

Motivation letter

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I am Kim Hulscher; a cervical cancer survivor from Olijf in the Netherlands. Besides working for Olijf, I also work as a manager for the Salvation Army.

Since my first time at the PAS in Lyon I was impressed by this beautiful organisation. Over the years I got more invested and got very motivated by the leadership of, first Esra, then Icó and for the last year Petra. I have learnt a lot from their different leadership styles. And if I would be chosen Vice-Co-Chair, I would like to continue to learn from them and continue the great work they have started for ENGAGe.

I am a strong believer in mutual inspiration and as a Co-Chair, I would like to invest more in trying to connect with each other and to learn from each other. E.g., the best practices webinars are a great opportunity to inspire each other.

Another issue that is important to me is the exchange of knowledge between doctors and patients. I think that ENGAGe is a great place to learn from the doctors, but the direction of knowledge can also be turned around. We have the experience to inform doctors about the effects of the treatments. This is in my point of view, of great value for the future gynae cancer health care.