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Biographies

Normand Beaudet est membre fondateur du Centre de ressources sur la non-violence, il s'intéresse depuis plus de 25 ans aux mécanismes les plus efficaces de prévention de la violence. Depuis plus de trois ans maintenant il coordonne les activités de l'initiative "Outils de paix" un regroupement d'organismes qui travaille au développement et à la promotion des compétences de paix dans la société québécoise. Il a aussi été à l'origine de la création du Regroupement Québécois des donateurs pour la paix, un groupe de fondations philanthropiques privées qui collaborent entre eux au soutien d'initiatives citoyennes prometteuses en prévention des violences.

Johanne Beauvilliers est directrice générale à la Fondation Dufresne Gauthier, fondation privée, créée en 2001, par Hélène Dufresne et Daniel Gauthier et qui appuie des projets au Québec et en Mongolie visant à « faire une différence » dans la vie de nombreux enfants issus de milieux défavorisés ou de jeunes qui vivent en situation de risques. Que ce soit au Québec comme dans les pays du Sud ou en Afrique, Johanne Beauvilliers a été appelée à travailler pendant plus d'une trentaine d'années avec des populations affectées par diverses problématiques sociales. Elle est également vice-présidente au sein du conseil d'administration du Réseau des fondations québécoises en innovation et transformation sociale, membre du comité d'implantation de Bénévoles d'Expertise de Centraide Québec. Elle a été lauréate du Soleil et de Radio-Canada en 2006 comme gens d'exception de la région de Québec, puis récipiendaire du Prix « Hommage à huit femmes d'engagement » du Barreau du Québec en 2008. Durant ces années de direction à Mères et monde, l'organisation a reçu plus de 5 prix pour l'innovation et l'excellence de ces projets.

Ian Bird is President and CEO of Community Foundations of Canada since 2011. Ian officially took the reins at CFC's 2011 Conference in Vancouver, a momentous occasion where the Governor General shared his vision of a "smart and caring nation" and issued a call to action to community foundations from coast to coast. Under Ian's leadership, community foundations responded to the Governor General's call to service with *Smart & Caring Communities*, a national effort that will see the movement expand its reach and establish special *Smart & Caring Community Funds* to celebrate Canada's 150th birthday. A two-time Olympian in field hockey, Ian serves on several volunteer Boards of Directors, including Imagine Canada, Own the Podium, and Canada's Public Policy Forum. He also sits on the Governor General's Volunteerism and Philanthropy Advisory Committee, and serves as the Canadian representative on the Community Foundation Leadership Team (CFLT), a committee of the Council on Foundations, which provides leadership to community foundation development in the United States.

Tim Brodhead a été président-directeur général de 1995 à 2011 de la Fondation de la famille J.W. McConnell, une des plus grande fondation privée au Canada. Avant son arrivée à la Fondation en 1992, Tim passa vingt-cinq ans dans le domaine du développement international en tant que bénévole en Afrique et par la suite en tant que fondateur exécutif de plusieurs organismes à but non lucratif, incluant ACORD (basé à Londres, et maintenant Nairobi) et Inters Pares (Ottawa). Tim occupa aussi pendant cinq ans le poste de directeur général du Conseil canadien pour la coopération internationale (CCCI), un organisme national qui représente plus de 120 organisations non gouvernementales œuvrant dans le secteur du développement international. Il a siégé à plusieurs conseils d'administration à titre bénévole incluant le Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines (CRSH) du Canada, et de la Calmeadow Foundation. Ex-président de Fondations philanthropiques Canada. Il préside actuellement le conseil d'ETC Group, qui s'intéresse aux implications sociales des nouvelles technologies; il fait également partie du conseil de la Fondation Communautaire du Grand Montréal, Centraide/United Way Montréal, IMAGINE, Knowledge One, de la Fondation Sauvé, de la Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon, de L'Université Concordia, et plusieurs autres. Il collabore aussi avec l'équipe du Social

Innovation Generation (SiG), une initiative qui met de l'avant l'innovation sociale au Canada, et il est aussi professeur agrégé adjoint à l'Université Waterloo.

