

About George

George has extensive public service and consulting experience in management and social policy development. He has held senior government executive/management positions with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and as Director of Child Welfare, Executive Director of Family and Community Supports and Chair of the Child and Youth Strategy for the Province of Nova Scotia. George has been President of Savoury Consulting Ltd., Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada since 2013. Savoury Consulting Ltd is a consulting business, focused on helping leaders and organizations become more strategic and successful through the development of legislation, policies, programs, strategic planning, training, program/operational reviews, and human resources issues.

Since 2013, George has been doing consulting work from Atlantic Canada to the Territories, with governments and First Nations. Prior to starting Savoury Consulting, George's career in government included significant management and executive experience. George also has an MSW in policy and management and is an active member of the Nova Scotia College of Social Workers (Private Practice). He is a member of the Child Welfare League of Canada and the First Nations Child and Caring Society. George has many years of consulting experience doing child welfare programs and policy reviews for governments/First Nations and significant management/executive experience in government, developing policies, programs, legislation, resolving human resources and governance issues, and developing strategic plans. After doing program/policy reviews from Atlantic Canada to the Territories, with governments/First Nations since 2013, George has a solid track record of helping governments and First Nations Child and Family Services address policy, program, legislative and human resources issues. George has the knowledge and experience to help your program be successful.

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Expertise

- Child Protection Policy, Practices and Legislation
- First Nations Child Well Being Policy, Practices and Legislation
- Promoting a Respectful Workplace
- Child Welfare
- Resolving Workplace Conflict
- Conducting Effective Performance Reviews
- Board Governance
- Strategic Planning
- Policy Development
- Prevention Services for Children

Book George

George is available for keynote speeches, workshops and panels.



Past Speaking Engagements

- Child Protection New Brunswick
- Presentation to staff from community-based organization and government in Charlottetown, PEI on the Development of First Nations Child Welfare Legislation for Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI (June 2019)
- Presentation to the Board of Directors of the NS Federation of Foster Families on Board Governance and Strategic Planning (May 2019)
- Presentation to the senior staff in Fredericton, media, union, etc. on the highlights of the Review of NB's Child Protection System (November 2018)
- Presentation to the Board of Directors on Board Governance Training, "Optimizing the Potential of Your Board", Brant Family and Children's Services, Brantford, Ontario (September 2016)
- Guest speaker at a meeting of the Community Based Organization, Amherst on Strategic Planning 2016
- Guest Speaker at the annual conference of PEI's Child Welfare staff, on lessons to be applied when developing child welfare legislation (May 2010)
- Guest Speaker at 13 Children's Aid Societies throughout Nova Scotia on the benefits of integration of services with government (2005-2010)

