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Shelagh Gastrow is a Director of GastrowBloch Philanthropies, a consultancy and advisory service that assists individuals and families integrate their wealth and their values into effective, meaningful and impactful philanthropy. In addition, the consultancy works with existing philanthropic and corporate foundations on their strategies and grantmaking practice.

Shelagh has had years of experience working with civil society organisations and continues to provide advisory and coaching services to leaders in the sector.

Previously Shelagh served in various capacities in the Development Office of the University of Cape Town, including as Director of Fundraising and subsequently was one of the founders of Inyathelo : The South African Institute for Advancement which she led from 2002-2015. Through her work, she has made an invaluable contribution to South African civil society, higher education and the growth of South African philanthropy.

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