Tim Brodhead was from 1995 to 2011 President and Chief Executive Officer of The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, a family foundation based in Montreal. Prior to joining the Foundation, Tim spent twenty-five years in the field of international development as a volunteer in West Africa and then as founding director of several non-governmental organizations, including ACORD (based in London, now Nairobi) and Inter Pares (Ottawa). For five years was Executive Director of the Canadian Council for International Cooperation, a national body representing Canadian NGOs working in international development. In a voluntary capacity he has served on many boards including the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and the Calmeadow Foundation. He is a past chair of Philanthropic Foundations Canada, and currently chairs the ETC Group, which addresses the social impact of new technologies, as well as serving as a board member of the Community Foundation of Greater Montreal, Centraide/United Way Montreal, IMAGINE, Knowledge One, the Sauvé Foundation, the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation, Concordia University and others. He is also involved in the work of Social Innovation Generation (SiG), a collaborative initiative to promote social innovation in Canada, and is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Waterloo.

Lyse Brunet est directrice générale d'Avenir d'enfants depuis sa création à l'automne 2009 suite à l'initiative conjointe du gouvernement du Québec et de la Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon. Auparavant, elle a été vice-présidente développement social à Centraide du Grand Montréal pendant 11 ans. Les premières années de sa carrière ont été consacrées à l'enseignement à l'Université du Québec à Montréal. Elle s'est ensuite consacrée à l'action sur le terrain, à titre de directrice générale du Regroupement des Centres de femmes du Québec puis de la Société Elizabeth Fry. Elle a aussi été adjointe aux affaires intermunicipales au cabinet du Maire de Montréal. Avant de se joindre à l'équipe de Centraide, elle était consultante en développement stratégique avec le Groupe DBSF. Tout au long de sa carrière, elle a siégé sur plusieurs conseils d'administration et comités du secteur sans but lucratif et philanthropique. Elle a été membre fondateur de la Table sur la persévérance scolaire de l'île de Montréal (devenu depuis Réseau Réussite Montréal), membre du conseil d'administration de la Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon et du Centre de liaison sur l'intervention et la prévention psychosociales (CLIPP) ainsi que du Comité aviseur de la Chaire « Approches communautaires et inégalités de santé » de l'Université de Montréal.

Lyse Brunet is the Executive Director of the non-profit organization *Avenir d'enfants* which was created in 2009. The Fund is the result of a public-philanthropic partnership between the Québec government and the Foundation Lucie and André Chagnon. Lyse has a long history of community action, philanthropy and multisectoral partnerships. Over the previous eleven years, Lyse Brunet was Vice-President of Social Development at *Centraide du Grand Montréal*. The first years of her career were dedicated to teaching at the *Université du Québec à Montréal* (UQAM). She then devoted her active time in the field, as Executive Director of the Coalition of Women's Centers of Quebec and the Elizabeth Fry Society, then worked three years at Office of the Mayor of Montreal on urban issues. Before she joined Centraide, she was a consultant with the Strategic Development Group DBSF. As part of her functions, she has been, amongst others, Vice-Chair of the Forum on Social Development for Montreal region and member of the Community Foundation of Greater Montreal. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Lucie et André Chagnon Foundation and Center for liaison on psychosocial intervention and prevention (CLIPP) and the Advisory Committee Chair "Community Approaches and Health Inequalities" of University of Montreal.

Jean-Marc Chouinard est vice-président, Stratégie et partenariats à la Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon et étroitement associé au développement de la Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon depuis ses débuts en 2001. Il est à ce titre, membre des conseils d'administration du Fonds Québec en Forme, d'Avenir d'enfants et de Réunir Réussir. Toutes ces initiatives sont constituées en partenariat avec le gouvernement du Québec et sont vouées au développement global des enfants et à leur famille. Avant son entrée à la Fondation, Jean-Marc Chouinard avait été, pendant plusieurs années, associé principal du *Groupe DBSF – conseillers en planification et en développement* de même que conseiller et consultant en planification auprès d'institutions provinciales et municipales. Jean-Marc Chouinard a réalisé en outre une brillante carrière sportive en escrime sur les scènes nationale et internationale. Il a participé à quatre Jeux Olympiques et est demeuré, pendant une dizaine d'années, parmi les huit premiers champions mondiaux.

