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- Leads vaccine safety efforts within the Canadian Immunization Research Network (CIRN)
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- Investigator for the Canadian Immunization Monitoring Program ACTive (IMPACT) which is an active pediatric hospital-based sentinel surveillance program (AEFIs and VPDs)
- Provides expert advice on vaccine safety to the Canadian NITAG – National Advisory committee on immunization (NACI)
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