

Biography

Eva's career as a Master Storyteller and performance artist provides her the skills to communicate her experience as a survivor in a unique and powerful way. After getting a second chance at life, Eva was motivated to publicly tell her intimate and dramatic story to raise awareness and save lives. Eva speaks worldwide at cancer centers, healthcare conferences and dental meetings.

A champion for early detection, Eva founded an oral cancer awareness campaign, Six-Step Screening™, for which she was recognized by the American Academy of Oral Medicine and given honorary membership.

Eva celebrated her 10 year cancer-free anniversary by authoring 'You Are Not Alone: Families Touched By Cancer,' the first book in the Talk4Hope series.

Testimonials



"You offered phenomenal insight into the challenge of living with cancer versus the alternative of dying from it."

Anonymous, Mayo Clinic

"Your talk gave me a renewed connection with my mother even after 20 years of her passing ...and an inner peace."

Clara King, Daughter of survivor

"You inspire me to look at the good and stop dwelling on the 'why.'"

Linda Davidson, Survivor

"Eva Grayzel offers magnificent inspiration for patients and healthcare workers alike."

Daniel L. Kopp, MD, Faxton St. Luke's Regional Cancer Center

"I was moved beyond words. You addressed sensitive yet critical palliative care points for people with cancer."

Christine Hansen, RN, Palliative Care, Grand View Hospital

"Eva's story and recovery are epic – she changes your life with her words. I'm empowered with her perspective on philanthropy, parenting and work/life balance."

Michelle Giletto, St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network

"... charming, captivating....brought tears to my eyes."

David Rosenthal, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center

Tongue Tied:

A Story NOT Silenced by Oral Cancer

Thirteen years ago, she planned her funeral. At age 33, Eva Grayzel, a nationally recognized interactive performance artist, was diagnosed with late-stage oral cancer and told she had a 15 percent chance of survival. A non-smoker, she was bounced among healthcare professionals while the ulcer on her tongue grew more prominent and painful. While sharing details about her delayed diagnosis and treatment, Eva gives survivorship a voice, validating feelings and articulating wisdom for moving above and beyond.

Objectives

- Motivate passion and purpose in your life
- Enlighten on ethical wills, support networks, family dynamics
- Inspire listeners with hope

Eva's compelling narrative puts life's challenges into perspective. Her eloquent and engaging speaking style is captivating. You don't just hear a story, you experience it.

Recent Lectures

- Stanford Cancer Center
Palo Alto CA
- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Boston MA
- Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses
Chicago IL
- British Columbia Cancer Agency
Vancouver BC
- Multinational Association for Supportive Care in Cancer
Toronto, Canada
- American Cancer Society Annual Survivorship Celebration
Pittsburgh PA
- Tripler Army Medical Center
Honolulu HI
- Hellenic Association of Support of the Oral Cavity in Cancer
Athens Greece
- Cancer Support Community
Bethlehem PA
- Mayo Clinic
Rochester MN
- Shriners Hospital
Philadelphia PA
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Fogelsville PA