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Diane Côté - CEO of MEDTEQ+

Diane Côté is the CEO of MEDTEQ+, an industry-led consortium accelerating the development of innovative healthcare solutions through collaborative projects and through investments in leading Canadian SMEs. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Digital Health and Discovery Platform/DHDP, led by Imagia and the Terry Fox Research Institute. She is also a member of the Advisory Council on Deep Space Healthcare of the Canadian Space Agency. She is a member of the Steering Committee of the Trans-MedTech Institute and a member of the Innovation Working Group of the Healthy Brains for Health Lives/HBHL initiative.

She was Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Fonds de Recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQ-S). She has been a member of the Life Sciences Advisory Group of Global Affairs Canada and was a member of the Board of AlterGo, a non-profit organisation supporting social inclusion. Diane was previously Vice-President-Quebec of Medtech Canada. During her work in industry, she was the CEO of a healthcare technology company specialising in AI/neural networks for clinical risk management tools. She held various management assignments at IBM Canada. She also led mandates in strategic planning, financing and partnerships at Innovitech, a strategic broker in the development of innovative economic and business models.

MEDTEQ+ is the pan-Canadian Consortium for Industrial Research and Innovation in Healthcare Technologies. Its mission is to accelerate the collaborative development of innovative solutions to improve patients' health and quality of life. MEDTEQ+ supports their validation and integration in healthcare and their impact, both locally and globally. MEDTEQ+ is supported by the Ministry of Economy and Innovation of the Government of Québec. MEDTEQ+ is also a Centre of Excellence for the Commercialisation of Research (CECR) supported by the Government of Canada.