Psoriatic Disease



Advocating for the 84 million Americans living with a skin condition



WHO WE SERVE

The National Psoriasis Foundation serves the more than 8 million people in this country living with psoriasis or psoriatic arthritis by driving efforts to cure psoriatic disease and improve the lives of the those affected.



NPF believes in a world free from psoriatic disease and the associated burdens. A world free from the challenges of chronic disease is possible. To drive efforts to cure psoriatic disease and improve the lives of those affected.

How skin conditions IMPACT patients



Psoriasis shows up as discolored, painful, scaly lesions on the skin. Common areas impacted are the scalp, skin folds, shins, arms, hands, and feet, but psoriasis can appear anywhere. Psoriatic arthritis impacts about 1 in 3 people with psoriasis. It is a disease of the joints and enthesis that can lead to permanent damage or disability.





OUR STORY

NPF was founded in 1967 by Beverly Foster, a woman who lived with psoriasis impacting about 85% of her body surface area. In the late 1980s, NPF began significant investment in psoriatic disease research. Today, NPF is the leading nonprofit funder of psoriatic disease research in the world.

HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

The NPF Patient Navigation Center provides complimentary care for anyone impacted by psoriatic disease. Last year, the Navigation Center served over 17,000 individuals.

In recent years, NPF has funded more than \$30 million in research that has lead to highly effective treatment options and an improved understanding of the systemic nature of psoriatic disease.

NPF represents over 8 million people in the U.S. at the state and federal level by advocating and leading efforts to improve access to care at affordable prices.



AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

Everything NPF does starts with the individuals it represents. This united community has affected incredible change and will continue to do so until the mission to cure psoriatic disease and improve the lives of all those impacted is realized.

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