

My name is Ellie, and I live in Greece with my husband and our two daughters. In 2020, my life changed when I was diagnosed with stage IIIA endometrial cancer. My world collapsed, yet I also felt relief — finally there was a name for what was happening to my body. I had never heard of Endometrial Cancer before or that there are 5 different types of gynaecological cancers. During my journey, I've learned how crucial it is to have access to the right medical care, to be well informed, to feel supported and empowered.

Fast forward to 2025, I can breathe again and I have found a new purpose in life. I am one of the founding members of Erifyle and have been a proud member of ENGAGe since 2023. I am also a member of the Endometrial Cancer Committee and the Clinical Trials Group. This year, I had the honour of being the voice of Emilia, an experience I truly loved because it allowed me to speak openly about endometrial cancer and help raise awareness in a meaningful way. I also took part in the Clinical Trials meeting in Stresa, Italy, which strengthened my commitment to advocacy even further.

As an EEG member, I hope to:

- Help eliminate stigma and encourage open, honest conversations about gynaecological cancers
- Create safe spaces where women feel heard, supported, and respected
- Promote awareness (teach girls to know their body, trust and listen to it) and early detection, and help women have access to information and the right doctors.
- Stand beside women, so no one feels alone through diagnosis, treatment, or recovery

Cancer changed me, but it also gave me purpose. As a mother, a survivor, and an advocate, I want every woman to feel seen, understood, and supported.

Thank you from my heart for considering my nomination.
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