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Before joining the Canada Council for the Arts, Marilyn worked at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research for 14 years where she led teams within the Strategic Program Design and Delivery, Business Development and Partnerships and Stakeholder Relations Divisions.

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