

Summary of Health Consumer Organisations supported by Medicines Australia Member Companies

Company: Sanofi
 For the period: 1 Jan-31 Dec 2025
 Total support: \$976,961

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Unyoked Health Foundation Inc.	The Well Nest is a digital platform focused on enhancing health literacy and addressing misinformation in paediatric and adolescent health. With content curated by health professionals, our platform aims to inform health behaviours in a direct-to-consumer methodology emphasising two-way engagement via popular social media platforms TikTok and Instagram.	\$27,000.00
Type 1 Foundation	<p>The Type 1 Hub, Australia's first dedicated community space for people with T1D, is located in Geelong and run by the Type 1 Foundation. It offers a safe, welcoming environment where people can connect, share experiences, and access resources beyond clinical care. The Type 1 Hub, located at 251 Moorabool Street in Geelong, officially opened in late 2024. Phase 1 of the project involved transforming the front portion of the building into a retail and reception space, staffed by Foundation team members who welcome the public, provide information and connect people to relevant support and services.</p> <p>Phase 2 of the Hub is now underway. It involves renovating the large space at the rear of the building to create a multi-purpose area for programs delivered under the 'Thrive at the Type 1 Hub' banner. These programs aim to support mental wellbeing, encourage peer connection, and meet the social and emotional needs of the T1D community. As this space nears completion, funds will be used to purchase furniture, equipment and other practical items to ensure it can support a wide range of activities.</p> <p>Funds will be allocated to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting up and maintaining welcoming and accessible spaces Purchasing furniture including tables, chairs and floor mats Acquiring equipment and materials needed for workshops and events Supporting the delivery of creative, educational and therapeutic programs Engaging qualified teachers and facilitators to run sessions Funding counsellors to lead individual and group sessions Supporting diabetes educators who provide guidance and support during programs <p>Through workshops, peer support groups, counselling, youth activities, and expert-led sessions, the Thrive at the Type 1 Hub program aims to build a supportive community. It helps individuals and families living with T1D develop practical skills, share their experiences, and build lasting relationships moving beyond managing T1D to truly thriving with it.</p>	\$30,000.00
Tuberous Sclerosis Australia	TSC resources and App	\$37,675.00
The Kids Research Institute Australia	Future directions for immunisation and communicable disease control: embracing ideas, innovations and improvements.	\$6,286.00

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The Immunisation Foundation of Australia Ltd	<p>The Immunisation Foundation of Australia (IFA) seeks funding to support the design and delivery of a 12-month strategic respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) awareness, education and advocacy campaign.</p> <p>The IFA began its Unite Against RSV campaign in 2024 to raise Awareness of RSV while supporting Access to and Acceptance of RSV protection.</p> <p>In 2025, as Australia moves closer to the commencement of a national RSV immunisation program, the Unite Against RSV theme will continue with the aim of establishing equitable access and acceptance of RSV prevention in Australia.</p> <p>Activities in 2024 will be reviewed by the RSV Community Reference Group which will ensure campaign resources are well-received by relevant target audiences, including parents, families and healthcare professionals.</p> <p>The IFA will also engage with its network of partners and stakeholders invested in RSV awareness and advocacy to ensure buy-in and cross-collaboration of communication efforts.</p> <p>Throughout 2025, the Immunisation Foundation of Australia will support a new era of RSV protection by harnessing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Awareness of the risks and far-reaching consequences of RSV. Bolster awareness and understanding of its impact, the signs and symptoms of severe RSV, as well as opportunities for protection. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equitable Access to immunisations for people at risk of severe RSV. Support access to new RSV immunisation programs for all eligible Australians. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education that increases Acceptance of RSV protection. Provide evidence-based information to help people make informed and positive choices about RSV immunisation. 	\$150,000.00
Rare Voices Australia	Informed by stakeholder feedback, including RTC members, this Project responds to the growth in sector capability and the emerging needs in advocacy and workforce capability.	\$22,000.00
Pharmaceutical Society of Australia	<p>In consideration of the funding, PSA will:</p> <p>Support of a Vaccination Ambassador to be awarded at the conference, featured in the Australian Pharmacist. The pharmacist will receive full registration, travel and accommodation.</p> <p>Other contributors: Seqirus, Pfizer</p>	\$5,000.00
multiple sclerosis australia	MS research	\$5,000.00

