

Ellil Mathiyan Lakshmanan

Ellil, 64-years-old is a double cancer survivor who is passionate about Patient Advocacy to not only provide psychosocial support to other patients but also to work with healthcare professionals, teams and Institutions to effect change to improve outcomes, and amplify the patients' and caregivers' voices to elevate patient experience.

He is a multiple award winner, including the Inspirational Hero Patient Award 2015 (CGH), Inspirational Patient Award 2017 (SGH) Singapore Patient Advocate Award 2018 (TTSH), Singapore Cancer Society Outstanding Volunteer Award 2018 and the Public Service Medal (Covid-19) 2023.

Co-founder and current President of the Ostomy Association of Singapore (OAS), Mentor at the SingHealth Patient Advocacy Network (SPAN) and SPAN@CGH (Changi General Hospital), Member of SPAN@SGH (Singapore General Hospital) and SPAN@DEM (Department of Emergency Department), Consumer Panel Member in the Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) in the Ministry of Health, and has leadership roles in the Colorectal Support Groups in the Singapore General Hospital, Changi General Hospital and the Singapore Cancer Society.