Jean-Marc Chouinard is Vice-President – Strategy and Partnerships of the Fondation Lucie et Andre Chagnon and has been closely involved in the development of the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation since its beginnings in 2001. In this role Mr. Chouinard sits on the board of directors for the Fonds Québec en Forme, Avenir d'enfants and Réunir Réussir. All of these initiatives were created in partnership with the Quebec government and are devoted to the overall development of children and their families. Before joining the Foundation, Mr. Chouinard was a Senior Associate for *Groupe DBSF* (planning and development consultants). For several years, he worked as a planning advisor and consultant for both provincial and municipal institutions. Jean-Marc also enjoyed a brilliant athletic career in fencing, both nationally and internationally. He participated in four Olympic Games and for ten years, he ranked among the top eight world champions.

Patricia Else est la directrice des Programmes de subvention de la Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario et c'est en cette qualité qu'elle dirige tous les aspects du programme Administration des subventions de la FTO, depuis l'entrée en contact avec les bénéficiaires éventuels, jusqu'à l'entretien de relations durables avec les principaux intervenants. Mme Else est souvent invitée à participer à des assemblées et à des conférences pour partager ses connaissances sur les processus de subvention efficaces et sur les tendances du secteur à but non lucratif. Mme Else a travaillé très longtemps comme infirmière dans le domaine de la santé publique, en se consacrant plus particulièrement à la promotion de la santé. Elle a rejoint la Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario en 2000, alors qu'elle travaillait au Bureau des services intégrés pour enfants, en collaboration avec les bureaux de santé de l'Ontario, dans la mise en place du programme Bébés en santé, Enfants en santé (BSES). Avant cela, Mme Else a travaillé comme directrice de programmes à l'unité de santé Northwestern Health Unit située à Kenora, laquelle dessert treize bureaux situés dans diverses communautés locales, dont Fort Frances, Dryden, Sioux Lookout et Pickle Lake.

Patricia Else is the Director of Grant Operations at the Ontario Trillium Foundation. In this role she oversees all aspects of the OTF grant administration program from the initial contact with potential grant recipients to the ongoing relationship with key stakeholders. Patricia is regularly asked to participate in forums and presentations to share her knowledge of effective granting processes and not for profit sector trends. Patricia has worked extensively in public health as a public health nurse with a focus on health promotion. She joined The Ontario Trillium Foundation in 2000 from the Office of Integrated Services for Children where she worked with Ontario's Public Health Units to implement the Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program. Prior to that Patricia was the Program Director at the Northwestern Health Unit based in Kenora and serving thirteen local community offices including Fort Frances, Dryden, Sioux Lookout and Pickle Lake.

Al Etmanski is a curator, author, blogger (www.aletmanski.com), advocate and social entrepreneur specializing in innovative, multi-sector solutions to complex societal challenges. He is currently a partner in the national collaboration, Social Innovation Generation (SIG). (<http://sigeneration.ca>) SiG is dedicated to scaling up innovative solutions to deeply rooted social problems and exploring new methods of financing the social sector. Al is an Ashoka fellow, (<http://canada.ashoka.org>) a faculty member of John McKnight's Asset Based Community Development Institute (ABCD) and a Vancity Community Investment fellow. He is Co-Chair of Partners for Social Impact the successor to the BC Social Innovation Council. He is co-founder of Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN)(www.plan.ca); assisting families across Canada and globally, address the financial and social well-being of their relative with a disability, particularly after their parents die. He proposed and led the successful campaign to establish the world's first savings plan for people with disabilities – the Registered Disability Savings Plan (www.RDSP.com).

Cynthia M. Gibson, Ph.D., is founder and principal of Cynthesis Consulting, a firm that provides custom support to improve capacity and program effectiveness for leading national foundations and nonprofit organizations through public policy research and analysis, program development, strategic planning, survey design, evaluation, and marketing and communications. She is also a widely published author and blogger on issues affecting the nonprofit/philanthropic sector. In 2007 for the Case Foundation, Gibson authored *Citizens at the Center: A New Approach to Civic Engagement* which served as the frame for a new "open source" approach to grantmaking that she helped to develop and that was highlighted in the *New York Times* and the *Chronicle of Philanthropy*. Previously, she served as a program officer at Carnegie Corporation of New York in the area of Strengthening U.S. Democracy, where she authored two publications that became standards for the civic learning field and was named one of the *Nonprofit Times'* "Top 50 Power and Influence."

