**LAURETTA IYAMU**

**Member at Large**

Lauretta graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Benin in 2011 and has obtained postgraduate diploma certificates in patient care and clinical research. She has worked several years in Nigeria as a Pharmacist and Canada as a medical writer and support worker in both public and private healthcare sectors. As a result of her lifelong passion for healthcare, science and writing, she is currently employed as a support worker at Saint Elizabeth Healthcare and a freelance medical and health content writer.

Lauretta has always enjoyed volunteering and being an active member in her community. Her past volunteer work includes participating at different events with Autism Speaks Canada and her fundraising contribution at one of the events was featured in CBC Now or Never show in 2018. Currently, she volunteers with non-for-profit health and women empowerment organizations as a health and social content writer. Her unique skills and experiences in the healthcare, allows her to understand the challenges that WHIWH face in addressing the health and wellness needs of racialized women and the need to address the barriers that prevent women from accessing quality health.