



# Taiwan Patient Organisation Funding

## Taiwan Lourdes Association

Taiwan Lourdes Association was established by the Daughters of Charity since 1960s known as "Lourdes Home" and started to serve the HIV/AIDS agenda and officially registered as an NGO at 2006. Taiwan Lourdes Association's goal is to improve the quality of life of PLWHA through various care and support services and programs and protect human rights of PLWHA. It provides community-based services for PLWHA in Taiwan and empowering PLWHA to develop into well human being. It has its main office in Taipei (north of Taiwan), a branch office is in Taichung (central Taiwan) with total of 20 specialized work force dedicated in HIV/AIDS related fields, providing various services for those people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA). The Taipei and Taichung friendship Centers also provide a broad array of services for the PLWHA community and family, welcoming over thousand of clients visit yearly from diverse groups from different ethnics and ages.

We have supported this group since 2016.

### During 2020\*:

- GSK provided TWD 276,458 to support HIV screening, counselling and raising awareness.

Our support represented less than 1 % of their overall income

## Persons with HIV/AIDS Rights Advocacy Association of Taiwan (PRAA)

Persons with HIV/AIDS Rights Advocacy Association of Taiwan (PRAA) is the first non-profit, self-help organization set up by/for PWA/HIV, with their relatives, friends, and some caring people in society. This organization assists PWA/HIV and their family with striving for the basic human rights, such as residence, working, education, and medical care which should be equally offered and sincerely hope PWA/HIV can live a normal life, and that our society can be a PWA/HIV-friendly environment without prejudice and discrimination. PRAA monitoring government policy and advocate into equal rights activities. It also provides direct counselling/outreach services and empowerment programme to ensure the PLWH's right in medical care, work, privacy, military services are not infringed. PRAA advocate themselves to ensure the improvement of AIDS treatment and the prevention of HIV are in place in Taiwan. Prisoners and foreigners are also included in the service scopes.

We have supported this group since 2017.

**During 2020\*:**

- GSK provided TWD 632,364 for counselling programmes and the publication of HIV guidelines for dentists.

Our support represented 10% of their overall income

**HIV Education & Research Taiwan, (H.E.A.R.T.)**

HEArT are founded by a group of first-line workers with professional medical background and enthusiasm for HIV treatment and prevention in 2016. This is a platform dedicated to providing sexual health knowledge regardless of gender or sexual orientation. The aim of this NGO is to promote HIV-related health education, screening and prevention, and reduce social stigma of HIV though provide AIDS and STD related information. This NGO also dedicated themselves in harm-reduction for Chemsex and has organized Annual Asian Chemsex Symposium since 2019.

We have supported this group since 2016.

**During 2020\*:**

- GSK provided a TWD 400,000 grant to support training of their ambassadors.

Our support represented 16% of their overall income

**HIV story**

HIVstory was an alliance established in 2016 and then formally register to be a NGO in February, 2019. This NGO collect and record the stories, life, and existence of people living with HIV in Taiwan. They would like to present the truth if life for PLWH and gather greater voice and force to provide the advices to our government and the other organizations for game changing. HIVstory is good at using multi-channel innovative digital platforms and tools. They provide user friendly information, to benefit the populations including infected cases and their family/care giver, as well as the high risk group seeking for HIV screening, as well as using multiple advocacy methods to support Equality Movement for Taiwan PLWH.

We have supported this group since 2020.

**During 2020\*:**

- GSK provided collaborated TWD 169,931 to support HIVstory for a patient education event.

Our support did not exceed 25% of their overall income.

## **Chinese Physical and Mental Health Promotion & Research Association (Taoyuan G house)**

Chinese Physical and Mental Health Promotion & Research Association was founded since 2012 and advocate in improving mental health of homosexual people. There are several main tasks and objectives, including (1) promote physical and mental health knowledge, through organizing regular lectures and activities, (2) assist in the promotion of government policies on mental health, suicide prevention, substance addiction prevention, and sex transmitted disease prevention, (3) enhance professional physical and mental health and promote knowledge, and (4) Promote the positive thinking attitude of life

We have supported this group since 2019.

### **During 2020\*:**

- GSK provided TWD 134,154 for patient education events.

Our support represented 5% of their overall income