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Following her PhD in cell biology studying the molecular mechanisms of breast cancer metastasis and therapy resistance at Western University, Alysha Croker joined the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) where she discovered her passion for science policy and led the development of CIHR's training and equity strategies and was awarded the CIHR Innovation Award. Since then, she has taken on a number of leadership roles managing high profile science files, including managing the Canada Excellence Research Chair (CERC) and the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF) programs. Alysha joined Health Canada in 2019 as the manager of the Office of Paediatrics and Patient Involvement, a role which involves developing ways to increase access to safe and effective drugs and devices for pediatric populations in Canada, as well as integrating both the patient voice and equity considerations throughout the drug and device lifecycles.

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