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In the spring of 2013, I walked into the local emergency room and in the blink of an eye my life was changed forever. I became known around the world as the “dog bite lady” after an infection and septic shock took my limbs and almost took my life. Sepsis/Septic Shock survival is often the first of many steps on a very long and complicated road to infection recovery.

I started speaking publicly about my journey with Sepsis in 2014 when invited to speak at a high school. I have since spoken at various events. I am a patient advocate and lead a number of support teams for Canadian and International Sepsis Survivors and Sepsis Amputees.

I am committed to contributing to the Advocacy, Health Literacy and Knowledge Transfer, using my background in science and health research communications along with my lived experience to advocate for better outcomes and strategies to improve the lives of survivors and to support families who share in this journey.