

Summary of Patient Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: AstraZeneca Pty Ltd
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Total PO Sponsorship: \$1,145,715.02

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
Lung Foundation Australia	International Women’s Day Celebrating Women of Influence in Lung Health provides financial sponsorship to a recognition and learning event, supporting program delivery, speaker sessions on patient and professional perspectives, and a development scholarship for emerging leadership. The contribution advances awareness of lung disease, women’s roles, and inclusive patient voice through curated content and engagement activities. Audience: healthcare professionals, advocates, and community participants.	7,500.00
Rare Cancers Australia	Rare Cancers Australia 2025 funding sponsors policy roundtables, a national forum, a lived-experience policy report, health literacy initiatives on genomics, and an Ambassador Academy, strengthening awareness, evidence generation, access pathways, and patient advocacy capacity. Support includes event participation, educational resources, publication, and recognition to improve outcomes for rare and less common cancer communities through coordinated national activities. Audience: nurses, clinicians, pharmacists, primary care, specialists, patients, allied health.	105,000.00
So Brave	Australia’s Young Women’s Breast Cancer Charity – Mental Health in Young Women Campaign funds development and launch of an online mental health hub, educational video content, workshops, and a public awareness event, covering creative production, logistics, and stakeholder engagement. The support addresses psychosocial needs, elevates patient voices, and mobilises partners to improve access to practical resources for young women with cancer. Audience: nurses, patients/caregivers, specialists.	20,000.00
McGrath Foundation	Supporting people with cancer – education series funds a professionally filmed, four-module online program with knowledge checks and a symposium lecture to strengthen McGrath Cancer Care Nurses’ skills across supportive care domains, including communication, anxiety, depression, palliative care, and vulnerable populations. The contribution enhances evidence-informed practice via accessible learning hosted on the organization’s platform. Audience: nurses.	29,400.00
Global Healthy Living Foundation Pty Ltd (trading as Creaky Joints Australia)	Raising Awareness of Lupus, Treatments, and Lupus Patients in Australia supports creation of podcast and digital content that improves understanding of treatment options, shared decision-making, and patient experiences, leveraging social media and newsletters for broad reach. The contribution enables accessible education and engagement to elevate the profile of lupus and foster collaboration between patients and healthcare professionals nationwide. Audience: patients/caregivers.	15,000.00
Dragon Claw Charity Limited	Dragon Talks Lupus Series 2 provides support for a Spotlight on Lupus event with Parliamentary Friends of Autoimmune Diseases and a year-long series of online education meetings, including summaries and video production for a growing resource library. The contribution covers organization, participation, and dissemination to expand reach, awareness, and patient support. Audience: healthcare administrators, clinicians, allied health, patients/caregivers.	20,500.00
Heart Support Australia	Heart Support Australia Heart Failure Resource funds creation, printing, and distribution of a concise, consumer-friendly “Living with Heart Failure” guide covering condition basics, guideline-directed therapy (beta-blockers, MRAs, SGLT2i, ARNi), practical questions for clinicians, and lifestyle supports. The contribution enables nationwide dissemination through peer groups, hospitals, and practices to improve understanding and adherence. Audience: patients/caregivers and multidisciplinary clinicians.	20,000.00

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Rare Cancers Australia	Kosi Challenge 2025 – Matching donation provides a matched contribution supporting a major fundraising appeal for Rare Cancers Australia, amplifying advocacy, awareness, and community participation through donor engagement and partner collaboration. The support strengthens visibility for rare and less common cancers while encouraging broad involvement in a unifying challenge event. Audience: supporters, partners, and participants.	15,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Australian Lung Cancer Conference 2025 supports principal sponsorship of a multi-day educational conference themed “Evolution and Revolution in Lung Cancer,” including exhibition presence, registrations, marketing visibility, and a keynote plenary aligned with national priorities. The contribution enhances knowledge exchange, networking, and sector collaboration to advance lung cancer care and screening readiness across stakeholders. Audience: patients/caregivers, primary care, specialists, allied health.	60,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Australia and New Zealand Lung Cancer Nurses Forum Activities: Sponsorship supports delivery of the ANZ LCNF education program, including a learning webinar, pipeline presentations, progress meetings, a newsletter advert, networking with LFA and McGrath lung nurses, and recognition across forum materials. Target audience: nurses and other oncology professionals.	15,000.00
Rare Cancers Australia	CanForum genomics engagement: Support enables an international genomics expert to present and participate in high level meetings to advance dialogue on improving genomic access for rare cancer patients, aligned with Rare Cancers Australia’s policy and support initiatives. Target audience: administrators, specialists, scientists, allied health, patients/caregivers.	23,346.00
The Australian Kidney Foundation	National CKD Summit: Sponsorship funds coordination, expert facilitation, participant support, session recording, and publication of a consensus report mapping solutions for early CKD detection, diagnosis, and management, creating a national roadmap for system change. Target audience: administrators, clinicians, allied health, patients/caregivers, other stakeholders.	50,000.00
The Australian Kidney Foundation. Trading as Kidney Health Australia	CKD Clinical Audit enhancement: Support expands an accredited digital CKD audit, adds a guideline directed medical therapy module, and integrates delivery with CPD workshops and field engagement to drive practice improvement through baseline/endline data and patient reviews. Target audience: nurses, nurse practitioners, primary care physicians.	60,000.00
Pancare Foundation	Biliary MY CARE Kit: Funding provides evidence based patient support binders offering plain language guidance on diagnosis, treatment, side effect management, nutrition, psychosocial care, and practical assistance for people with biliary cancer. Target audience: patients and caregivers.	10,000.00

