



## Biographical notes

### Patricia Rossi

Acting Vice-President  
Partnerships and Learning  
Chief Operating Officer

Since 2011, Patricia Rossi has held various positions within the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, whose mission is the prevention of poverty. After having served as Director, Organization Liaison and Support, followed by Director, Partnership Relations, she is now Interim Vice-President, Partnerships and Learning, and Chief Operating Officer. Her responsibilities primarily consist of helping to set up conditions that will enable young people to fulfill their potential. With her team, she works to provide long-term support for organizations and associations that are collaborating to reinforce their capacity for action.

From 2009 to 2011, Patricia Rossi was Executive Director of *Autonomie Jeunes Familles*, an organization that provides support for first-time parents—especially mothers—who have survived traumatic events in their lives. From 2001 to 2009, she was Executive Director of the Tyndale St-Georges Community Centre in the Montréal community of Little Burgundy, which has the largest concentration of social housing for families in the province of Québec. The centre offers programs ranging from early childhood to employability. Between 1983 and 2000, she was Director of *Le Paradis*, a shelter for abused women and their children in Lachine.

Patricia holds a bachelor's degree in psychology with a minor in women's studies from McGill University and a master's degree in management and organization development from *Université Laval*.

Patricia is highly involved in a variety of social issues, including violence against women and children, poverty, gender equality and social housing, and sits on many board committees, round tables and other advisory bodies.

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