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Ligia Peña, CFRE is Director of Development at the MOSD Foundation (Montreal Oral School for the Deaf) since 2013. For the past 13 years, she has been working with a wide range of organizations ranging from mental health, environmental education, at-risk youths to international NGOs. Working on all aspects of fundraising, communications and management, her true passion has always been to empower small non-profits to be strong, resilient and sustainable so they may realize their important mission.

In recent years, Ligia has been presenting on the topic of planned giving for small shops, ethics in fundraising and social media. She is the author of the 'Small Shop Fundraising' chapter in the 2nd volume of Excellence in Fundraising in Canada as well as several articles in various electronic and print publications.

Ligia is very active in the Canadian non-profit sector. She is co-chair of the Board of Directors of Girls Action Foundation, she serves on several committees at AFP International and has served five years on the Quebec Chapter of the AFP. She is a member in good standing of the AFP and the CAGP.