



We are a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to empower people with lichen sclerosis by providing evidence-based education.

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# Lichen Sclerosis Support Network

Our vision is a world where those affected by lichen sclerosis are informed, educated, and get diagnosed early.

Formally established in 2021, the Lichen Sclerosis Support Network (LSSN) was created to assist the ecosystem of patients, providers, and allies of this serious, chronic progressive skin disease that affects as many as 1 in 70 vulva owners. While lichen sclerosis (LS) is treatable and manageable, too many people are suffering in silence because of a lack of education and evidence-based treatment options.

We serve the mission of LSSN through two primary program areas:

## Patients

- **Holistic Healing Summits:** Live expert-led sessions to help patients learn to tackle LS from all aspects of life, including medical, mental, sexual, and dietary.
- **Virtual Support Meetups:** Biweekly peer-support-led virtual groups for LS patients to come together and get evidence-based education and support.
- **Lichen Sclerosis Podcast:** Research-based podcast to bring evidence-based information to patients through interviews and solo episodes.
- **Provider Directory:** A searchable, peer-generated directory of providers to help patients find quality care for LS.

## Providers

- **Education and Coaching:** Offer providers material and coaching on diagnosing, treating, and following up with LS patients to address one of the primary traumas of the disease. We do this through educational materials\* and in-person and online classes\*.

\* Planned for 2024.

750	Newsletter subscribers
2.8k	Social media subscribers
171%	IG Link in Bio CTR
9.0k	Website visits per month
825	Unique event attendees in 2021