signs and symptoms, so that patients can take early action.	\$40,000.00
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Hearts4Heart	Professional services carried out by Tanya Hall from Hearts4Heart to provide direction, oversight, and expert input in developing an RACGP accredited QI PDSA toolkit, designed to provide GPs with an actionable plan of PDSA cycles they can undertake to improve management of ASCVD in primary practice.	\$981.00
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ITP Australia Ltd	Gold Sponsorship of the ITP Update Breakfast Meeting held on Sunday, 27 October 2024 at the Rydges South Bank Brisbane in conjunction with the annual Australian and New Zealand Haematology Conference, BLOOD.	\$10,000.00
ITP Australia Ltd	Sponsorship of the ITP Annual Patient Conference held on Saturday, 9 March 2024 at the John Curtin School of Medical Research Canberra.	\$6,000.00

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LEUKAEMIA FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA LTD	Support toward Blood Cancer Month Campaign 2023	\$25,000.00
M RIEWOLDT HOLDINGS LIMITED	Support towards the 2024 Maddie Riewoldt's Vision Centre of Research Excellence - Expert Panel Webinars. Through delivery of the CRE Expert Panel Webinars, attendees will have an improved understanding of latest BMFS scientific and clinical research and how this can translate to improved patient outcomes.	\$11,000.00
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AUSTRALIA	Sponsorship towards the National Summit on Neurological Conditions.	\$10,000.00
Multiple Sclerosis Limited	Monetary donation for The May 50K which aims to raise funds to suport life-changing research into the prevention, treatment, and finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.	\$3,650.00
NEUROENDOCRINE CANCER AUSTRALIA	Sponsorship of 3 x patient education forums and video recordings for NET patients in Australia.	\$10,000.00
PATIENT VOICE INITIATIVE	Support towards the following activities for 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Voice Hub expansion • HTA Champions Program • Consumer input support • Patient Voice capacity building series • Consumer Conversations • Enhancing interactions with patient communities • HTA reform thought leadership • Industry Dialogues 	\$15,000.00
PATIENT VOICE INITIATIVE	Support towards a number of 2024 initiatives including the Patient Voice Hub expansion, HTA Champions Program, Consumer input support, Patient Voice capacity building, Patient Evidence capacity building series, Consumer Conversations, enhancing interactions with patient communities, and HTA reform thought leadership	\$2,576.00
PATIENT VOICE INITIATIVE	Professional services carried out by Jessica Bean from Patient Voice Initiative to be a steering committee member to guide the plan and agenda of Cell & Gene PAG symposium is an educational event for PAGs and patient advocates who are seeking to further understand the landscape of cell & gene therapies.	\$3,220.00
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Sponsorship of a Parliament House Event on Tuesday, 12th September 2024 at Dame Dorothy Tangney Alcove, Parliament House. The event was to launch a report providing an overview of hereditary cancer families, identify the unique challenges patients face, provide recommendations and illustrate the impact Pink Hope has on supporting patients.	\$12,500.00
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Support towards facilitating Community Engagement and Support Think Tank. This involved the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitate a 2-day Think Tank with key leaders to workshop ways they can support Pink Hope and help learn more about the gaps and challenges for patients in the community. • Build a network of key ambassadors to support Pink Hope and the wider patient group. • Co-desin with patients strategic goals, mission, and vision for the next 3 years and exchanging views and ideas on the way ambassadors can assist in improving education, support, and advocacy for families with hereditary cancer risk. • Build additional capacity in Pink Hope by having leaders in the community who raise awareness, talk to HCPs, fundraise, and support others. • Survey ambassadors before and after the workshop to evaluate the effectiveness of the event. • Workshop outcome report outlining the challenges and gaps that need to be addressed in our community. 	\$15,000.00
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Support towards flights for Lisa Caterina to attend Facing Hereditary Cancer Empowered (FORCE) Annual Conference in the USA.	\$5,000.00

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Pink Hope Community Ltd	Support towards Sarah Powell flights to travel to Sydney to collaborate with Novartis on a patient insights research project.	\$543.90
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Support towards Sarah Powell accommodation to travel to Sydney to collaborate with Novartis on a patient insights research project.	\$391.40
Pink Hope Community Ltd	Support towards co-creation and collaboration on a patient insights research project to further understand the unmet needs of Australian women diagnosed with early-stage breast cancer, with a focus on survivorship and the ongoing psychosocial impact of early breast cancer. Fear of cancer recurrence (FCR), defined as persistent worry about cancer returning or progressing, significantly impacts mental health, quality of life, and future planning for early breast cancer patients. The patient insights research aims to inform interventions that address the impact of FCR and improve survivorship care.	\$50,000.00
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Support towards the following activities for 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtable Series • Thought Leader Series • Data registries roadmap • CanForum 2024 • Policy Reports • Shaping the cancer policy landscape • Genomics Awareness for Health Literacy in the patient community 	\$47,500.00
RARE CANCERS AUSTRALIA LTD	Sponsorship of the Rare Long Lunch held on Friday, 1 November 2024 at Museum of Contemporary Art Australia.	\$10,000.00
SO BRAVE-Australia's young women's breast cancer charity	Professional services carried out by Rachelle Panitz from So Brave to present to the Novartis Solid Tumours team at the Company Conference 2024.	\$476.82
SO BRAVE-Australia's young women's breast cancer charity	Airfare for Rachelle Panitz from So Brave to present at the Novartis internal Breast Cancer Awareness Month event in October 2024. Rachelle Panitz was engaged to discuss the work of So Brave, the breast cancer patient community and launch the So Brave 2025 patient community calendar.	\$800.14
THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF Western Australia	Sponsorship of the NeuroImpact Insight Forum on Thursday, 3 October 2024 at Kailis Bros Leederville. Sponsorship cost included venue hire, parking, catering, external AV Hire & Support, and External Speaker Fees.	\$2,000.00
THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF Western Australia	Sponsorship of the MSWA Education Workshop on Wednesday, 28 August 2024 at RAAFA Club, Bull Creek. Sponsorship cost included venue hire, parking, catering, external AV Hire & Support, and External Speaker Fees.	\$1,800.00
THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF Western Australia	Sponsorship of the MSWA Education Workshop on Monday, 15 April 2024 at The Hub, Bentley Technology Park. Sponsorship cost included venue hire, parking, catering, external AV Hire & Support, and External Speaker Fees.	\$1,800.00