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National Stroke Foundation	Australia's Biggest Blood Pressure Check: Co sponsorship supports nationwide free BP checks, educational resources, volunteer/HCP training, and data reporting to promote early detection and management of hypertension and reduce stroke risk. Target audience: adults at higher stroke risk; secondary: workplaces, HCPs, media.	5,000.00
ausEE Inc	National Eosinophilic Week: Year long patient advocacy sponsorship enabling resources, awareness activities, and #MyEGPA storytelling to expand support and information for people with eosinophil associated diseases. Target audience: patients and caregivers.	5,000.00
Myeloma Australia	Myeloma Clinical Education Workshop: Sponsorship supports an education program with a dinner panel and concurrent sessions—HCP updates on guidelines and advances, and patient/carer sessions on treatments and living well—plus networking. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, scientists, allied health, patients/caregivers.	10,000.00
Liver Foundation	West Coast Liver Meeting: Corporate registration support for a multidisciplinary conference delivering updates across liver diseases, featuring international experts and fostering collaboration and discussion. Target audience: administrators, nurses, primary care and specialist physicians, scientists.	2,000.00
Patient Voice Initiative Incorporated	Patient Voice Initiative 2025: Sponsorship advances patient involvement in HTA through platform enhancements, HTA partner development, outreach for consumer input, reform roundtables, webinars, podcasts, surveys, and sector reporting. Target audience: patients and caregivers.	9,000.00
Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC) Action Australia	MBC Support Group Training Program: Funding enables a patient organisation to develop standards and a training curriculum for health professionals via webinar, survey, focus groups, and a workshop, with facilitation, design, and reporting. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, allied health, patients/caregivers.	60,000.00
Patients Australia	Patients Australia Awards Night: Sponsorship contributes to event delivery, communications, and inclusion initiatives for a national gala recognising leadership and innovation in patient centred care. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, allied health, patients/caregivers.	10,000.00

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Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	PCFA Nursing Symposium: Funding assists delivery of an annual education program for Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurses, covering travel, accommodation, and materials for a dedicated training day alongside a scientific meeting. Target audience: nurses.	33,500.00
Inherited Cancers Australia	Tailored Content for Priority Populations: Support for Inherited Cancers Australia to co design, translate, and disseminate culturally appropriate resources for CALD communities, build service links, and evaluate reach and feedback. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, allied health, patients/caregivers.	25,000.00
Inherited Cancers Australia	Legacy Long Lunch: Purchase of a table to enable community members to attend a fundraising and engagement event celebrating Inherited Cancers Australia's impact, with on day acknowledgment. Target audience: patients/caregivers and supporters.	850.00
Filipino Australian Diabetes Support Network Incorporated	Step it up for Diabetes Day: Sponsorship provides refreshments and supports a community walk/run with an exercise physiology talk promoting physical activity in diabetes management. Target audience: patients/caregivers, nurses, specialists, allied health.	750.00
Inherited Cancers Australia	Consumer Booklet—Genetic Testing and Managing Inherited Cancer Risk: Funding supports co design, expert review, content development, design, digital launch, promotion, and evaluation of a plain language resource guiding testing pathways and risk management. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, patients/caregivers.	25,000.00
Lung Foundation Australia	Development of the 2025-2028 National Lung Cancer Blueprint: Support initiates project governance, chapter leadership, medical writing, evidence synthesis, and consumer engagement to produce a national plan for prevention, screening, treatment, and care. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, allied health, patients/caregivers.	100,000.00
National Stroke Foundation	National Stroke Awards – First Nations Excellence Award: Sponsorship supports an award recognising First Nations leadership in stroke, including branding, ceremony participation, production, and promotional activities to amplify achievements. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, allied health, patients/caregivers.	5,000.00

