

# New Zealand Patient Organisation Funding

## **NZ AIDS Foundation**

With the same passion and commitment as those who came before us, NZAF continues to prevent HIV transmission, reduce stigma and maximise the wellbeing of those most affected. Through our community engagement, behaviour-change marketing campaigns, and testing and therapeutic support services, we reach people across New Zealand.

We advocate for healthy public policy and supportive environments to enable our work and all our programmes and services are informed by the best available science and evidence.

We have supported this group since 2019.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$6,500, for HIV Self-Test Distribution programme.

Our support represented 1% of their overall income.

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- GSK provided financial support of \$6,500, for HIV Self-Test and HIV Self-Test Smart Vending Machine

Our support represented 1% of their overall income.

## **Body Positive**

Body Positive Inc. was set up in response to the emergence of HIV in the early 1980s. As an independent and autonomous initiative started by HIV positive people it was different from other organisations in the field. Body Positive had, and maintains, the unique perspective of "knowing first-hand" what it is like to live with the virus and the issues surrounding being HIV+. As such we are able to tailor our services accordingly.

Body Positive was officially incorporated in 1994 as New Zealand's only national HIV+ peer support organisation at that time. Since then it has been joined by Positive Women Inc.

We have supported this group since 2020.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$5,000, for Phantom Bill Posters as part of an HIV awareness campaign.

Our support represented 3.6% of their overall income.

## **Positive Women**

Positive Women Inc was born in 1990 to support and empower women and families living with or affected by HIV or AIDS. An often overlooked yet significant part of the HIV community living in New Zealand.

We raise awareness of HIV and AIDS in the community through educational programmes with a focus on prevention and de-stigmatisation.

We have supported this group since 2014.

### **During 2020:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$5,000, to support the Positive Speakers Bureau with an aim to provide people living with HIV with the skills, through an intensive training programme, to speak out publicly about living with HIV.

Our support represented 3.9% of their overall income.

### **During 2019:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$5,000, to support a research survey into the impact of stigma on people living with HIV in New Zealand

Our support represented 3% of their overall income.

### **During 2018:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$5,000, to support HIV Stigma Index Research. This is a national study to investigate the prevalence of stigma and discrimination experienced by people living with HIV in NZ.

Our support represented 2.4% of their overall income.

### **During 2017:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$7000, for an HIV Clinical Treatment Update.

Our support represented 3.4% of their overall income.

### **During 2016:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$7000, for an HIV Clinical Treatment Update.

Our support represented 3.4% of their overall income.

### **During 2015:**

- GSK provided financial support of \$4867, for an HIV Women's Seminar

Our support represented 2.4% of their overall income.