

**WORKING GROUP CO-LEAD APPLICATION : Entry # 431****Working Group Co-Lead Application****Your Name**

Lesley Glenn

**Organization Name**

Project Life

**Organization Title**

Project Life

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**I would like to submit my application for co-Lead of the Working Group indicated below.**

Clinical Care Working Group

**Please summarize your relevant professional and personal experiences that demonstrate knowledge of the chosen subject area and understanding of the description listed above.**

As a patient living with metastatic breast cancer, quality of life is most important to me. To help bridge the gap in survivorship supportive care, I have established a novel model to address this challenge. Project Life is a membership based virtual wellness house that serves those living with MBC and their loved ones.

**Please provide a short statement of intent that describes your previous work with the MBC Alliance and why you would like to serve as a Working Group co-Lead.**

Since being a member of the alliance, I have had the privilege of working on several projects these include, "Here All Year", the BECOME project and part of the planning committee for the new website.

As a patient advocate, I am committed to quality of life issues as it pertains to those living with MBC.

**Please upload your CV or other supporting materials below.**

- [2022-CV-updated-2.pdf](#)

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## **Statement**

Passion, motivation and my personal experience of living with metastatic breast cancer for the past 8 years, drives my desire to partner with communities, researchers and organizations, in aiding the funding of research for a cure, bringing awareness to this overlooked stage of breast cancer and bringing support to those who live daily with Metastatic Breast Cancer. I have been actively involved in metastatic breast cancer advocacy since 2015, training with the inaugural Hear My Voice Volunteer class presented by Living Beyond Breast Cancer. I was invited back as a mentor in 2018 for new advocates and was awarded the Living Beyond Breast Cancer Leadership Volunteer Award in the Fall of the same year. I am the Co-Founder of the Annual Make Good Moves, Climb for a Cure that is held annually in Southern California, and Southern Oregon which funds research for a cure. I enjoy working with researchers and other stakeholders in the metastatic breast cancer field. I am a member of the Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance, Komen Advocates in Science, and am asked to speak on my experiences of living with metastatic disease in various capacities. I also am invited to speak and collaborate with organizations as it relates to MBC survivorship. I have always been an advocate, having previously run my own non profit, Dandelion Wishes, Inc, prior to her de novo metastatic diagnosis in 2012, I brought therapeutic art to the marginalized, international and incarcerated communities. I have transferred that advocacy to my personal life experience with cancer, and desire to extend my advocacy into clinical trial design, and survivorship challenges. In March of 2021, I launched the Project Life website. A virtual wellness house for those living with metastatic breast cancer and their loved ones. Project Life addresses the discontinuity in survivorship programs that leave out the needs of those with advanced, metastatic disease. We specialize in integrative oncology and community. We currently are a global community of over 450 members, bringing attention and closing the the gap in survivorship care for those living with metastatic disease.

## **Accomplishments**

### **Project Life - CEO/Founder -2020-present**

Mission Statement: Project Life exists to bridge the gap in survivorship resources for those living with metastatic breast cancer. We are a fiscally sponsored project under the 501 © 3 umbrella of SEE - Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs. [www.projectlifembc.com](http://www.projectlifembc.com)

## Elevate Ambassador for the National Coalition of Cancer Survivors - 2020-2021

## Living Beyond Breast Cancer Leadership Award - 2018

A yearly national award given out in Philadelphia in the Fall, for those who have shown and executed a successful advocacy role to benefit the breast cancer community.

## Make Moves Climb for a Cure - 2015- Present

Co - Founder - An annual outdoor fundraising event that exists to bring awareness to the disease, raises funds for research, and bring support to those living with the disease. To date we have raised over \$100,000 for the metastatic community and it's supporting organizations. For more information: [www.climbforacure.net](http://www.climbforacure.net)

## Dandelion Wishes, INC - 2009 - 2016

Founder and executive director of a 501 (c)3 whose mission was devoted to effecting hope, healing and restoration through advocacy, art and action. Therapeutic art served women in prison, rehab centers and in rural areas of Nicaragua. The non profit also served the disabled orphans in Ensenada, Mexico and sex trafficked juveniles in safe houses and the detention centers.