Jean Serge Grisé est Directeur, Communications et affaires publiques à la Fondation Lucie et André Chagnon. Jean Serge Grisé a débuté chez Dupont Canada et s'est retrouvé rapidement à Ottawa où il a été conseiller spécial du ministre des Approvisionnements et Services, puis du ministre des Travaux publics et des Sciences, avant d'être nommé conseiller spécial, pour le Québec, du premier ministre du Canada, le très honorable P.E. Trudeau. Après son séjour au gouvernement fédéral, il a dirigé le service des Affaires publiques de diverses entreprises et organisations, dont Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, Versatile Vickers, Coopers & Lybrand et Electronic Data Systems (EDS). Il a aussi agi comme conseiller auprès de politiciens et de dirigeants d'entreprises et d'organisations. Tout au long de sa carrière, Jean Serge Grisé a consacré une partie significative de son temps à des organismes à but non lucratif. Il siège actuellement au conseil d'administration de la Fondation de l'athlète d'excellence du Québec et préside le conseil d'administration de la Chambre de commerce canado-suisse du Québec ainsi que le Comité consultatif de CARE Canada au Québec. Il s'intéresse, de plus, aux arts et à la culture.

Jean Serge Grisé is Senior Advisor, Public Affairs, for the Lucie and André Chagnon Foundation. After starting out at Dupont Canada, Mr. Grisé soon found himself in Ottawa, where he served as special advisor to first the Minister of Supply and Services, then the Minister of Public Works and Science & Technology before being named special advisor for Quebec to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Right Honourable P.E. Trudeau. Following his years with the federal government, Mr. Grisé directed the Public Affairs departments of several companies and organizations, including Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton, Versatile Vickers, Coopers & Lybrand and Electronic Data Systems (EDS). He also acted as advisor for politicians and heads of companies and organizations. Throughout his career, Jean Serge Grisé has devoted a great deal of his time to non-profit organizations. He currently sits on the Board of Trustees of the *Fondation de l'athlète d'excellence du Québec* and is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Swiss-Canadian Chamber of Commerce (Québec) as well as of the Quebec Council of CARE Canada. He also has a great interest in the arts and culture.

Stephen Huddart est Président - directeur général de La fondation de la famille J.W. McConnell. Jusqu'à présent, sa carrière l'a amené à occuper des postes de leadership dans les secteurs privé, public et sans but lucratif. Avant de se joindre à la fondation, il a travaillé avec le chanteur pour enfants Raffi en qualité de directeur général de Troubadour Music Inc. et de l'organisme sans but lucratif Troubadour Institute. Il a cofondé et exploité le Alma Street Café de Vancouver, une entreprise à profit minimal responsable sur les plans social, économique et environnemental et le café-jazz le plus réputé de l'endroit pendant plusieurs années. Il a aussi occupé plusieurs postes de direction à la SPCA de Colombie-Britannique, où il a introduit des innovations en matière d'éducation relative à la protection des animaux, de thérapie à expérimentation animale et d'étiquetage des aliments pour animaux. Dans le cadre de son engagement communautaire, il joue un rôle consultatif auprès de Fondations philanthropiques du Canada, de la Faculté d'études religieuses de McGill et de GénieArts. Il est titulaire d'une Maîtrise en gestion de l'Université McGill.

Stephen Huddart is President and CEO at The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation. His career includes leadership positions in the private, public and non-profit sectors. Prior to joining the Foundation, he worked with children's singer Raffi as Executive Director of Troubadour Music Inc. and the non-profit Troubadour Institute. He co-founded and operated the Alma Street Café, a triple bottom line business that for several years was Vancouver's jazz café of record. He also held several executive positions with the BC SPCA, where he introduced innovations in humane education, animal-assisted therapy, and food labeling. His community service commitments include advisory roles with Philanthropic Foundations Canada, the McGill Faculty of Religious Studies and ArtsSmarts. He has a Masters of Management degree from McGill.

James Hughes is the President of the Graham Boeckh Foundation, a leading Canadian foundation in the mental health sector. He was formerly New Brunswick's Deputy Minister of the Department of Social Development with responsibility for services including child protection, income assistance, housing, disability support and senior care. He served as the Director General of the Old Brewery Mission (OBM), Quebec's largest centre serving homeless men and women. Mr. Hughes is a lawyer by training and lives in Montreal, Quebec with his wife, Jane Wheeler, and their three children.

