

I am motivated to join the EEG because I believe my patient voice and lived experience can help shape fairer representation in gynaecological healthcare. My journey has been rooted in humility, a willingness to learn, and a commitment to grow as an advocate who works closely with patients, community partners, and researchers.

Key motivations and contributions:

- Patient voice: Through our PPIE gynaecological cancer group, GO Further, we created the grassroots initiative The Power of Narrative. This initiative demonstrates how patient voices inspire others to act, improving gynaecological healthcare and cancer outcomes for themselves, their families, and their friends.
- Community engagement: I work alongside community partners to plan and take part in events, organise workshops, and foster dialogue that tackles stigma and empowers communities.
- Collaboration with researchers: I value genuine partnerships that bridge patient perspectives with academic and clinical expertise, ensuring equity in research design and outcomes.
- Teamwork and growth: I am committed to learning from others, contributing with humility, and thriving as part of a collective effort to inspire change.

Future directions for the EEG:

- Strengthen collaboration between patients, community partners, and researchers to ensure equity in decision-making.
- Expand The Power of Narrative approach, embedding storytelling as a tool to tackle stigma globally.
- Develop culturally sensitive outreach that resonates across diverse communities.
- Create opportunities for members to grow, thrive, and lead initiatives that reflect real patient needs.

I seek the chance to be supported, to thrive, and to accomplish greater things as part of the EEG, contributing to meaningful change with dedication and humility.

