



## Biographical notes

Adrienne Kelly  
President and CEO

Adrienne Kelly is President and CEO of the *Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon* since February 2024. Previously, she held various positions within the organization; first, as Vice-President, Partnerships, Learning and Chief Operating Officer between 2018 and 2020, and then as a member of the Board of Directors between 2022 and 2023. From September 2023 to February 2024, she was Chief of Strategic Clarity and Learning.

Originally from Toronto and a Francophile, she has over 25 years of experience in Canada, the United Kingdom, South Africa and the United States. Over the course of her career, she worked at Bain and Company, an international management consulting firm, and then with The Bridgespan Group, where she collaborated with numerous community and philanthropic organisations working on educational equity, youth development, and global sustainability. 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.

Adrienne was the Chief Program Officer at 10,000 Degrees, a California-based community organisation focused on educational equity. Most recently she served as Senior Advisor, Strategic Initiatives at McGill University.

For many years, Adrienne Kelly has volunteered with children and youth in various organisations including: Talk Line Family Support Center; Canadian Association for Riding for the Disabled (CARD); Instituto Lowe; Isak 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 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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