

Support groups



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NATIONAL SCLERODERMA IN-PERSON SUPPORT GROUPS, BY STATE

Alabama

Birmingham

[Jo Ann Bokenkamp](#)

North Alabama

[Sarah Logan](#)

Arizona

Mohave Valley

[Carol Hayward](#)

Phoenix/Glendale

[Holly Roberts](#)

Colorado

Southern Colorado/Caregiver

Connection-virtual/open to all

[Gary Keschl](#)

Denver

[Barb Frodin](#)

Western Slope

[Rocky Mountain Chapter](#)

Northern Colorado

[Connie Osborn](#)

Connecticut

Eastern Connecticut

[Tri-State Chapter](#)

Yale/New Haven

[Tri-State Chapter](#)

Metro 5-Connecticut, Northern NJ,

Nassau/Queens, Long Island-

virtual/open to all

[Zeba Hyder](#)

[Tiese Mahabir](#)

[Evamarie Gilbes-Cole](#)

Delaware

Dover

[Jennifer Cropper](#)

Florida

Central Florida

[Jan Gura](#)

[Jenn Scheinberg](#)

Palm Beach/Broward/Dade

Counties-virtual/open to all

[Desiree James](#)

[Jessica Massengale](#)

[Meryl Parr](#)

Jacksonville

[Hannah Bose](#)

[Lorraine Meide](#)

Tampa Bay Area

[Arlene Sweeney Cornwall](#)

Georgia

Peachtree City

[Demetra Newton](#)

[Vernita White](#)

Savannah

[Robin Edwards](#)

Iowa

Statewide-virtual/open to all

[Jill Connolly](#)

[Karen Fragale](#)

Kansas

Topeka Area

[Emily Morris](#)

Louisiana

Baton Rouge

[Del Anselmo](#)

Many

[Tina Dowden](#)

New Orleans

[Joy Mitchell](#)

Maine

Statewide

[Sandy Lunner](#)

South Berwick

[New England Chapter](#)

York

[New England Chapter](#)

Massachusetts

Boston

[Mary McClay](#)

Fall River/Bristol County

[Donna Bernier](#)

North Shore

[Roberta Mauriello](#)

[Donna Ahern](#)

Worcester

[Nancy Velleco](#)

Michigan

The Autoimmune and
Scleroderma Support Group-
virtual/open to all

[Nancy Stephens](#)

[Peggy Collins](#)

Minnesota

North Metro

[Deanna Hokanson](#)

West Metro

[Elaine Robashkin](#)

Missouri

Poplar Bluff Area

[Fran Atwell](#)

Springfield Area

[Gerry Robertson](#)

St. Louis Area

[Debbie Morris](#)

Montana

Statewide

[Montana Chapter](#)

Nebraska

Statewide

[Renee Hyde](#)

New Hampshire

Central New Hampshire

[Cathy Legere](#)

[Don Legere](#)

Southern New Hampshire

[Carla King](#)

[Jean Chapman](#)

New Jersey

Bergen County

[Zeba Hyder](#)

[Tiese Mahabir](#)

[Evamarie Gilbes-Cole](#)

Northern New Jersey

[Zeba Hyder](#)

[Tiese Mahabir](#)

[Evamarie Gilbes-Cole](#)

Young Adults/Ages 18 to 30's

[Amanda Lippincott](#)

New Mexico

Albuquerque/Teens and Parents-
virtual/open to all

[Debra Droux](#)

[Jackie Martinez](#)

[Maria Tafoya](#)

New York

Albany

[Tri-State Chapter](#)

Buffalo

[Paulette Reed](#)

Long Island/Telephone Support

[Evamarie Gilbes-Cole](#)

Metro 5-New York City

[Zeba Hyder](#)

[Tiese Mahabir](#)

[Evamarie Gilbes-Cole](#)

Orange County

[Barbara Celnick](#)

[Jodi Lynn](#)

Rochester

[Marilyn Sibley](#)

[Diane Reynolds](#)

North Carolina

Piedmont/Central

[Donna Dinkin](#)

Ohio

Youngstown Area

[Leni Schulz](#)

Cleveland

[Lucille Miller](#)

Columbus

[Allison Fish](#)

Oklahoma

Norman

[Karla Shelby](#)

Oregon

Statewide

[Christina Fidalgo](#)

Pennsylvania

Doylestown
[Kelly A. Kelly](#)

Central PA
[Dan Caruso](#)

Pittsburgh
[Caroline Graettinger](#)
[Tim Graettinger](#)

Reading
[Dawn Batzel](#)

Williamsport
[Jayne Young](#)

South Carolina

Charleston
[Sarah Budd](#)
[Patti Newman](#)

Columbia
[Paula Birch Billingsley](#)
[Kristine Jensen](#)

Piedmont
[LaKesha Williams](#)

South Dakota

Sioux Falls
[Annie Schock](#)

Texas

Dallas/Fort Worth
[Texoma Chapter](#)

San Antonio
[Deborah Charlton](#)
[Florence Diaz](#)
[Christy Loeza](#)

Utah

Greater Salt Lake City
[April Torres](#)

Vermont

Brattleboro
[Ilene Wax](#)

Burlington
[Blythe Leonard](#)

Virginia

Fredericksburg/Richmond
[Christine Hamblin](#)

Norfolk/Phone Support
[Blythe Leonard](#)

West Virginia

Huntington
[Karen Baker](#)

Weirton/Telephone Support
[Sandra Fennyck](#)



VIRTUAL NATIONAL SCLERODERMA SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement Support
[Ciara Diemer](#)

**Black, Indigenous, People of Color
(BIPOC)**
[Marilyn Sibley](#)
[Zynovia Hetherington](#)

Caregivers
[Debbie Haussler](#)

LGBTQ+
[Mary Forte](#)

**Adults and Parents of Children
with Localized Scleroderma**
[Barbara Burke](#)
[Angela Bledsoe](#)
[Kira Kistner](#)

Newly Diagnosed Support Group
[Ron Sasso](#)

**Parents of Children with
Scleroderma**
[Pamela Pour](#)

**Scleroderma Young Adults
Seeking Connection (SYNC)
Support Group**
[Amanda Lippincott](#)
[Tiaré Tolzmann](#)

Spanish Speaking/Bilingual
[Monica Ramirez](#)

**The 20%: A Virtual Support Group
for Males Living with Scleroderma**
[Michael Bessert](#)
[Erion Moore](#)