



SPEAKERS BUREAU



Having faced numerous challenges throughout her life, Zosia Ettenberg has consistently demonstrated strength and perseverance to rise above them. Having polio at a very young age of 6 months, Zosia developed a deep understanding about the difficulties that people with disabilities experience. She chose the occupation of physiotherapy to help more people through health care while also volunteering on many non-profit boards serving the community.

Zosia was also challenged with a battle against breast cancer in 2005, shortly after losing her husband to the very same disease. Her journey through this battle is documented in her book “Cancer - I Won!”.

In 2008, she was honored with the Courage to Come Back Award and she was the recipient of the 2012 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal. These are only a few of many accolades she has received over the years. Zosia is still working on ways to ensure services are available for people with disabilities and formed the Langley Pos-Abilities Society.

In 2010, Zosia received an assistance dog called Rumor who changed her life. Rumor retired in September 2017 and she currently has been the grateful recipient of her second assistance dog Vanstone. Zosia also curls regularly both in able-bodied and disabled Bon Spiels, listed as an athlete at age 69.