Behold the dynamism of women empowerment from different social, cultural, linguistic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds
Pathways to Human Solidarity, a group, officially established in 2016 by Shareefa Basyoni, an American who moved to the Middle East in the mid-1980s, discovered the growing female expatriate community needed support.

The organization based in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia has quickly grown to include over 300 English-speaking Muslim & Non-Muslim women expatriates from 30 nationalities and backgrounds with an age range of 18 to 75.

We recently launched on Facebook and in addition share motivational quotes and inspirational articles using social media.

Our Vision

Every woman has the right to live a life that is positive, meaningful, and fulfilling. A right to be accepted and respected regardless of race, culture, religion or nationality. A right of access to a group with community support sufficient to achieve personal or collective goals where she can find happiness, stability, and self-worth.
Pathways to Human Solidarity’s mission is to empower women to create a strong sisterhood in Jeddah by establishing a non-governmental, non-profit opportunity center. We use the strength and expertise of our members to support and benefit the organization. Our sisterhood embraces our differences in lifestyle, culture, nationality and faith and provides an informal and friendly atmosphere to enrich lives through social events, educational talks, programs, cultural exchange and community service.

A multitude of workshop topics includes health, cancer awareness, marriage, birth, childrearing, and special needs children. Further, we address depression, isolation, cultural differences, self-defense, bereavement support, and counseling. We tackle social responsibility with environmental awareness via recycling, preservation of natural resources, and community service.

The group upholds women’s rights, nurtures emotional well-being, and encourages peace through a diverse and nonjudgmental support system. Thus, we strive to uplift the dis-empowered, encourage self-respect, and self-development by accepting every woman unconditionally.

Our target is to reach out to every expatriate woman living in Jeddah in hopes to add purposeful network resources, inspiration, and more opportunity to their lives.

Strengthen connections within yourself, the sisterhood of friends you meet, family, community and the world.

We are firm in our objectives but have great fun along the way. The bonds created last a lifetime, while we motivate and direct each other towards positive thought with the sincerest intentions.
Things We Do

We Nurture Ourselves

Wellness Seminars
Healing from past experiences

We Celebrate Cultures

Learning about each other
Having fun

We Create Change

Changing through power networking
Implementing positive elements into our community
Code of Conduct

Do:
- Share ideas, concerns, and problems
- Find common ground in conversations
- Contribute constructive ideas
- Share resources
- Contribute
- Focus on solutions for all
- Create uplifting memories and friendships

Avoid:
- Religious and political discussions
- Cultural stereotypes
- Racial and prejudicial comments
- Hurtful criticisms and personal judgments

We do not discriminate on the basis of age, religion, culture, language, occupation, disability or appearance.
Technology, Marketing and Networking:
- Newsletter contributors, editors, web manager, graphic and web design expertise needed
- Administrative, technology, and Facebook support
- Networking: finding resources, guest speakers, facilities for members, and group discounts
- Public Relations/Network Collaborations
- Workshop/Event Planner
- Social media marketing: bringing in new members

Skills for Lectures, Activities, and Workshops:
- Guest speaker at events
- Support Leaders
- Doctor/Nurse/CPR/First Aid & other medical fields
- Mental Health
- Disabilities related to women or children
- Birthing/Breast Feeding/Child Rearing
- Counseling/Life Coach
- Youth Programs/Youth Services
- Nutrition/Physical Fitness
- Arts/Crafts
- Photography
- Training or education in housing and finance
- Environmental Programs/Recycling
- Translator: English to Arabic
- Leaders: book clubs, cooking classes and language classes

Events, Activities, and Meeting Support:
- Hostess
- Greeter
- Table decorator
- Young Adults/Children Activities
- Infant Care

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