

Medicines Australia Community Chest (MACC)

The Medicines Australia Community Chest (MACC) represents a strategic collaboration between Arthritis Australia and the participating Medicines Australia member companies listed below:

AbbVie Pty Ltd	www.abbvie.com.au
Janssen	www.janssen.com.au
Eli Lilly Australia Pty Ltd	www.lilly.com.au
Pfizer Australia Pty Ltd	www.pfizer.com.au
Roche Products Pty Ltd	www.roche-australia.com
Sanofi Aventis Australia Pty Ltd	www.sanofi.com.au

The collaboration operates in accordance with the principles in the 'Working Together Guide' jointly developed by the Consumers Health Forum of Australia and Medicines Australia (<http://medicinesaustralia.com.au/files/2010/04/MA-WorkingTogether-TheGuide.pdf>)

By bringing together members of leading pharmaceutical companies, the MACC supports projects aimed at improving the health outcomes of Australians through evidence-based management of arthritis. Since its inception in 2006, initiatives have included the following:

- Rheumatology nurses: Adding value to arthritis care (2017)
- Counting the cost: The current and future burden of arthritis (2016)
- Arthritis and Disability Study (2014)
- The Voice of GPs on Arthritis (2012)
- The Voice of Arthritis (2011)
- Painful Realities: The economic impact of arthritis in Australia (Access Economics 2007)
- Development, review and production of *10 steps for living well with arthritis* booklet