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Ovarian Cancer Australia	National Ovarian Cancer Symposium: Silver sponsorship supports a bi annual education forum delivering the latest evidence and policy discussion across the ovarian cancer care continuum, convening government, clinicians, researchers, and the community. Target audience: administrators, nurses, patients/caregivers.	30,000.00
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Nurse Education Webinar on genetic testing in prostate cancer: Funding covers hosting and materials for a webinar to strengthen specialist nurses' knowledge of genetic testing indications and pathways, aiming to improve uptake. Target audience: nurses and nurse practitioners.	12,500.00
Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia	Research survey on genetic testing for prostate cancer: Partial funding supports survey design, ethics, recruitment, data collection and analysis, and publication of Australian insights on testing practices and needs. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, scientists, allied health, patients/caregivers.	35,000.00
Leukaemia Foundation	Blood Cancer Signs and Symptoms Awareness Campaign extension: Sponsorship extends a national multi channel campaign using short videos and clinic screens to improve public recognition of blood cancer symptoms and prompt earlier help seeking. Target audience: patients/caregivers and general public; secondary HCP engagement.	20,000.00
Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC) Action Australia	Donation to Metastatic Breast Cancer Action Australia: Corporate donation supports advocacy, community programs, awareness activities, and a roundtable initiative advancing equitable access for people with metastatic breast cancer. Target audience: patients/caregivers and stakeholders.	6,950.00
Inherited Cancers Australia	Inherited Cancer Awareness Campaign: Funding enables a national campaign and awareness day, development of resources, sharing lived experience stories, and evaluation to identify at risk individuals and promote genetic testing and risk reduction. Target audience: administrators, HCPs, allied health, patients/caregivers, public.	40,000.00
BEAT Bladder Cancer Australia	Online Nurse Education—Bladder Cancer: Partial funding supports phase two CPD eligible online modules for urology/oncology and primary care nurses, including needs analysis, content development, editorial, and logistics focused on care changes and toxicity management. Target audience: nurses and nurse practitioners.	5,000.00

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Lung Foundation Australia	National COPD Program 2025: Sponsorship delivers an updated inhaler technique video, best practice clinical tools, and a resource licence, with options to host education assets on a professional learning hub. Target audience: nurses, pharmacists, primary care and specialty physicians, allied health, patients/caregivers.	61,500.00
Australian Amyloidosis Network Limited (AAN)	ATTR Cardiac Amyloidosis Registry: Sponsorship assists establishment and governance of a national registry with secure database, site training, data quality processes, reporting, and research access to generate real world evidence. Target audience: administrators, physicians, scientists, patients/caregivers.	150,000.00
Pancare Foundation	Liver MY CARE Kits: Funding supports production and distribution of plain language binders for people with liver cancer covering diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, nutrition, psychosocial support, and practical assistance. Target audience: people diagnosed with liver cancer and caregivers.	10,000.00
Lymphoma Australia	Lymphoma Patient Education and Support: Sponsorship funds subtype specific webinars, fact sheets, website updates, and CRM enhancements to improve information and communications for mantle cell lymphoma and CLL communities. Target audience: nurses, patients/caregivers.	20,000.00
National Stroke Foundation	National Hypertension Summit 2025: Gold sponsorship supports event delivery showcasing research and team based care and addressing policy to practice gaps to lift national blood pressure control rates. Target audience: nurses, pharmacists, physicians, scientists, allied health, patients/caregivers, others.	10,000.00
Cancer Council of WA	Radiation Oncology – A Year in Review: Co sponsorship covers venue and catering for an education meeting summarising new data and updates across radiation oncology, with sponsor acknowledgement on event materials. Target audience: radiation oncologists, oncology clinicians, nurses.	1,200.00
Cancer Council Western Australia	WACE Post ESMO Highlights: Third party sponsorship supports an education meeting featuring three presentations on recent oncology updates, covering venue and catering with limited representative attendance and acknowledgement across materials. Target audience: medical oncologists, trainees, oncology nurses, pharmacists, surgeons.	809.93

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Heart Foundation	South Australian Cardiovascular Research Showcase advances cardiology knowledge through research updates and practice innovations; sponsorship supports program operations and recognition while maintaining independent content; intended participants include cardiovascular clinical and research communities.	909.09