



Lisa Cohen

Qualifications Summary

Lisa has more than twenty-five years of experience as a non-profit Executive Director and organizational advisor. She has served on more than a dozen boards as a member and officer, and in other volunteer capacities. She has founded or co-founded four organizations, and specializes in governance, programming, and strategic planning. Lisa has an abiding faith in the power and potential of connections, in bringing people of differing experiences and opinions together to find common ground and create achievable goals.

Professional History

Valtas Group	Consultant	2023 – Present
Self-Employed	Executive Coach and Recruitment Specialist	2020 – Present
Uncommon	Nonprofit Strategist and Advisor	2018 – 2020
Washington Global Health Alliance	Executive Director and Founder	2007 – 2017
Washington Global Health Fund	Executive Director and Founder	2007 – 2015
CityClub	Interim Executive Director	2006 – 2007
KIRO, KOMO, KING, KCTS TV Stations	Managing Editor, Executive Producer, Producer, Writer	1979 – 2001

Accomplishments

- Founded the world's first regional alliance dedicated to developing strategic partnerships and serving as a champion for Washington state's global health community that has led to more than a thousand partnerships and connections.
- Co-founded Global to Local, a community organization dedicated to health equity and improving health in U.S. communities through application of best practices from around the world.
- Raised the profile of global health in Washington State by inspiring state, federal, and local leaders to drive attention, funding, and public support.
- Specializes in convening traditional and non-traditional stakeholders to co-create creative solutions.
- Spearheaded creation of similar organization world-wide alliances based on the WGHA model.
- Dedicated service to more than ten boards. Currently serve as co-chair for the Behavioral Health Catalyst and officer for the Geneva Foundation.
- International speaker and spokesperson for health issues.
- Facilitator or moderator for hundreds of convenings, conferences, and public events.

Licenses / Education

- Master of Arts, International Communications, University of Washington
- Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Communications, University of Washington