

# Black Hills Scleroderma Support Group

## AGENDA

April 1, 2020

1. **Group Guidelines** – Briefly discuss group guidelines and confidentiality (*some important ones are briefly outlined below*)
2. **Introductions** – briefly introduce yourself to the group
3. **Educational Information/Activity** – “Emergencies in Scleroderma,” Tracy French MD, MS (video)
4. **Group Discussion** – Discuss the topic and individual experiences.
5. **What Are You Looking Forward To?** – Share something that you are looking forward to this coming month.
6. **Meeting Wrap Up** – Closing

### General Group Guidelines:

Always be respectful of everyone in the group.

Though we can't guarantee confidentiality, we ask that what is discussed in the group stays in the group. Don't share names with people outside the group. Sometimes people want to keep their health issues confidential and share only with a select few. Please always respect that.

Try to be positive. It's okay to vent and complain---this disease is a challenge and is difficult! This group is here for you to vent and complain and have people listen. One thing that we all need to try to do is come back to positives things in life. That is one way to work to beat this disease!

If you need more time to talk or need to discuss something more in depth, visit with the support group leader after the meeting and he will gladly arrange a time to meet with you.