

Louella Mathias



Residence	Surrey
Occupation	Public Policy, Senior Management Special Advisor to the Provost on Strategic Initiatives and Innovation at Kwantlen Polytechnic University
Board Member	Since 2013
Office Held	Chair, Risk Management Committee Member, Governance Committee

Background and Contribution

- Louella began her career with the Department of Social Services at the City of Toronto in 1991 in the areas of income assistance, housing, policy and management.
- In 2002 she moved to Vancouver and joined the United Way of the Lower Mainland working on a variety of issues such as grants programs, the Sustainable Region Initiative, accountability and community stewardship.
- Worked for one year with the Canadian Cancer Society - BC and Yukon, as Manager of Policy Planning and Evaluation.
- Louella then moved to the BC Government as Director of Performance and Risk Management for the Ministry of Housing and Social Development.
- Louella moved to New York City (accompanying her husband on a career path) she returned to BC and joined Kwantlen Polytechnic University as Director of Organizational Risk and recently moved into her new role.
- Louella is married and has adult two sons.

Other Activities or Community Involvement

- A directed and dedicated community representative with a wide range of skills, Louella has been active in community work.
- From 1992-1995 she was Chair of the South Asian Women's group in Toronto.
- From 1995-1998 Louella served as Chair of the Shelters Panel at the United Way of Greater Toronto and in 1999 was appointed Order-in-Council representing York Region on the Grant Review Team, Ontario Trillium Foundation.
- In BC she was on the Policy Steering Committee of the Voluntary Organizations Consortium from 2004-2007.
- Served as Vice President of the Goan Overseas Association in Vancouver from 2007-2009.