

Louise Sylvan

Louise Sylvan is the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian National Preventive Health Agency (ANPHA).

Formerly, she served as a Commissioner of the Australian Productivity Commission and Deputy Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC).

Prior to this she was Chief Executive of the Australian Consumers' Association (CHOICE) and President of Consumers International.

Active in consumer and economic issues, nationally and internationally, for over 20 years, Louise is well known for her work in a range of areas such as health, food safety issues, financial services, as well as in competition and consumer policy.

Louise's strong impact on the issues of the day was recognised in her inclusion as one of Australia's 20 True Leaders in 2002 by the *Australian Financial Review's* BOSS magazine.

Currently, Louise chairs Bush Heritage Australia, and is a member of the Board of the newly-formed Australian Social Enterprise Fund. She has served internationally on the OECD Consumer Policy Committee, chairing their Economics for Consumer Policy work, and on the International Consumer Enforcement and Protection Network.

Louise has a BA and MPA from universities in her original homeland of Canada and immigrated to Australia in 1983.

