

# Sweden patient group funding

## Posithiva gruppen

Posithiva Gruppen (The Posithive Group, PG) is a nationwide non-profit, politically and religiously independent companion and support organization with the purpose of collecting HIV-positive men who have sex with men (MSM) for training, contact, strengthen fraternal relations, mutual support and psychosocial activities. The Board consists solely of HIV-positive members. PG is a member of the HIV-Sweden, the Swedish Association for HIV-positive member of the Disability Federation (HSO).

We have supported this group since 2007.

### During 2017:

- GSK provided a funding of 464000 SEK, to produce an educational movie for youths and the ad campaign “I can give you everything except my HIV”.

Our support represented 11% of their overall income

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## Noaks Ark Syd

Noaks Ark Syd has over 25 years working with HIV & STI prevention, education, psychosocial support, counseling and advocacy. You can turn to Noah's Ark South if you are HIV positive or related to someone who is living with HIV, or if you have questions about HIV or other sexually transmitted infections. Noah's Ark South is part of the National Association of Noah's Ark and is active in Skåne and Blekinge.

We have supported this group since 2006.

### **During 2017:**

- GSK provided a funding of 150000 SEK, for a project to increase utilization of HIV testing and sexual and reproductive health services (SRHR) services among migrants.

Our support represented 3% of their overall income

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## Hiv-Sverige

Hiv-Sverige is an umbrella organisation. They work for the rights for HIV positive people in society. HIV-Sverige's goal is to:

- Work against discrimination of HIV positive people.
- Try to abolish negative attitudes against HIV positive people.
- Work for equal rights in society for HIV positive people.
- Improve conditions for HIV positive people.
- Promote HIV positive people position in society.
- Improve for HIV positive people to return to work life.

We have supported this group since 2009.

### During 2017:

- GSK provided a funding of 119 275 SEK, for activities during Candlelight Memorial Day and World AIDS Day plus the arranging of a workshop for doctors and nurses.

Our support represented 2% of their overall income

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## Reumatikerförbundet

Reumatikerförbundet (Rheumatism Association) have worked for enabling those living with rheumatic diseases to have an active life and supported research to find the solution to rheumatism mystery since 1945. They have a lot of knowledge about how it is to live with a rheumatic disease or disorder of the musculoskeletal system.

We have supported this group since 2007.

### During 2017:

- GSK provided a funding of 15250 SEK, for arrangements during International SLE Day.

Our support represented 30% of their overall income