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Renee Misfeldt, PhD has vast experience with applied health systems and policy research and a comprehensive understanding of Canadian health policy. She is the Scientific Director for the Workplace Wellness Institute and the proprietor of Misfeldt Analytical Services, which provides health systems and policy consulting for various stakeholders. She is also an assistant clinical professor with the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Alberta. Previously Renee was a senior program manager for Canadian Patient Safety Institute and a senior research and evaluation consultant with Alberta Health Services. Her experience is rounded out by employment as a senior health policy researcher with the think tank Canadian Policy Research Networks where she conducted client-based research for various organizations including federal and provincial governments, Canadian Nurses Association, the Health Action Lobby, and the Canadian Medical Association.

Renee holds a PhD in medical sociology and a MA in sociology (criminology) from the University of Saskatchewan. She is also working on becoming a certified healthcare executive through the Canadian College of Health Leaders. Renee lives with her two cats and two dogs in Sylvan Lake where she paints, writes, gardens. She also enjoys making frequent trips to the Canadian Rockies and visiting with her two adult sons. Renee is the author of over 40 publications, book chapters, and policy reports on Canadian health policy and systems and co-authored a book on Nunavut's healthcare system.