Scleroderma Support Group Survey

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**WHO?**
- We are looking for people with scleroderma to complete a 15-20 minute anonymous online survey about their experiences and involvement or non-involvement in scleroderma support groups.
- Specifically we are interested in the experiences of support group facilitators, support group members, and people who choose not to attend support groups.

**WHAT?**
- Support groups are intended to provide a setting where people with scleroderma can give and receive emotional and practical support, and to learn new ways of coping with their illness.
- Little is known about the aspects of support groups that are most important for people with scleroderma or how training and supportive resources could be helpful for facilitators of these groups.
- The Scleroderma Society of Canada and the Scleroderma Foundation would like to increase the availability and effectiveness of these groups. Providing training and support to group facilitators is part of this.
- The aim of this study is to gain a greater understanding of the reasons why scleroderma patients join and stay involved in scleroderma support groups, as well as to identify training and support needs of support group facilitators.

**WHEN?**
- If you are interested in participating in this research project and completing the survey, please click on the following link which will take you directly to the survey:
  [https://survey.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4UYvHOBqps04tf](https://survey.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4UYvHOBqps04tf)
- If you have any additional questions or concerns about the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the members of our research team listed below:

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