

Natasha Thambirajah is a third-generation public servant. She is a proven visionary, and courageous leader with a superb background in multi-year, transformational province-wide initiatives across multiple sectors, including health, social, finance and the natural sectors.

Over the past 15 years, Natasha has led nationally recognized examples of transformative, citizen-centred public policy, including the prize-winning BC Services Card and the modernization of gender identity expression on government-issued identification. She has deep expertise in connecting culture, strategy, governance, digital enablement, procurement, financial considerations, and data-driven decisions to create integrated service models.

Coming from a distinguished career in the Province of BC, she is a strategic leader with a strong record of establishing and maintaining effective internal and external working relationships through her exemplary communication skills, political acuity, and conflict resolution skills. She is an expert in government relations, how government works, and ensuring strategic choices provide additive value to citizens. Her successes are in part are the result of her experience, vision orientation, and education, but more importantly, the relationships she built and cultivated to achieve intersectional solutions that are politically aligned and citizen centric. She has served the non-profit sector for decades, sharing her expertise to support good governance and oversight.

Natasha completed a double major Bachelor of Arts in history and political science at the University of Victoria, a Master of Arts from the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg, and a Master of Science in Public Health from the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Natasha lives in Victoria with her family. Outside of work, Natasha enjoys sailing, travelling, hiking with the family dog, and learning new languages. Natasha recently left government to establish her own inclusive, equitable and BIPOC friendly strategic management consultancy, Haven Consulting.