

SICKLE CELL DISEASE



- Do you, or does someone you know have Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)?
- Do you feel like no one understands what it's like to struggle with SCD?
- Would you like to connect with others who will understand?
- Are there issues at school, work or in the Emergency room that cause you anxiety?
- Do you need more information about SCD?

The Sickle Cell Awareness Group of Ontario (SCAGO) is here to help!

SCAGO is a membership based, patient support and advocacy organization. We put patients and families affected by SCD first, by advocating on their behalf with the government, schools and the healthcare community. We understand your challenges and we are here to provide support.

SOME OF OUR SERVICES FOR PATIENTS AND FAMILIES INCLUDE:

➔ EDUCATION:

We host Learning for Life Seminars for our members on topics such as "Post-Secondary Planning" and "SCD Research Updates".

We participate in Community Events, raise awareness about SCD and educate at-risk communities.

We work with SCD experts to educate and update health care providers about managing SCD.

➔ GRANTS:

We award annual Post-Secondary Scholarships to students with SCD who have secured a place in tertiary education.

We also offer small emergency grants to patients, to help offset financial emergencies when their need is greatest.

➔ SUPPORT

We support and empower patients and their families through Adult Peer and Parents Support Networks. Our members meet bimonthly but also have a vibrant on-line community support network. Our most recent program helps individuals and families access Respite Care in times of greatest need.

LET US KNOW HOW WE CAN HELP YOU!

Contact us by email: info@sicklecellanemia.ca
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