

Louella Mathias

Co-Vice Chair



Residence	Surrey
Occupation	Consultant
Board Member	2013
Current Offices Held:	Co-Vice Chair (2019) Vice Chair, Risk Management Committee Member, Governance Committee

Background and Contribution

Louella brings more than 25 years of experience in the public, not-for-profit and post-secondary sectors.

A dynamic and seasoned executive leader, Louella’s background includes senior positions in the public, not-for-profit and post-secondary sectors with an emphasis on enterprise risk management, strategic and business planning, program review and policy development.

Louella began her career at the City of Toronto, working on both, housing, and income assistance portfolios. After moving to BC, she worked on funding and program evaluations at the United Way of the Lower Mainland; managed policy and evaluation for the Canadian Cancer Society BC and Yukon; and worked in leadership roles at the BC public and post secondary sectors. Louella now owns her own consulting practice and assists organizations implement risk management programs and improve their governance processes and practices.

Louella holds a Master of Public Policy (MPP), a BA (Hons) in Psychology, a Graduate Diploma in Public Relations and Corporate Communications, and Certificates in Canadian Risk Management (CRM) and Board Governance. She has presented at public and post-secondary sector conferences, and published works on a wide range of topics including food security, corporate social responsibility, and policy intervention to promote the wine industry.

Other Activities or Community Involvement

Louella is also a Board Member of Board Voice BC. She has previously volunteered as Chair, South Asian Women’s Group; Chair, Shelters Panel, United Way of Greater Toronto, and appointed by Order-in-Council to represent York Region at the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Louella is delighted to be a member of the Options Community Services Board and looks forward to contributing to the areas of risk management and board governance. She lives in Surrey with her husband Kevin, and their German shepherd dog, Hannah.