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Isla Horvath is the Executive Director and CEO of the Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation. Isla has a long history of working in the charitable health sector in Canada, and is committed to enhancing the health of Canadians. She is particularly passionate about the need to support research. Along with the staff and Board of the COF, Isla works diligently to support those with bone and joint illness, and to advocate for increased research in orthopaedics.

Past leadership positions include Executive Director of the Canadian Foundation for Dietetic Research and CEO of the Huntington Society of Canada. Isla's strengths include fundraising, partnership development, public relations, communications and organizational development. Previously, Isla served as a member of the Canadian Institute of Genetics lay group, working on collaborative projects between health charities and the federal government's research funding arm. She has been a member of the Health Charities Council of Canada, and served as Vice President of Healthpartners. Isla earned a BA from Wilfrid Laurier University and an MA from York University.