

JOHN LISTON

John Liston is an expert in the area of child welfare response to allegations of child sexual abuse. For the past 20 years, Mr. Liston served as the Executive Director of the Children's Aid Society of London and Middlesex, overseeing the provision of a full range of child protection services including child abuse services, adoption, foster care and the operation of six group homes.

Mr. Liston began his career in social work as a front-line child protection worker in Toronto, later becoming Executive Director of the Big Brother's of Metropolitan Toronto. In 1978, he was named Assistant Executive Director of the Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto until 1985.

Mr. Liston has served on many committees and task forces related to social work and child protection. While in London, he held the post of President of the Board of Directors of King's College of the University of Western Ontario. He has a Bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario, a Master's degree in Social Work from Carleton University and a Master's degree in Business Administration from York University.