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Collective movements have always relied on individual initiative. The people who change the world are the ones who step forward to be counted. Cystic fibrosis is a disease that we will someday relegate to the annals of history. Every year we get closer to managing the full burden and complexity of its symptoms.

Until then, our cause and our community needs its heroes. This year alone we have had waves of CF ambassadors stepping up to fight for funding and awareness. 'A Current Affair' recently carried some of those stories into living rooms all across Australia, and the online impact of the fight for Trikafta has been considerable.

This is a strong start, but there is always more to do. The 14th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference this year will be a rallying point for CF advocates and ambassadors all over the region. Our best supporters need your support, they need to see that they are not alone, and they deserve a chance to share their strategies and experience.

If you are reading this Communique then you are one of us; you are in our circle, part of our long fight for Lives Unaffected By CF. There may be information, insights or opportunities you can offer the CF Community. There is a difference that you – only you – can make in the lives of sick and suffering individuals.

The Conference will also be an incredible learning experience. Our line up of Speakers at the Lay Conference includes Professor Claire Wainwright, Dr Judith Morton and Professor Scott Bell. They will be sharing crucial knowledge, ranging from cutting edge CF research to CF-related infection control.

Attending the 14th Australasian Cystic Fibrosis Conference this year will be simple and affordable. Simply sign up [HERE](#).

Kind regards

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