

# Hong Kong Patient Organisation Funding

## **Community Health Organization for Intervention, Care and Empowerment Ltd. (CHOICE)**

CHOICE is a NGO focusing in disease prevention education and empowerment, especially issues relating to HIV/AIDS. Its services cover community and online outreach, HIV quick test and counselling and drug abuse counselling.

We have supported this group since 2016.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided 150 hygiene kits of HK\$3,080 for PLHIV and their family and people attending for HIV tests

Our support represented 0.1% of their overall income

## **Gay Harmony**

Gay Harmony is a NGO that supports HIV prevention and STI prevention education, anti-discrimination, PLHIV services.

We have supported this group since 2020.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided a grant of HK\$83,400 to support the Gay Harmony Virtual Conference 2020.

Our support represented 8% of their overall income

## **The Hong Kong Alliance for Rare Diseases (HKARD)**

HKARD is the first patients' group in Hong Kong comprising cross-rare disease patients and caregivers with the support of professionals and academics in the field. They are committed to improving the related policies and services; promoting public education on rare diseases; and strengthening the community's support to patients, in order to ensure the patients' fundamental rights in healthcare, social support, education and daily needs are properly attended.

We have supported this group since 2016.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided
  - 2,800 masks for rare diseases patients and carers
  - a grant of HK\$60,000 to support the Rare Disease Drug Access Awareness Campaign

Our support represented 4% of their overall income

## **Hong Kong Lupus Association**

HKLA is coadjutant and self-helping organization founded by a group of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) sufferers, which is established since 1988. The group aims at sharing experience, caring and providing assistance to SLE sufferers and helping them to face and treat SLE as well as raising the public's awareness and understanding about SLE through publishing newsletter, organizing health talks and activities

We have supported this group since 2020.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided grant of HK\$20,000 for Funding for purchase of masks and sanitary products

Our support represented 6% of their overall income

## **The Society for AIDS Care**

The Society for AIDS Care (SAC) established in November 1994, is a community-based and non-profit making charitable organization. It is the first non-governmental organization in Asia providing high quality direct patient care services to children, women, adults and elderly people living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) and their care givers in the community, as well as implementing women phone-in hotline and free HIV and Syphilis testing service. With the active work in the LGBTQ community, we are unique in delivering HIV prevention to link up with treatment and care for the affected.

We have supported this group since 2016.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided grant of HK\$150,000 to support direct support service and health talk program

Our support represented 1% of their overall income