



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



WHO WE SERVE

Patients, their families and caregivers living with scleroderma, as well as healthcare professionals specializing in scleroderma



OUR VISION

For all scleroderma patients to receive an accurate and timely diagnosis, and access to care and support for those who require it, until we find a cure to end scleroderma.



OUR MISSION

We **EMPOWER** the scleroderma community to live **BETTER** lives through programs dedicated to **SUPPORT, EDUCATION, and RESEARCH**

How Scleroderma **IMPACTS** patients



Scleroderma is a chronic autoimmune disease where the body's normal immune/defense system turns against itself. Hardening of the skin is one of the most visible manifestations of the disease. It can also involve most organs but frequently involves the lungs, heart, gastrointestinal system, tendons, and joints in addition to the skin and maybe life-threatening.

OUR STORY

The Scleroderma Foundation of California has a proud history of serving the scleroderma community since 1989 and in 2022, we had the opportunity to expand our impact to reach more underserved scleroderma communities in California, Arizona, Hawaii and Nevada.

HOW WE MAKE AN IMPACT

SUPPORT: Inspiring our community through support services and resources for patients including 27 community volunteer driven support groups, both on-line and in person with one-on-one professional guidance that allows patients to thrive. **EDUCATION:** Provide free CME for medical professionals to help them understand and properly diagnosis scleroderma early, and provide patient education both online and in person presented by the medical experts in scleroderma to help them and cope and thrive while living with scleroderma. **RESEARCH:** Support patient-oriented research in collaboration with national and international organizations working in scleroderma and related disease fields.



AT A GLANCE

HOW WE PROVIDE SUPPORT

Our support groups, patient and professional education and research funding, help families never face this often difficult illness alone, and have hope while empowering them to make informed decisions to live their best life with scleroderma.

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