

Francesca Accinelli (BFA '92)
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Francesca Accinelli began her career as a cultural administrator in theatre before eventually moving to television production. She has spent the last 15 years working with producers of film, television and digital media, and for the past nine years, has held progressively senior roles for Telefilm Canada—a federal cultural agency dedicated to developing and promoting the Canadian audiovisual industry. She is currently the Director of Communications and National Promotions, but previously held the roles of Director, CMF Program Administration, English market and Deputy Director, Television Business Unit, English market.

Francesca was part of Vanier College during her time at York, and was also a recipient of the Murray Ross Scholarship. It is a great pleasure for Francesca to serve on the alumni board for York University. She spent significant time at York both prior to being a student attending York Youth Connection day camp and then while at the university working with Vanier College Productions and at the Open-End Pub. And sometimes she misses running up the old Ross building ramp.

