Canada Patient Organization Funding

Asthma Canada
The Asthma Canada seeks to empower every child and adult in Canada with asthma to live an active and symptom-free life. Their mission is to be the balanced voice for asthma in Canada, advancing optimal self-management, prevention, research and health care.

During 2021:
- GSK provided core funding of $75,000. To support Asthma Canada initiatives in 2021.
- GSK provided core funding of $15,000. To support their OCS position statement paper.
- Our support represented 8.2% of their overall income.

Best Medicines Coalition (BMC)
The Best Medicines Coalition (BMC) is a national alliance of Canadian patient organizations and individual patient advocates who share a commitment to ensuring safe, timely and equitable access to evidence-based medicines for all Canadians. Representing millions of patients living with or affected by chronic disease or other illnesses, the organization is engaged in a range of related policy discussions, including pharmaceutical review, reimbursement, treatment, life cycle management and safety issues.

During 2021:
- GSK provided core funding of $40,000. For their Patient Access Advocacy Program.
- Our support represented 13% of their overall income.

Canadian Breast Cancer Network (CBCN)
CBCN is Canada’s leading patient directed charity that voices the views and concerns of breast cancer patients through the promotion of information sharing, education and advocacy activities.

During 2021:
- GSK provided project funding of $15,000 for their Precision Oncology Knowledge Exchange Policy White Paper: Facilitating greater understanding of patient and physician perspective of the changing landscape of oncology treatments and the use of personalized healthcare approaches.
- Our support represented 2.5% of their overall income.

Canadian Cancer Survivor Network
Created by a group of Canadians concerned about Cancer and cancer survivorship issues. A network of patients, survivors, friends, families, community partners and sponsors will work together taking action to promote the very best standard of care, support, follow up and quality of life for patients and survivors.

During 2021:
- GSK provided core funding of $10,000. for their Covid-19 and Cancer Care disruption in Canada Campaign.
- Our support represented 12% of their overall income.
Canadian Caregiver Network

The Caregiver Network (TCN) is Canada's largest online learning network supporting family caregivers, their loved ones and the health care professionals who work on their behalf.

During 2021:
- GSK provided project funding of $29,000. for their People Before Patients initiative.
- Our support represented 5% of their overall income.

Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (CORD)

Canadian Organization for Rare Disorders (CORD) is Canada’s national network for organizations representing all those with rare disorders. CORD provides a strong common voice to advocate for health policy and a healthcare system that works for those with rare disorders. CORD works with governments, researchers, clinicians and industry to promote research, diagnosis, treatment and services for all rare disorders in Canada.

During 2021:
- GSK provided a membership fee of $5,000.
- Our support represented less than 1% of their overall income.

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Canada

COPD Canada is a non-profit educational society and patient advocacy group focused on providing support for people living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). Their goal is to increase national public awareness of COPD and to upgrade the information, services and support currently available to patients and their families. The group's long-range objectives include the prevention of COPD as well as enhancing the treatment of COPD through education, patient care and advocacy.

During 2021:
- GSK provided core funding of $25,000. for COPD Canada initiatives for 2021.
- Our support represented 8.5% of their overall income.

Coalition Priorité Cancer au Quebec

Coalition Cancer Quebec’s mission is to be a leading advocate for people affected by cancer to improve the health care system in cancer in Québec.

During 2021:
- GSK provided core funding of $50,000. to support Coalition Cancer Quebec’s strategic work towards its mission.
- Our support represented 12.5% of their overall income.

Colorectal Cancer Canada

Colorectal Cancer Canada is the country's leading non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness and educating Canadians about colorectal cancer, supporting patients and their families and advocating on their behalf.

During 2021:
- GSK provided the association core funding of $30,000. for their Patient Values in HTA initiative.
- GSK provided a sponsorship of $15,000. for their 5th Patient Perspectives and values and Clinical Trials Conference
- Our support represented less than 3% of their overall income.
**Lupus Ontario**

Lupus Ontario is the largest provincial organization focused on improving the lives of lupus patients and their families.

**During 2021:**
- GSK provided a fellowship grant of $65,000. For the Geoff Carr Lupus Research Fellowship.
- Our support represented less than 26.6% of their overall income.

**Lymphoma Canada**

Canada’s only national organization focused entirely on lymphoma, promoting early detection, finding new and better treatments, helping patients access those treatments, learning lymphoma’s causes, and finding a cure.

