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Yemi Agboola is the Director of the Office of Drug Research and Surveillance at Health Canada where she leads a team responsible for alcohol and drug use surveillance and data using real world evidence and near real time data to inform public health programs and policies. She is a trained Epidemiologist who has been involved in public health surveillance and research in various roles in different countries for over 20 years. She has been involved in and led on many transformative data projects, including the development and implementation of Data Frameworks for the Public Health Agency of Canada and Health Canada. In her current role, she leads a team responsible for several new and innovative surveillance approaches to collecting data and evidence on new psychoactive substances including the development of the recently released Canada Drug and Substance Watch (CDSW).