



GEOFF LAVENDER

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With over 30 years' experience in health and human services and working with government, Geoff has an extensive executive leadership background.

MY EXPERTISE

- Policy and strategy
- Program design, development and review
- Public sector leadership and governance.

GEOFF'S CAREER

Geoff is a Principal Consultant with HardyGroup in leadership, executive professional development and learning. He facilitates a number of HGI Executive Learning Sets and he designs and conducts leadership development programs for HGI clients in the public and NFP sectors. In addition, Geoff works as an independent consultant in health and human services, providing management advisory services, particularly focused on policy and strategy in the public and not-for profit sectors.

Prior to joining HGI, Geoff was Director Programs in the Victorian Department of Health, responsible for policy and program development in ambulance services, cancer, maternity, sub-acute services and continuity of care, as well as the establishment of clinical networks and health technology assessment. This role also included metropolitan health service and capital planning.

He has led major government service improvements and organisational change and has been responsible for major infrastructure projects (including public-private partnerships). In his varied career Geoff has been Victoria's Director of Public Health and he has had operational management experience in running large community service systems as a DHS regional director.

Geoff began working life as a primary school teacher in urban South London and tropical North Queensland. A philosophy graduate of the University of Lancaster (England), Geoff also holds a master of policy & law from Latrobe University. He undertook an international program for health system CEOs at the Judge Business School, University of Cambridge and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

