

Nisreen Qatamish

Director General of the King Hussein Cancer Foundation

A visionary social development and health policy leader in the MENA region, Nisreen Qatamish currently serves as Director General and CEO of the King Hussein Cancer Foundation (KHCF), Jordan's largest healthcare NGO.

In this role, Mrs. Qatamish's responsibilities include broadening global awareness of the King Hussein Cancer Center (KHCC) and its mission to save lives and alleviate suffering caused by cancer, leading the Foundation's annual fundraising efforts, maintaining patient services, educating communities about the importance of early detection and championing equal access to comprehensive cancer care for all Jordanians.

Her vast understanding of the complexities involving local and regional affairs, health, youth and women empowerment, have brought a unique and creative perspective to her work which have led to pioneering initiatives such as the scaling-up of the Cancer Care Insurance Program. A thoughtful communicator, Mrs. Qatamish remains at the forefront in developing a sustainable *national* cancer insurance policy program and is presently advocating for its adoption by the relevant stakeholders in Jordan.

Why interested in Bishop's Students Council?

I am passionate about how education enables young people to fulfill their potential, regardless of what field they choose. And I believe that the education they receive at school will prepare them for success - whether they pursue further education, careers, or any other opportunities.

In my opinion, all young people deserve to have the best opportunities, no matter what their socioeconomic background or status may be, and their school experience plays a significant role in fostering their success and building strong-willed leaders.

In order to inspire and enable our young people to strive for excellence and achieve their very best, school boards have a huge responsibility, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to that responsibility by giving my commitment and sharing my vast experience in governance.

Working my way up from a volunteer to my current role as Director General at the King Hussein Cancer Foundation has been a very challenging experience. And during my journey and as a leader now I discovered that one of my greatest pleasures is coaching and inspiring others to build their skills, and seeing the confidence that gives them.