

# Eva-Maria Strömsholm

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## *WG Member*

Eva-Maria Strömsholm is a co-founder and Vice Chair of the Finnish Association of Gynaecological Cancer Patients, and a patient advocate from Finland.

She currently works as a nurse and holds Masters degrees in pedagogy and developmental psychology. She is a speaker and lecturer on the patient's perspective, with topics including rehabilitation, psychosocial support, peer-support, and quality of life.

Eva-Maria was diagnosed with dysgerminoma, a rare form of ovarian cancer, at the age of 27, and with thyroid cancer at the age of 40. She underwent multiple medical interventions, including surgery and chemotherapy, and following her experiences, became an active patient and advocate for patients' rights.

She founded and currently chairs the Nordic Gynaecological Cancer Patients Organisations (NGPO) and is a council member of the Cancer Society of Finland and a board member of the Ostrobothnia Cancer Association. She is a member of the European Society for Medical Oncology's (ESMO) Patient Advocates' Working Group, the Oversight Committee for the Every Woman Study of the World Ovarian Cancer Coalition (WOCC), and the Rare Gynecological Cancer Committee of ESGO ENGAGe. She is a patient representative for the European Cancer Organisation's HPV-network, Quality of life, and screening networks.

Eva-Maria is active in the European Patient's Advocacy Group (ePAG) in EURACAN, and a member of the Advocacy Committee and Communication, Collaboration, and Network Building Working Groups of the International Gynaecological Cancer Society (IGCS).