

WORKING GROUP CO-LEAD APPLICATION : Entry # 418**Working Group Co-Lead Application****Your Name**

Stephanie Walker

Organization Name

MBC Alliance

Organization Title

Individual Member and EG at large member

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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.

Clinical care encompasses end of life care which as a retired hospice nurse, my last 14 years I have some definitive ideas about end of life and being a MBC patient how quality of life is the end point for me. Also I believe I have demonstrated my ability to learn new processes over the past 2 years to be the lead BECOME initiative and BWSS. Bringing together people with one goal in mind.

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.

Working as project lead on the BECOME project and a member of the leadership committee on the Black Wo(men) Speak Symposium that set the tone for the SABCS 2022. I'm also a member at large on the Executive Group. I want to continue to work to help the MBCA reach some of the strategic goals set this year.

Please upload your CV or other supporting materials below.

- [Biosketch-2022-word-copy.pdf](#)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Stephanie Walker		Metastatic Breast Cancer Advocate		
N/A				

EDUCATION/TRAINING *(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)*

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	MM/YR	FIELD OF STUDY
Chamberlain College of Nursing St. Louis, MO	BSN	2012	Nursing
Hocking College Nelsonville, OH	ADN	1986	Nursing
Garnet Career Center Charleston WV	LPN	1980	Practical Nursing

Personal Statement

I am a semi-retired Registered Nurse with 40 years' experience. My experience includes Critical Care of adults and pediatric patients, teaching at the community college level, air and ground transport of critically ill and injured adults and children, teaching at a high school level in human sciences, and the last 14 years in Hospice Care. I was diagnosed with Metastatic Breast Cancer de novo in July 2015, at age 56. No family history of breast cancer, I had no genetic testing. After extensive chemo, bilateral mastectomy and radiation, I was deemed stable with No Evidence of Active Disease in March 2016. Being an exceptional responder, I am very interested in the studies of African American women with breast cancer and how the therapies are effective and different than other races. I'm very interested in the disparities that occur in diagnosis, treatment and survivorship of this population group.

Positions, Scientific Appointments and Honors

Employment

2007 - 2018 Hospice (End of Life) Nursing
 2007-2011 Post Secondary Teaching LPN nursing Program
 1986- 2007 Pediatric - Adult Critical Care Nursing
 1980 - 1986 LPN Adult Orthopedic Nursing

Honors

Nov 2021 CURE Metastatic Breast Cancer Diversity & Inclusion Hero
 March 2020 Nexstar Media Group Remarkable Woman Nominee
 Dec 2019 Susan G Komen Spirit to Impact Award
 Oct 2019 Proclamation for Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day

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June 2019 Susan G Komen Speak Truth to Power -Travel Grant

Advocacy Training

July 2022 NBCC Project Lead
Jan 2021 GRASP Mentor Training
July 2020 LBBC Helpline Volunteer
June 2020 MBCA Patient/Advocate Advisory Group (PAAG) Training
Feb 2020 SG Komen NC Advocacy Training
Jan 2020 A Fresh Chapter Online Odyssey MBC
Dec 2019 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium
April 2019 LBBC Hear My Voice

Contributions to Science

July-Dec 2022 Black Wo (Men) Speak Symposium
June 2022 ASCO Abstract and Poster Presentation
BECOME(Black Experience of Clinical Trials and Opportunities for Meaningful Engagement)
April 2020 MBC Alliance BECOME project
Project Lead: Patient Led Patient Project

Cancer Advocate Council/Committees

2021 MBC Alliance Executive Board Member at Large
May 2020 Theresa's Research Foundation Breast Cancer Conference Planning Committee
Jan-Nov 2021 METAvivor Board of Directors
Dec 2020 Komen MBC Impact Series planning committee
June 2020 METAvivor Disparities Conference Planning Committee
2020 MBCAlliance Information Task Force
2019 - 2021 Anthenex Oncology MBC Advocacy Council
2020 LBBC African-American Symposium Advisory Council
2020- 2021 Astra-Zeneca Patient Partnership Projects
2020 Komen Advocates In Science
2019 LBBC Hear My Voice Outreach

Peer Review

May 2022 UCSF SIREN Grant Reviews Consumer
Sept 2021 METAvivor Grant Reviews Patient Reviewer
Sept 2021 ASCO/Conquer Cancer Grant Reviewer
Sept 2020 DoD Transformative Breast Cancer Consumer Advocate -UCSF/Stanford/Dana Farber

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Breast Cancer Conference/Participation/ Panelist

Oct 2022 UCSF SIREN (Social Interventions Research & Evaluation Network)
Jan 2022 NPAF Patient Insight Institute Experts by Experience
May 2021 AONN (American Oncology nurse Navigator) Conference
March 2021 FDA Breast Cancer Emerging Bio Markers
Dec 2020 SABCS-GRASP mentor
Oct 2020 NYC Team Komen- Know Before You Go! MBC Conference
Feb 2020 SG Komen NC Advocacy Training
Nov 2020 NW Komen MBC- Koman Impact Series
Dec 2019 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium
Nov 2019 Komen NCTC Understanding Stage 4: A Brunch on Metastatic Breast Cancer, panelist
Sept 2019 Mayo/Theres's Research Foundation 6th Annual Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference
June 2019 Komen NCTC Understanding Stage IV: Luncheon on MBC Wilson NC, panelist
April 2019 Living Beyond Breast Cancer Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference
April 2019 NC Cancer Prevention & Control Branch Survivorship Summit
April 2019 Susan G Komen Advocacy Summit
Nov 2018 John Hopkins 5th Annual Metastatic Breast Cancer Conference/Theresa's Research Foundation

