

Advocating for the 84 million Americans living with a skin condition



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

VITILIGO SUPPORT INTERNATIONAL



Searching for the cure one piece at a time



WHO WE SERVE

VSI, known for its patient outreach, support, and advocacy, serves the vitiligo patient community and its stakeholders by offering a comprehensive resource of vitiligo education, research, and awareness information, to which the millions of vitiligo patients, their families, physicians, and the general public can turn.



OUR VISION

A day when the burdens of vitiligo are a thing of the past.



OUR MISSION

VSI is committed to supporting those affected by vitiligo, raising awareness, promoting research, and discussing effective treatments until a cure is found.

How skin conditions **IMPACT** patients



Vitiligo is a disfiguring, life-altering skin disease. Often misconstrued as cosmetic, the emotional burden of this unrelenting disease includes loss of identity and self-esteem, as well as social isolation, anxiety and depression.

The negative perception and stigma of the public is so strong in some regions as to result in divorce, job loss, and suicide.



OUR STORY

VSI began in 2000 as an online grassroots support system for those affected by vitiligo. In 2004, with over 27,000 members, the Founder incorporated into a 501(c)(3) patient advocacy organization. VSI continues its commitment to providing compassionate patient support, and a steadfast agenda to eliminate barriers to research, education, and access to care for all.

HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

VSI Provides On-Going, Up-To-Date, and Valuable Support, Assistance And Resources.

Providing Office Support:

After a new diagnosis, VSI can help find a local doctor who treats vitiligo or, for those ready for depigmentation, hard-to-find monobenzone. Quick response time to e-mail and phone calls provides patients with accurate and medically-vetted information.

Educational Resources:

VSI's newsletters & e-communications cover medical updates and clinical trial recruitment, as well as featured articles on topics such as insurance coverage, recommended diagnostic testing, and preventing bullying.

Vitiligo Industry Expert:

VSI serves as a resource for clinicians, researchers, school counselors, social workers, professional organizations, industry, and above all, for patients needing emotional support and reliable, accurate information.

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AT A GLANCE HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

- Advancing Voice of the Patient
- Clarifying Burden of Disease
- Providing Patient Support & Education
- Connecting Patients with Research
- Increasing Visibility and Awareness
- Advocating for:
 - Increased Research Funding
 - Greater Access to Treatments

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