**During 2021:**
- GSK provided core funding of $10,000. to support their policy white paper update.
- Our support represented less than 5% of their overall income.

**Myeloma Canada**

Myeloma Canada is a non-profit, charitable organization created by, and for people impacted by multiple myeloma, a relatively unknown cancer of the plasma cells. As a patient-driven, patient-focused grassroots organization, Myeloma Canada drives collaborative efforts to unify the voice of the community to effectively shape the Canadian treatment landscape with a committed focus on the improvement of patient outcomes.

**During 2021:**
- GSK provided $50,000 for core funding to support mission and strategic plan.
- GSK provided a conference sponsorship of $20,000 for the E_HEALTH Matters Conference
- GSK provided a conference sponsorship of $42,000 for the Myeloma Canada Scientific Roundtable
- GSK provided project funding of $15,000 for the Third consensus guideline: First line treatment of newly-diagnosed transplant ineligible multiple myeloma.
- Our support represented 6% of their overall income.

**Ovarian Cancer Canada**

Ovarian Cancer Canada champions the health and wellbeing of women with ovarian cancer and others at risk of this disease while advancing research to save lives. As the only registered Canadian charity solely dedicated to overcoming ovarian cancer, the organization provides leadership in research, advocacy, and support, so that women live fuller, better, longer lives.

**During 2021:**
- GSK provided core funding of $125,000 to help support mission and strategic plan.
- GSK provided a sponsorship of $15,049.00 for their Fall National Symposium Nov 5-6.
- GSK provided a sponsorship $17,500.00 for their WOCC National Symposium May 8th.
- Our support represented 5% of their overall income.
The Canadian Lung Association

The Lung Association is the leading organization in Canada working to promote lung health and prevent and manage lung disease. They do this by funding vital research, pushing for improved treatments, smarter policies, or supporting patients in managing their health.

During 2021:
- GSK provided project funding of $25,000. For Core funding to redesign their web site.
- Our support represented less than 1% of their overall income.

The Lung Health Foundation

The Lung Health Foundation is a leading not-for-profit health organization dedicated to ending gaps in the prevention, diagnosis, and care of lung disease in Canada. They invest in the future by driving groundbreaking research, and give patients and their families the programs and support they need today.

During 2020:
- GSK provided core funding of $35,000. to support their initiatives.
- GSK provided a sponsorship of $15,000. for their Better Breathing Conference.
- Our support represented less than 1% of their overall income.

The Lung Association - Québec

The Quebec Lung Association is a registered Canadian charity that works on asthma, emphysema, COPD, tuberculosis, sleep apnea, lung diseases, tobacco, smoking-cessation, and air pollution. As a member of the Canadian Lung Association, the International Union against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, as well as the World Health Organization, the Association has always been deeply involved in the scientific community’s relentless fight against tuberculosis.

During 2021:
- GSK provided project funding of $50,000. for their COPD Initiatives.
- GSK provided project funding of $7,000. for their Severe asthma initiatives.
- GSK provided a sponsorship of $16,000 for their Congrès Québécois en Santé Respiratoire.
- Our support represented less than 3% of their overall income.

The Lung Association – Nova Scotia

The Lung Association provides programs to support Nova Scotians in managing and preventing lung disease. From support groups and quit smoking challenges to radon detection and sleep apnea machine provision, their programs are designed to support Nova Scotia lung health.

During 2021:
- GSK provided core funding of $25,000 to support their COPD initiatives.
- Our support represented less than 2% of their overall income.

The Lung Association - Saskatchewan

For more than 110 years, Lung Saskatchewan has been at the forefront of improving lung health in Saskatchewan, one breath at a time.

During 2021:
- GSK provided project funding of $8,000. for their Webinar series on Lung Health.
• GSK provided a sponsorship of $2,000 for their respirology Summit.
• Our support represented less than 1% of their overall income.

Save Your Skin Foundation

Save Your Skin Foundation (SYSF) is a national patient-led not-for-profit group dedicated to the fight against non-melanoma skin cancers, melanoma and ocular melanoma through nationwide education, advocacy, and awareness initiatives. Save Your Skin Foundation is committed to playing an active role in reducing the incidence of skin cancer in Canada, and to providing compassionate support for all Canadians living with skin cancers.

During 2021:

• GSK provided $30,000 for the CONECTed (Collective Oncology network for Exchange, Cancer Care Innovation, Treatment Access and Education) initiative to gather a better understanding of oncology patient experience using virtual care during the pandemic.
• Our support represented 4% of their overall income.