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Anneliese completed her PhD in Social Science at McMaster University. She completed a concurrent diploma programme in Health Services and Policy Research through the Ontario Training Centre, which provided additional opportunities to learn about KT. Anneliese's PhD research generated a systems-based model for KT, grounded in the realities of decision-making in organizations that must incorporate different types of academic and non-academic sources of information (e.g. financial, environmental, technical) as well as stakeholder input. Anneliese worked as a knowledge officer at the Canadian Language and Literacy Research Network writing plain language research summaries for policymakers, parents and teachers. In her most recent role as project manager for the National Collaborating Centre for Infectious Diseases, she facilitated national stakeholder consultations, and designed and developed stakeholder-and evidence-informed products (such as web-based tools) to improve public health practice. She continues to advance her knowledge in topics relevant to KT such as requirements gathering for systems design (product and process development and improvement) and is a member of the International Institute of Business Analysts (IIBA).