



Biographical notes

Adrienne Kelly

Adrienne Kelly joined the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation in April 2018 as Vice President, Partnerships, Learning and Chief Operating Officer. She held this position until October 2020.

A native of Toronto and a Francophile, she has over 20 years of experience in Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa and the United States. She worked for the first part of her career at Bain and Company (an international management consulting firm) and then spent several years at The Bridgespan Group (USA), where she worked alongside numerous community and philanthropic organizations in education, youth development, reducing inequalities and environment. She also worked as a project manager at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, where she collaborated on the development of a new doctoral program in transformational leadership in the education sector. Finally, from 2014 until joining the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, Adrienne was the Chief Program Officer at 10,000 Degrees, a San Francisco Bay Area-based community organization whose mission is to support disadvantaged youth to access and complete their college education and make a positive impact in their communities.

For many years, Adrienne Kelly has volunteered with children and youth in multiple organizations including: Talk Line Family Support Center; Canadian Association for Riding for the Disabled (CARD); Instituto Lowe; Isaak Walton Killam Children's Hospital; Sunny Hill Hospital; and Children's Aid Society

Adrienne Kelly completed her undergraduate education at the University of King's College. She also holds a Master's degree in International History from the London School of Economics and Political Science and a Master's degree in Education from Harvard University. In addition, she attained multiple teaching credentials from the Massachusetts Department of Education for grades 1 to 12.

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