



# XXXI BPW International Congress

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## Nominations

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**Naglaa Lotfy**  
Candidate for Standing Committee Chair – Health

Member of  
Nominated by  
For position of

BPW Cairo  
Aya Azzam, Vice President, BPW Egypt  
Standing Committee Chair - Health

### My Vision

Empowering Women Through Health: A Holistic Approach to Wellness and Well-Being A healthy woman is able to produce, work and implement. I have witnessed this myself in the last few years when I had health challenges that prevented me from performing several duties especially in my role for promoting health and as a Professor of Radiology responsible about serving patients.

As a candidate for the Chair of the Health Standing Committee my vision is to foster a holistic approach to women's health and well-being, emphasising accessibility, education, and empowerment. Through my profession as a Professor of Radiology and Head of Radiology Departments in 7 University hospitals and Head of the Women Imaging Unit in Tanta University, and as a BPW Cairo member since 2000, I established the Health and Well being Committee in BPW Egypt that I was chairing. I have organised campaigns for Health Awareness for women. I implemented several projects for early screening for breast cancer. I have contributed to several outreach convoys in rural areas in Egypt to raise health awareness among women I have conducted several awareness sessions regarding Female Genital Mutilation. (FGM). I had the honour to be elected a Member of the Egyptian Parliament in 2010 where I have lobbied for several laws for women empowerment.

This term I would like to focus on three core pillars: Accessibility, Education, and Empowerment.

#### 1. Accessibility:

- Advocate for equitable access to quality healthcare services for women in all regions, especially in under served communities.
- Collaborate with international health organisations and local governments to address barriers to healthcare access.

#### 2. Education and Health Awareness:

- Promote awareness programs that inform women about critical health issues, preventive care, and healthy lifestyle choices.
- Foster partnerships with medical institutions, health experts, and community leaders to deliver accurate and culturally sensitive health information.



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- Utilise digital platforms to disseminate health awareness, ensuring that women can access valuable resources from anywhere in the world.

### 3. Empowerment:

- Support initiatives that encourage women to become health advocates within their communities, promoting awareness and action on health issues.
- I will try to realise the following Initiatives:
- Campaign among BPW members to raise awareness about key health issues affecting women, including mental health, Cancer and chronic diseases.

"Empowering women globally through strategic health initiatives, Women's Health Standing Committee is to cultivate equitable access to comprehensive healthcare, championing innovative solutions, and fostering collaboration to advance the well-being of women and communities worldwide.

As Chair of the Health Standing Committee last triennium, I had several health challenges that is why I am persistent to continue my journey and not to be discouraged from translating this vision into tangible actions that will improve the health and well-being of women globally. Together, we can build a healthier, stronger, and more empowered community of business and professional women. Please Join me in this journey towards a future where women's health is prioritised, and every woman has the opportunity to lead a healthy, fulfilling life.

### **SUPPORTING STATEMENT FOR PROFESSOR Naglaa Lotfy BY Aya Azzam, Vice President, BPW Egypt**

It is with great enthusiasm and unwavering support that we endorse Prof. Naglaa Lotfy for the esteemed position of Chair of the Health Standing Committee. Prof. Lotfy's remarkable dedication, outstanding professional achievements, and tireless advocacy for women's health and empowerment make her an exemplary candidate for this vital role.

**Professional Excellence and Leadership:** Prof. Naglaa Lotfy is a distinguished Professor of Radiology, renowned for her exceptional contributions to the medical field. Her extensive expertise and innovative research have significantly advanced the practice of radiology, earning her the respect and admiration of her peers both nationally and internationally. Prof. Lotfy's academic achievements are complemented by her exemplary leadership skills, which she has demonstrated in various capacities throughout her illustrious career.

As the President of BPW Egypt, Prof. Lotfy has exhibited unparalleled leadership and dedication. Under her guidance, BPW Egypt has flourished, achieving numerous milestones and fostering a supportive environment for women in business and professional fields. impact.

Prof. Lotfy aims to further the agenda of women's health on a global scale. Her strategic priorities include increasing awareness about women's health issues, and advocating for policies that support women's health and well-being.