



FAIZEL JACOBS

Faizel Jacobs is the founding member and chairperson of the South African Society of Ostomates (SASS), a dedicated advocate for the rights and well-being of ostomates across South Africa. A cancer survivor and permanent ostomate himself, Faizel's personal journey has profoundly shaped his mission to address the critical gaps in ostomy care within the country's public healthcare system.

With a career initially rooted in customer service, Faizel has transitioned into a passionate patient rights activist. His firsthand experience with the chronic lack of support faced by ostomates has fueled his commitment to ensuring that every ostomate receives the high-quality care they deserve. Under his leadership, SASS works tirelessly to establish a national standard of healthcare for all ostomates, striving to improve access to essential resources, support, and advocacy.

Faizel's dedication to this cause reflects his deep understanding of the challenges faced by the ostomy community and his unwavering determination to create a more equitable and supportive healthcare environment for all.