

## Amy Peasgood, Patient Member

Amy Peasgood earned her LL.B. from Dalhousie University in 2005 and has been diagnosed with 4 types of cancer since 2006, including Metastatic Breast Cancer (MBC) in 2014. During this time, Ms. Peasgood was diagnosed with a genetic cancer predisposition called Li-Fraumeni Syndrome (LFS), which inspired her to write a children's book about LFS with her daughter. Over the years, Amy has volunteered to promote family engagement in research; shed light on the mental health challenges that often accompany a cancer diagnosis; and raised awareness of MBC and LFS. She has also shared her story through public speaking engagements, in personal essays, and online communications, in the hopes of building the patient voice and supporting those who face similar challenges. Amy lives in Kelowna, British Columbia with her husband and 2 daughters.