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Lung Foundation Australia	<p>The project proposed has multiple aspects, to enable significant reach and impact across multiple therapeutic areas. Specifically Vaccines and Respiratory health.</p> <p>Lung Foundation Australia has undergone a period of significant strategic transformation -- broadening our service offerings, expanding our reach, deepening stakeholder engagement, strengthening organisational capability, and increasing our influence across the health sector and beyond. This growth has positioned us to lead with greater authority, respond with agility, and deliver lasting impact. Today, we are more strongly positioned than ever to fulfill our evolving mission. Two key areas that we remain committed to, and aim to drive further change in, include Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and immunisation.</p> <p>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), its prevalence, burden and lived experience of people impacted, is poorly understood by policy and decision makers and alike. LFA have a longstanding history in policy, programs, expertise and consumer engagement in COPD and we hope to have Sanofi's support to expand our efforts further. Immunisation is an area that LFA have been rapidly increasing our profile and influence in, and we have direct accountability and influence resulting from our Health Peak Status where immunisation is included as an area of LFA's policy expertise.</p> <p>As the Health Peak to the Australian Government on lung health, Lung Foundation Australia are furthering our work in COPD and immunization and seek Sanofi's support to affect positive change for the many Australians living with or at risk of lung disease or respiratory infections.</p>	\$183,000.00
Immunisation Coalition	<p>Social media campaign in South Australia calling for parents to vaccinate their children against influenza. Awareness of the harm of catching influenza and a call to action for parents to visit their GP to get their children vaccinated against influenza.</p> <p>Supplement influenza Fact Sheet and short survey via link on all (3) social media posts</p>	\$40,000.00
HFA	<p>By engaging with a health promotion/medical writer, we can support the development and implementation of information fact sheets, short videos, podcasts, on new emerging therapies.</p> <p>These education materials will support the community by providing them with detailed information so they can be empowered to make informed decisions about their treatment options.</p> <p>The Gene and Emerging Therapies Hub will go live at the end of 2024.</p>	\$49,000.00
Hands to Hold Ltd trading as Eczema Support Australia	Please see attached document.	\$80,000.00
FABRY AUSTRALIA INC	Management and development of self-help strategies, for Fabry disease patients.	\$8,000.00

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Diabetes Australia	<p>Support provided to host a World Diabetes Family Fun Day at Luna Park (8 November 2025), creating an inclusive and memorable experience for families living with type 1 diabetes while strengthening community connection and awareness (expected Attendance: 250 community members). The event provided an opportunity for Diabetes Australia's YOUUnited members & Diabuddies to come together for a day of fun, connection, and recognition -- celebrating the strength and spirit of people living with diabetes and their support networks.</p> <p>The day will also featured opportunities for engagement and community building, promoting Sanofi's ongoing commitment to supporting people living with diabetes and increasing awareness of early detection, management, and community wellbeing.</p> <p>Event Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Celebrate the resilience and strength of the diabetes community, particularly young people living with type 1 diabetes and their families. 2. Connect families and children living with type 1 diabetes in a supportive, social environment that fosters community belonging. 3. Recognize World Diabetes Day and the ongoing efforts of Diabetes Australia and proud Partners such as Sanofi to improve the lives of people living with diabetes. 	\$33,000.00
Breakthrough T1D	report launch and TD summit	\$77,000.00
Australian Pompe Association Inc	<p>This year the Association will hold our sixth Australian Pompe Patient and Family Forum in Melbourne, having held successful meetings in Melbourne 2014, Sydney 2016, Noosa 2018, National virtual meeting 2021 and Adelaide 2023. This is a highly valuable face to face experience for our patients, some who without this opportunity would never meet another Pompe patient. This year, the theme of the forum is 'Social Connection' - the feeling of closeness and belonging to others. Social connection is a fundamental human need that is vital for health and well-being, and as our organisation grows, we are finding it to be of the upmost importance that people feel connected and supported within the association. While we will feature presentations from both Australian and International Pompe disease specialists, we will place a particular focus on engaging and interactive activities, group discussions and quite simply, spending time together as a collective community.</p>	\$56,000.00
AUSTRALIAN PATIENT ADVOCACY ALLIANCE LTD	Mission support	\$17,000.00
ausEE Inc.	National Eosinophilic Week awareness campaign	\$6,000.00
Asthma Australia Limited	The Oral Corticosteroid Stewardship (OCS) Project is a five-year, collaborative behaviour change project which aims to improve how OCS is used in asthma care.	\$65,000.00
Allergy & Anaphylaxis Australia	Support of the Free National Allergy Helpline and Education	\$80,000.00