



Claudine Cousins
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Claudine Cousins is Chief Executive Officer of Empower Simcoe, a health services organization in the broader health sector, and have taught part-time in the School of Business at Georgian since 2012. She has over twenty-five years of leadership experience with various Ministries within the Ontario Public Service and the not-for-profit and profit sectors, including banking and investment. Claudine brings expertise from an operations, governance, diversity, and human resources leadership lens within unionized and non-unionized organizations with a drive and passion for social justice issues and its link to business outcomes.

Claudine is a strategic and big-picture thinker, with extensive academic training. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management specializing in Human Resources, a Masters of Arts Degree in Leadership, a Post Graduate Certificate in Public Relations and is currently in year two of her PhD. In Health Care Administration. Claudine is a proud Rotarian, a champion for the Sandbox's HR peer group, volunteer on the Human Resource Professionals Association's Regulatory Committee, and parent to two awesome children – Shaquille and Jyde (pronounced Jade).