Beast Cancer Social Media /Online Participation/ Regular Media

Oct 2022 WJZY Queen City News Charlotte NC <https://www.qcnews.com/breast-cancer-awareness-month/god-has-me-here-for-a-reason-nc-breast-cancer-survivor-speaks-on-her-experience/>
May 2022 ASCO (American Society of Clinical Oncology) Live Presscast
May 2022 ASCO <https://www.asco.org/about-asco/press-center/news-releases/nearly-half-black-patients-metastatic-breast-cancer-are-not>
Feb 2022 Massey Cancer Center NCORP Affiliate Retreat Moderator Patient research panel
Oct 2021 Real Pink podcast. <https://realpink.komen.org/mbc-week-action-and-advocacy/>
July 2021 The Doctor is In (Blackdoc.org) FaceBook Live
June 2021 Hutch News
<https://www.fredhutch.org/en/news/center-news/2021/06/black-with-cancer-health-equity.html>
April 2021 My MBC Life Podcast Palliative and Hospice Care
Feb 2021 UsNC Chapel Women's Basketball Team Breast Cancer Awareness
Jan 2021 Newly Diagnosed MBC Support Group - ModeratorThe
Nov 2020 Pfizer Health Equity Facebook Live
Sept 2020 AJMC magazine <https://www.ajmc.com/view/being-each-others-hero-facing-mbc-together>
June 2020 Advocates In Science Coffee Chat with Dr Lauren McCullough Racial Disparities
May 2020 Komen NCTC. <https://komennctc.org/?p=11107>
Jan 2020 Athenex Oncology media campaign "Facing MBC Together"
Oct 2019 Yahoo Lifestyle story
<https://www.yahoo.com/lifestyle/the-breast-cancer-nobody-wants-to-talk-about-if-i-dont-find-something-that-works-i-will-die-120003679.html>
Sept 2015 Team Stephane Support Group FaceBook

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Community Volunteer

2021	Edgecombe Cancer Support Foundation Board
2020	Pilot Club of Tarboro
2018 - 2021	ECU Edgecombe Lay Health Advisor
2020	Edgecombe Joint CAC / Department of Health
2019-2021	Kindred Hospice Volunteer
2019 - 2021	UNC Nash Hospital Patient Experience Volunteer
2018	Little Pink Houses of Hope Volunteer
2018- 2021	Vidant Edgecombe Hospital Cancer Center Volunteer

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

August 2017- Feb. 2018 Pruitthealth Hospice- On Call RN

April 2015- July 2017- Notre Dame Hospice-On Call RN

April 2014-April 2015 –St. Catherine's Hospice Case Manager

December 1, 2013 to June 2014- Concerned Care Hospice Metairie, LA Director of Nursing

June 2013- December 2013- Community Home Care and Hospice, Rocky Mount, NC- Hospice Case Manager

July 2012- June 2013- 3HC Home Health and Hospice, Wilson, N -Hospice Case Manager

October 2011- June 2012- Concerned Care Hospice, Metairie, LA- Hospice Case Manager

June- October 2011- Health Science Program Instructor- Pearl River High School, Pearl River LA

May 2008- April 2011- Northshore Community and Technical College, Bogalusa, LA Practical Nursing Instructor

July 2007- February 2008 - Southeast Louisiana Hospice, Bogalusa, LA- Hospice Case Manager PRN

March 2007-June 2007 West Jefferson Medical Center, Marrero, LA Emergency Department Travel Nurse Position

December 2006- March 2007 - Banner Desert Medical Center, Mesa AZ, Adult and Pediatric Emergency Department Travel Nurse Position

January 2006-May 2008 Riverside Medical Center, Franklinton, LA Emergency Department January 2006-December 2006 -St. Tammany Hospital, Covington, LA Emergency Department.

May 2005-September 2005 - Forsyth Medical Center, Winston- Salem,NC. Emergency Department

July 2003 - May 2005 Forsyth Medical Center, Winston- Salem, NC Critical Care Transport December 2002- July 2003 Lexington Memorial Hospital in Lexington, NC. Emergency Department

February 2002 - December 2002 Thomasville Medical Center, Thomasville, NC. Emergency Department

October 2001- February 2002 UNC Children's Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU) Travel Nurse position

July 2001 - October 2001 Cape Fear Valley Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, NC Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU), Travel Nurse position

July 2000- May 2001 -West Texas Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Big Spring TX. Adult ICU.

April 2000- July 2000 -Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Big Spring, Texas. Emergency Room Charge Nurse

March 1998- April 2000 Hospitals Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.; Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans, La.; Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon; University Medical Center, Albuquerque, N.M.; Lutheran General Hospital Chicago and St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix. Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU). Travel Nurse Positions

May 1996- February 1998 UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC Pediatric Intensive Care (PICU)

February 1994- April 1996 -Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Pediatric Transport Nurse, Air and Ground Team Coordinator

Jan. 1988-Feb. 1994 -Charleston Area Medical Center, (CAMC) Women and Children's Division, Charleston, W.Va. General Pediatric Charge nurse, PICU staff nurse, and Pediatric Transport Nurse

1981-1986 Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC), General Division, Charleston, W.Va. Left to pursue RN.

EDUCATION

Charleston High School, Charleston, W.Va. -May 1977. Garnet Career Center, Charleston, W.Va. -LPN in Fall 1980.

Hocking College Nelsonville, Ohio - Earned ADN, Winter of 1987

Chamberlain College of Nursing- BSN July 2012

REFERENCES Available upon request