



Dana-Farber
Cancer Institute



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Role on PFAC: Co-Chair, Pediatric Council

What do you do for work (or hobby or passion)?

Professionally, I am a Registered Dietitian with a special interest in sports nutrition. Currently, I work for a large healthcare company; however, I have also worked in various hospital and out-patient settings. Outside of work, I enjoy going for walks with my husband, our new baby, and our dog.

What brought you to the Patient and Family Advisory Council?

My experience with cancer started in high school when I was diagnosed with Hodgkin's lymphoma just months after my mom finished treatment for thyroid cancer. Dana-Farber started to feel like our family's second home. Six years after finishing treatment, I wanted to find a way to give back to the Dana-Farber community that had given my family and me so much. At one of my Perini Clinic follow-up appointments, one of the nurses recommended that I join PFAC.

Why is the Council's work important to you?

PFAC's work ensures the patient perspective is always top of mind. This is so incredibly important because this is how Dana-Farber makes sure each patient feels supported and valued while receiving the best care possible. I feel so fortunate for the care I received and want to make sure current and future patients feel the same way.

What do you bring to the Council?

Being a teenager is hard. Being a teenager going through cancer treatment is a whole new level. When I was a teen at the Jimmy Fund Clinic, I often felt too overwhelmed and scared to ask questions. As a member of PFAC, I hope to empower current patients and families to speak up when they have questions or concerns.