AGIHAS – Support Group for People Living with HIV/AIDS

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 patients to live a more active and meaningful life after the diagnosis.

We have supported this group since 1997.

In 2022:
- GSK provided EUR. 4240 to support World AIDS day related activities from November to December 2021. The payment was processed in 2022.

Our support represented 13% of their overall income.

In 2020:
- GSK provided EUR. 6952 to support maintenance of webpages and an educational seminar.

Our support represented 16% of their overall income.

Association HIV.LV

Association HIV.LV’s mission is to support the HIV+ population with maintaining a good quality of life, access to treatment and to reduce stigma.

We have supported this group since 2008.

In 2020:
- GSK provided EUR. 1833,07 for developing and maintaining a webpage.

Our support represented 19% of their overall income.

Pulmonary Hypertension Association (PHA)

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.
Latvia patient organisation funding

We have supported this group since 2012.

In 2020:

- GSK provided EUR 1000 for administrative costs and to support an educational seminar.

Our support represented 7% of their overall income.

**Baltic HIV Association**

NGO Baltic HIV Association was established by specialists working in HIV and drug addiction in 2010. The NGO includes well-known specialists, former employees of UNODC (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime), national AIDS center and researchers. Till now the NGO has been more focused on provision of expertise in HIV field by submitting recommendations to the Ministry of Health and other organizations. Its members are involved in several working groups established by the Ministry of Health and the organization has also signed the Cooperation Memorandum between Non-governmental Organizations and the Cabinet of Ministers.

We have supported this group since 2015.

In 2022:

- GSK provided EUR 3144.36 to support HIV testing in Riga on AIDS victims memorial day in May 2022

- GSK provided EUR 9460 to support the project “HIV Stop” at LAMPA festival in June 2022

Our support represented 28% of their overall income.

In 2020:

- GSK provided EUR 4000 to support HIV testing in Riga.

Our support represented 10% of their overall income.

**Biedriiba DIA + LOGS**

DIA+LOGS support centre was registered in 2002 with the primary objective of operating a centre for PLWHAs and at-risk groups in greater Riga. The organization provides information, psycho-social support, services, peer counselling, support and advocacy for PLWHA, intravenous drug users, sex workers and other vulnerable at-risk groups. Their aim is to eliminate the spread of HIV, to provide support and services for those affected by HIV as well as their friends and families & also people from at-risk groups.
Latvia patient organisation funding

In 2022:

- GSK provided €22,400 to support the organisation’s Social Mentor project for 12 months

Our support represented 7% of their overall income.