

Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my application to be part of the ENGAGE Executive Group. My motivation stems from a strong commitment to ensuring that every woman, regardless of her background or circumstances, has equal access to the best possible treatment, care, and support throughout her cancer journey and beyond.

For the past eight years, I have been involved in the local board, serving six years as chair, and for the last four years I have contributed at the national level, with responsibility for user representation (PPI). I now serve as vice chair nationally. These experiences have strengthened my leadership skills, deepened my understanding of patient perspectives, and reinforced my belief in the importance of equal opportunities and holistic care.

I want to emphasize the importance of quality of life after cancer. Survival is only part of the story; true recovery means supporting women to live fully, with dignity, and with opportunities for physical, emotional, and social well-being.

Looking ahead, I see ENGAGE playing a key role in shaping survivorship care by strengthening equity in access, standardizing aftercare models, and ensuring that rehabilitation, mental health, and fertility issues are fully integrated into treatment pathways. Expanding patient involvement in research and guidelines, and collaborating internationally to share best practices, will further enhance outcomes and support women in living full and dignified lives after cancer.

Thank you for considering my application.

Sincerely,  
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