

# Sickle Cell Disease Coalition (SCDC) Snapshot

Together we are working to #ConquerSCD



The Sickle Cell Disease Coalition (SCDC) is a global alliance of organizations committed to improving outcomes for individuals living with sickle cell disease (SCD). We bring together a vibrant network of 100+ member organizations— including public health entities, researchers, healthcare providers, federal agencies, foundations, faith-based groups, and patient advocacy organizations— to drive collaborative action and amplify community voices.

## How We Work

The SCDC serves as a collaborative engine for progress, connecting organizations and amplifying impact through:



**Partnership Development:** We convene diverse stakeholders, spark new collaborations, and align efforts to advance shared goals in SCD care and advocacy.



**Knowledge & Resource Coordination:** We research, organize, and share existing tools and programs to support informed action and reduce duplication across the community.



**Education & Awareness:** We host webinars, promote partner-led initiatives, and create targeted resources to elevate priority topics and drive engagement.



**Community Communication:** Through email updates (Flash Friday), social media channels, newsletters (SCDC Update), SCD Calendar, and our website, we keep the community informed, connected, and mobilized.

Building on this foundation, the SCDC drives impact through structured subcommittees that tackle priority areas such as access to care, blood donor diversity, global engagement, research, and sickle cell trait awareness. We organize over 20 collaborative meetings each year, lead a virtual summit, and create actionable resources—such as directories, toolkits, and best-practice guides— to equip partners and streamline efforts across the community.

## SCDC Current Priorities & Subcommittees

The annual content theme serves as a unifying framework for discussions and initiatives, guiding subcommittee efforts and member actions to advance sickle cell care and advocacy.

Our 2026 focus is on advancing whole-person, lifespan-oriented approaches to SCD care— mobilizing partners to evolve strategies that integrate comprehensive, holistic care with social support, address social and family needs, and innovate to meet the changing needs of people living with sickle cell disease.



## Global Perspectives

Connect the broad network of global stakeholders to exchange strategies and strengthen systems of care in diverse contexts. Through mentorship and collaboration, we aim to identify and organize resources across the full spectrum of stakeholder perspectives to enhance unified outreach and education efforts for sickle cell disease worldwide.



## Research & Innovation

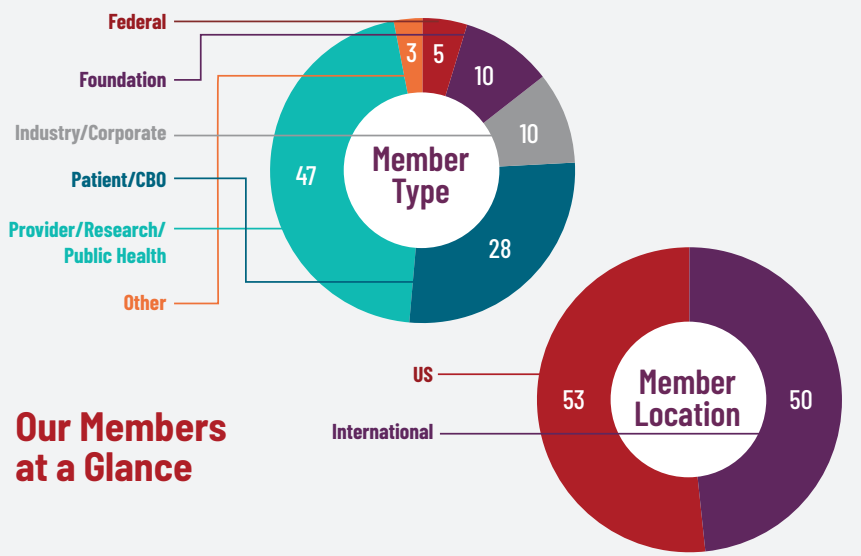
Champion inclusive, person-focused research and promote knowledge-sharing and data access to ensure discoveries translate into real-world improvements for individuals and families. We work to broaden access to science, technology, and innovative care models while creating a collaborative ecosystem that strengthens equity and outcomes worldwide.



## U.S. Pathways to Care

Unite U.S. stakeholders to collaborate on systemic improvements in care delivery and promote solutions informed by community needs. Current efforts include building a directory of care coordination services for individuals and families and indexing provider training resources to strengthen access and education.

## Our Members at a Glance



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