



Paul Klee, 1933. Wie Blumen im Glas



**JUNE 29**

**WORLD  
SCLERODERMA  
DAY**

## ***TURNING TOWARDS THE SUN***

Join us in turning towards the sun like the sunflower does, to celebrate World Scleroderma Day.

Scleroderma is a rare disease of the immune system, blood vessels, and connective tissue. It is characterised by fibrosis of the skin and internal organs, and damage to the vascular system. The first symptom is generally Raynaud's, a condition in which the fingers and toes turn white and numb in cold weather. Early diagnosis and treatment is critical to prevent the worst complications. The Federation of European Scleroderma Associations (FESCA) believes that people with scleroderma should have equal access to treatments and care.

The great Swiss artist Paul Klee died in 1940 of scleroderma, which strongly influenced his personal development and creative art.

Today many more optimistic developments exist for recovery

To find the events celebrating World Scleroderma Day in your country, visit our website at [www.fesca-scleroderma.eu](http://www.fesca-scleroderma.eu)