

Donations policy

Introduction

Therapeutic Guidelines Limited (TGL) is committed to providing assistance to developing countries that need independent information about which medicines to use to achieve the best health outcome for patients. Accordingly TGL has approved a program to provide Therapeutic Guidelines in hardcopy and/or electronic form to communities, health professionals and/or organisations in approved developing countries. Liaison with the World Health Organization in implementing this policy will occur where relevant.

Donations objectives

- To provide Therapeutic Guidelines in hardcopy or electronic form to communities, health professionals and/or organisations in developing countries as approved by TGL.
- Donated Therapeutic Guidelines will be provided either free-of-charge or on such basis as may be agreed with the recipient.
- A training or educational component may accompany the donated Therapeutic Guidelines as approved by TGL or Therapeutic Guidelines Foundation Ltd, as appropriate.

Donations guidelines

- TGL will not accept donations from or on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry.
- Any donations received will be used in fulfilment of the policy and no part will be used to support administrative or other TGL overhead costs.
- Subject to Board approval, TGL will consider transferring unrestricted donations from TGL to Therapeutic Guidelines Foundation on an annual basis.

Donations account

- TGL will establish a donations account and provide such amounts to the account as is authorised by the Board of directors of TGL from time to time.
- TGL's Finance and Risk Management Committee will monitor the management of the donations policy and the operation of the donations account and report to the TGL Board who has overall responsibility for the policy and its implementation.

Fund-raising strategies

- Open letters requesting donations will be distributed to health professionals through professional communication channels from time to time and as opportunities arise.
- The corporate sector may be approached directly as opportunities arise, and to support specific programs, such as the Visiting Editor Program.

Public donations

- Donations above AUD2.00 to TGL from the public are tax deductible in Australia and all donations received will be used by TGL in accordance with this policy.
- All monies received in this manner will be held in a separate account as is required under Australian law.

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