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## WHO WE SERVE

The Autoimmune Association is the leading organization dedicated to improving the lives of those living with autoimmune diseases.



## EXAMPLES OF AUTOIMMUNE SKIN CONDITIONS

- Alopecia
- Behcet's Disease
- Dermatomyositis
- Hidradenitis Suppurativa
- Lichen Sclerosus
- Pemphigus
- Psoriasis
- Scleroderma
- Vitiligo



## OUR MISSION

The Autoimmune Association leads the fight against autoimmune disease by advocating and collaborating to improve healthcare, advance research, and empower the community through every step of the journey.

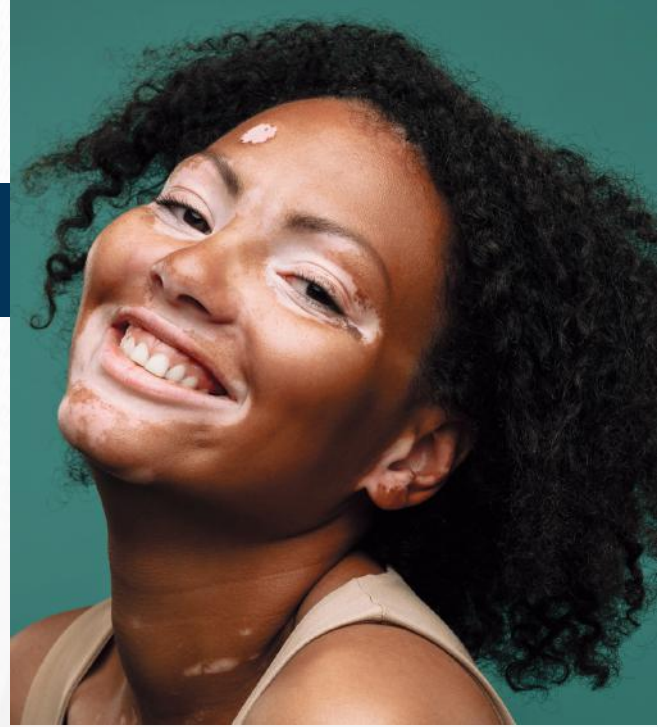
## How skin conditions **IMPACT** patients



While autoimmune diseases can affect anyone, different groups are more susceptible to certain autoimmune diseases. Eighty percent of people living with autoimmune disease are women. Many autoimmune disorders tend to affect women during periods of extensive stress, such as pregnancy, or during hormonal changes. More women are affected every year with autoimmune diseases, leading to increased research to identify the causes.

# OUR STORY

For over 30 years, the Autoimmune Association has been a pioneer in serving autoimmune patients, sponsoring research, advocating for access to healthcare, and fostering collaboration to identify and explore the common threads that link autoimmune diseases. To mark its 30-year legacy and global impact on the autoimmune community, the name of the organization was changed from its original name, the American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association (AARDA).



## HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

### Advocacy

The Autoimmune Association advocates on the federal and state levels for policies that put patients first - from hosting congressional briefings and issuing public comments to leading the National Coalition of Autoimmune Patient Groups.

### Awareness

The Autoimmune Association raises widespread awareness and understanding of autoimmune diseases and their prevalence worldwide.

### Education

The Autoimmune Association is committed to empowering and educating patients to ensure they are supported throughout their journey from getting to a diagnosis, identifying treatment options, accessing care, managing comorbidities, and improving quality of life.

### Research

The Autoimmune Association convenes scientists, physicians, and researchers from across disciplines to explore the root cause of autoimmunity to unlock breakthrough treatments and someday, cures.

## AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

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