

Chile Patient Organisation Funding

AccionGay

ACCIONGAY is a Chilean AIDS Prevention Corporation, made up mostly of volunteers and embraces active community participation. Since 1987, ACCIONGAY has promoted community mobilization for integral development and social action of people and groups of sexual and gender diversity, with the purpose of favoring their total inclusion, advocating to eliminate stigmatization, discrimination and promote healthier sexual behaviors, meeting the prevention needs demanded by the HIV epidemic.

We have supported this group since 2018.

During 2021:

- GSK provided a GRANT of £11,823 for a Testing of STI and engagement Project.

The purpose of this funding, was to increase diagnosis of STI (HIV, Syphilis and Hep B), promote linkage to health care centres to those people with positive results and enhance knowledge regarding ARV and STI.

The funding was used to purchase rapid test kits, recruit 2 counsellors and professionals, educational materials, and logistics for the implementation of the project in Valparaiso and Santiago.

More than 1400 rapid tests were performed, approximately 40 persons linked to Health care Institution, 10 virtual and presential sessions accomplished, more than 200 psychological sessions and 10 informative capsules in social media about HIV and STI.

Our support represented less than 20% of their overall income

MOVILH (Movimiento de Integración y Liberación Homosexual)

MOVILH is a Chilean group founded in 1991 by activists in favor of civil rights and antidiscrimination of LGBTI. Their objective is to reduce and further eradicate discrimination, injustice, and abuse because of gender identity or sexual orientation. They promote actions oriented to increase quality of life of LGBTI people.

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Arpevih

Arpevih is a Chilean AIDS Prevention group, located in the north region since 1987. The organizations' purpose is to represent people living with HIV, pursue access to treatment and medical attention, bring together doubts, complaints and feedbacks from people living with HIV to decision making entities. They also seek to establish long term communications with local and international private and public institutions with the aim to receive patronage to further training and campaigns to prevent HIV, educate people for better understanding of the disease, achieve better quality of life of people living with HIV and bring closer rapid HIV testing to the community.

We have supported this group since 2017.

During 2021:

- GSK provided a GRANT of £4,946 for a Rapid HIV Testing in the region of Antofagasta

The purpose of this funding is to bring HIV closer to the community, promote linkage to health care centres to those people with positive results and enhance knowledge on how to prevent transmission.

The funding was used to purchase rapid HIV test, materials, professionals and logistics associated to the implementation on field.

893 rapid tests were performed, 6 persons linked to Health care Institution.

Our support represented 26.48% of their overall income during 2020.

Chile Asma

Chile Asma is a non-profit Foundation, legally established in December 2020, they have been working on behalf of asthma patients since 2019. They aim to assemble patient and caregivers to support and educate them about severe asthma and give more visibility to the community about its impact and pursue better access for treatments.

We started supporting this PAG in 2021.

During 2021:

GSK signed a collaborative agreement for the development of activities aimed to raise awareness and education about severe asthma in Chile.

The purpose of this funding is to support the improvement of severe asthma visibility and awareness.

The collaborative agreement is ongoing, and the support includes:

- To conducting a communication workshop,
- To facilitate educational material,
- To facilitate the establishment of a network between Chile Asma and other local PAG (learning and sharing experiences)
- Collaboration in conducting live sessions through Instagram with HCP specialists
- Provide a specialized agency on digital strategies, to develop a web page and improve social media operation of the PAG.

All of our support with Chile Asma corresponds to no-financial “in-kind” support