

Vinesha Ramasamy is a multiple-time childhood and young adult cancer survivor. She sits on the Board of AYA CAN - Canadian Cancer Advocacy. Vinesha came to Canada as a child Sri Lankan Tamil Eelam refugee alongside her family. Despite the struggles in her young life, Vinesha graduated from the University of Toronto with High Distinction at the top of her graduating class in commerce and finance. Her career focus has been in community building, global sustainability, and social finance at a major financial institution.

Vinesha's life purpose revolves around contributing to not-for-profit organizations and social causes with mentorship, advocacy, and public speaking—striving for the goal of equitable outcomes, healing, dignity, and better lives for all with a central focus on marginalized groups. Vinesha regularly shares her lived experience on intersectionality within the health care system across health care, government, and community spaces.