



Myriam Michel

Executive Director, Healthy Waltham

Myriam A. Michel brings a wealth of expertise to Healthy Waltham from running her successful event planning business for over a decade. As a longtime Waltham resident, she hopes to use her many years of event planning experience, creativity, and nonprofit background to grow the organization's footprint to the most needed.

Prior to opening *M&M Elite Events*, Myriam served as the Program Development Manager for Boston University's African Presidential Center. In that capacity, she planned and executed the logistics for annual policy conferences focusing on increasing capital flows to Africa, which were held throughout the U.S., Europe, and Africa. She also managed fundraising efforts to secure a \$4 million grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in support of the Center's programming.

- **Leadership Superpower:** I have good energy, which helps motivate people around me. I also have a can-do attitude.
- **What brings her joy:** A sense of peace and purpose, my children, and my family.
- **Theme Song:** "Run the World (Girls)" by Beyoncé