## **Advocacy**

Co-chair SIG for the Society of Integrative Oncology - 2022

Theme Leader ARM - 2022/2023

The Light Collective - Community Advisory Board 2022

Pharmaceutical Times - Video to educate about Ibrance. 2022

Consumer Reviewer for the Department of Defense CDMRP - 2021- present

Member: Society of Integrative Oncology- 2021

Mentor for GRASP - 2019-present

Patient Advocate Peer Reviewer; Susan G Komen 2018-present

The Love Research Army Scientific Advisory Committee - 2021 -present

Member - Scientific Network on Female Health - 2021- to present  
Advisory Committee mtg. LBBC Metastatic Breast Cancer Conf. 2021  
Member; MBCA B.E.C.O.M.E Project - 2020-2021  
MBC Impact Series 2021 Planning Committee; Komen 2021  
Susan G. Komen Public Policy Ambassador 2021  
NCCS Elevate Ambassador - 2020  
Triage Cancer Advocate - 2020  
After Breast Cancer Diagnosis Mentor - 2020 - 2021  
For the Breast of Us, Ambassador - 2020-21  
Member - Patient Centered Dosing Initiative - 2020-present  
Research advocate- Knight Cancer Institute - 2020-present  
Member - Clinical Trials Access Ad Hoc Group/MBCA - 2020  
Member - Awareness Task Force / MBCA - 2020-2022  
National Breast Cancer Coalition - 2020  
Individual member - Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance- 2019 to present  
Susan G Komen - Advocate in Science - 2017- present  
Susan G Komen Public Policy Advocacy - 2020  
Patient Advocate - California Breast Cancer Research Project 2016 to present  
Hear My Voice Advocate- Living Beyond Breast Cancer 2015-present  
METAvivor Sea to Sea Campaign/Planning committee 2015  
Novartis Pharmaceutical 2017  
Campaign Real Women, Real Stories, to help launch Kisqali,  
Amgen Pharmaceutical 2016  
Campaign about Bone Health and those effected by metastatic disease to the bones.

## **Speaking**

Oncology Nursing Symposium - The Science of Inclusion in Metastatic Cancers - 2023  
CPAT- What is Integrative Oncology. Washington DC - 2022  
Esai luncheon- A patients perspective - 2022  
NCI - Meeting on Survivorship Needs for Individuals Living with Advanced and Metastatic Cancers - 2021

Living Beyond Breast Cancer - Living with MBC - 2021 & 2022

Odonate Therapeutics - Clinical Trials and the Metastatic Breast Cancer Patient - December 2019

Novartis Clinical Insights Advanced Breast Cancer Preceptorship Workshop - Life as a Metastatic Breast Cancer Patient. May 2019

## **Media**

Podcast - The Breast Cancer Recovery Coach <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/living-metastatic-breast-cancer-while-climbing-for/id1251292364?i=1000452842701>

Podcast - Journal of Health Design <https://www.journalofhealthdesign.com/JHD/podcasts/view/326>

Podcast- <https://www.ourmbclife.org/episodes/project-life-and-a-dash-of-joy>

## **Collaborations**

Dr. Mya Roberson/Vanderbilt University. “ Study on cancer care delivery for those living with MBC” 2022 - present

Dr. Tonya Orchard/Ohio State University. “MIND- BC during active treatment Protecting the brain from toxic effects of cancer therapy using a MIND diet intervention adapted for breast cancer survivors “ - 2022 -2024

Dr. Suzanna Zick/Michigan State. The BENEFIT Study. “Overcoming cancer related fatigue. A dietary intervention for metastatic breast cancer survivors” 2022 -2024

Dr. Claire Conley/Georgetown University. “ Ecological momentary assessment of Quality of Life in MBC”. 2022-2023

Dr. Nathan Walker/OHSU - “Constructing Tumor Cell Death to Eradicate Metastatic Breast Cancer” 2022

Dr. Tarah Ballinger/ IUSCC. Impact of Exercise in Metastatic Breast Cancer - 2022-2024

## **Training**

2015 Hear My Voice Advocate Program/Living Beyond Breast Cancer  
2017 LBBC Helpline Volunteer Training  
2018 Hear My Voice Advocate Mentor Program/ Living Beyond Breast Cancer  
2017-Present Susan G. Komen/Advocate in Science ( Ongoing training)  
2018-Present Research Advocacy Institute  
2020 - Present. After Breast Cancer Diagnosis Mentor  
2020 Triage Cancer Advocacy Team  
Certificate in Financial Navigation  
Insurance and Finance Intensive  
2020 MBCA Patient/Advocate Advisory Group PAAG Training  
2022 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium/Alamo Patient Advocate  
2022- Precision Medicine Seminar Series  
2022- Project Lead

## **Education**

Chapman College, Orange, CA - Certificate in Therapeutic art  
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA - BS in Organizational Leadership  
Long Beach City College, Long Beach, CA - AA Early Childhood Education

## **Skills**

Public Speaking, Education/Training, Patient Advocacy, Cancer Research,  
Capacity Building, Writing, Leadership, Teamwork, Networking, Social Media  
Marketing/Influencer

