

# SPAGN Conference Participant Profile

**Name:** Sarah Hunt

**Organisation:** Terry Fox Research Institute

**Role / Stakeholder Type:** Patient Advocate

**Country:** Canada



## What is your connection to sarcoma or your sarcoma story?

I was diagnosed with Myxoid liposarcoma in my upper arm in 2017 at the age of 29. I underwent radiation and multiple surgeries which left me with several long term effects. This gave me the drive to start advocating for increased research and better treatments for sarcoma cancers.



## What's most important to know about your organization?

The Terry Fox Research Institute is a Canadian organization promoting collaborative and translational cancer research across Canada. Currently through their Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network they are funding six different sarcoma projects. Terry Fox was a young man who had osteogenic sarcoma and attempted to run across Canada in 1980 in the "Marathon of Hope", starting a legacy that has now raised over \$1 billion for cancer research.



## What are you most interested in collaborating on?

Research, Awareness, Partnerships, Innovation, Patient Support



## Your role in the organisation and main areas of involvement:

Advocacy, Research



## How can others best connect with you after the conference?

Hunt4cure@outlook.com, LinkedIn, SarcomaSarah on instagram



## One fun fact about you or something you are proud of:

If I have time off I enjoy going camping and backwoods canoe tripping.

