

Latvia patient group funding

AGIHAS – Support Group for People Living with HIV/AIDS

The patient organization AGIHAS is a support group for those affected by HIV and AIDS. The organization was created in 1993, at the time the first HIV patients were diagnosed in Latvia. For more than 20 years we have been actively working to provide more opportunities for the patients to live a more active and meaningful life after the diagnosis.

We have supported this group since 1997.

During 2019:

GSK provided financial support of 9500 EUR for implementation of STIGMA INDEX, preparation of final report and conference.

Our support represented 11,36 % of their overall income.

Association HIV.LV

Association HIV.LV consists of 8 organisations, 21 private people, as well as 24 contributors. Their mission is to work for a productive life for the HIV+ population, a good quality of living, and access to adequate treatment in line with the highest available standards, and supportive public attitude.

We have supported this group since 2008.

During 2019:

GSK provided financial support of 728 EUR for The summer training session for the activists of association.

Our support represented 8,57 % of their overall income.

Pulmonary Hypertension Association

The aim of the organisation is to improve quality of life of PH patients and to educate the public about the presence of pulmonary hypertension, and to raise the awareness of diagnostic possibilities, treatment and rehabilitation. To achieve this aim, PHA identifies patients with pulmonary hypertension in Latvia, helps them integrate into the community, and provides social help and rehabilitation.

We have supported this group since 2012.

During 2019:

GSK provided financial support of 3846 EUR for disease awareness activities around PH on digital channels and administrative costs, including advisory phone for PH patients and their relatives and accountancy services.

Our support represented 9,95 % of their overall income.

BACO – Baltic coalition for PLWHIV

This start-up organization unifies and guides those Baltic Sea region NGOs, focusing their efforts towards lessening the spread of HIV infection and risks and stigma associated with it. The goal of the organization is to create, throughout the region countries, life improvements and recognition of the rights of those affected by HIV/AIDS as well as to inform and educate the society, patients and those around them on the HIV infection, its risks and prevention tools, and finally increase adherence to HIV diagnostics, therapy and disease management..

We have supported this group since 2019 (new start-up organization)

During 2019:

GSK provided financial support of 9100 EUR for the launch and ensuring operation of start-up organization, including phone, office equipment and promotional activities.

Our support represented 58,81 % of their overall income.