Michael Lenczner adapts digital technology for social purposes. He co-founded Ile Sans Fil, CivicAccess.ca, Montréal Ouvert, serves on the board of several non-profits, and is a frequent partner in academic research projects. He is co-founder and CEO of Ajah, a funder research service for nonprofit organizations built on open data.

Claude Lussier est Directeur, communications, Direction du Québec, RBC Banque Royale. Il s'est joint à la Banque Royale en 1977 et a successivement assumé divers postes au sein du réseau des succursales du Québec. En 1987, il a pris en charge les opérations administratives du secteur de la Gestion privée pour le Québec, et en 1992 est devenu partenaire de l'équipe de ré-ingénierie des processus de la succursale principale de Montréal. Ensuite Claude a joint l'équipe de soutien à la direction du Québec en 1994 à titre de Directeur, relations avec la clientèle pour le Québec. Après un passage de deux ans aux Service des ressources humaines et une autre année au Service du soutien au réseau, il est devenu membre à l'été 2002 de l'équipe des communications de la Direction du Québec et occupe ce poste depuis.

Claude Lussier is Manager , Communications, Quebec, at RBC Royal Bank RBC. He joined the Royal Bank in 1977 and successively held various positions within the branch network in Quebec. In 1987, he joined the Private Banking division to support operations for Quebec. In 1992, he became a team partner of the re-engineering process for Montreal main branch, then joined the management support team in 1994 as Director, Client Relations for the province. After spending two years in the Human Resources Department and one year of service support network, Claude joined the communications team of the Quebec Division in the summer of 2002 and has held that position since.

The Hon. Margaret McCain is the Chair of the Margaret & Wallace McCain Family Foundation. The mission of this Foundation is to champion effective early childhood programmes that provide equal opportunities for all children, align with the school system and operate within a provincial or territorial framework. The Foundation collaborates with a network of Foundations that have a focus on early child development and published Early Years Study 3 in 2011. In 1994, Margaret was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick - the first female to hold this position. She served in that role until April, 1997. In April 1998 Margaret McCain was appointed by the Premier of Ontario to co-chair of the “Early Years Study” with Dr. Fraser Mustard. In 2002 she co-chaired a Commission on Early Learning and Child Development for the City of Toronto. In 2007, she co-chaired Early Years Study 2, again with Dr. Mustard. Over the past 14 years, Margaret has participated in numerous early child development policy and programme initiatives in Canada and is frequently asked to speak at conferences, seminars and meetings across the country. Margaret also serves on the Board of the Canadian Women’s Foundation and the Canadian Institute for Child Study.

David Moss has over twenty years of experience in arts management and cultural development. He has held the positions of Executive Director of the Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts and General Director of the Opéra de Montréal, having begun his career in the music business as a composer, producer and performer. He holds a Bachelor’s degree in Commerce from Concordia University in Montréal (Marketing and Finance) and a Music Certificate from the Guitar Institute of Technology - Musician’s Institute in Hollywood, California. David is the founder and President of zicatelARTS Management and Consulting. As a consultant, David takes on special assignments, projects and speaking engagements in the areas of Arts and Cultural Management, Production, Fundraising and Development and Public Policy. He is one of the founders of Culture Days, and has spearheaded the establishment of this pan-Canadian arts and cultural participation movement and annual three-day event that takes place in some 800 cities and towns.

Liz Weaver is Vice President of Tamarack and leads the Vibrant Communities Canada team providing coaching, leadership and support to community partners across Canada. As lead coach, she helps initiatives develop their frameworks of change, supports and guides their projects and helps connect them to Vibrant Communities and other comprehensive community collaborations. Prior to this position, she was the Director for the Hamilton Roundtable on Poverty Reduction, which was recognized with the Canadian Urban Institute’s David Crombie Leadership Award in 2009. In her career, Liz has held leadership positions with YWCA Hamilton, Volunteer Hamilton and Volunteer Canada. In 2002, Liz completed a Masters of Management for National Voluntary Sector Leaders through McGill University and her thesis ‘Storytelling and the Voluntary Sector’ was published. Liz was awarded a Queen’s Jubilee Medal in 2002 for her leadership in the voluntary sector, was an Athena Award finalist and in 2004 was awarded the Women in the Workplace award from the City of Hamilton.