

I am Kim Hulscher a cervical cancer survivor from Olijf in the Netherlands. In 2018 I participated for the first time in the PAS in Lyon. This was a special experience for me due to the stories, knowledge and experiences that were shared. I felt encouraged to work with other patient advocacy groups in Europe. We can learn so much from each other! Since that first PAS in 2018 I've been participating with great enthusiasm in several projects from ENGAGe like developing brochures and the clinical trial project. Since 2020 after the unfortunate event of Ana Ríos passing, I've been chosen an EEG member with non voting rights. Right now I'm part of several projects like the sexual health project, the patient focus groups and projects concerning HPV and cervical cancer.

My main focus will be to listen to the experiences of patients around Europe and to use these to educate health professionals. At the same time I would also like patients to have more knowledge about late effects like lymphedema, sexual health, bladder/intestines and psychological problems. ENGAGe's focus this year is on sexual health and it would be great if we could focus on different late effects each year!

It would be an honor for me to continue to work within the EEG towards more acknowledgements on these issues. We can make each other stronger, learn from each other and keep each other motivated. Together we can improve prevention, quality of treatment and quality of life for women with gynecological cancer throughout Europe!

(NB: I won't be available for the Co-Chair position unfortunately. Since I have a fulltime job and also work for 10 hours for Olijf.)