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Julie Bastarache is the Chief Audit Executive at the Office of the Auditor General of Canada. She is a CPA, CA with 20 years of global experience in the private, public and humanitarian sectors. In addition to both internal and external audit, she has worked in risk management, fraud prevention, evaluation, finance and treasury, training and HR, communications, public education and outreach, partnering, engagement and marketing – always with how each of those functions contributes to results in their own right. Driven by curiosity and getting things done, she considers herself an ‘expert’ generalist, and an agent of change who is energized by modernization, transformation, learning and problem-solving in creative ways. After spending several years living and traveling abroad, including spending almost 2 years in Haiti post 2010 earthquake, she returned to Canada to rejoin the public service after almost 10 years away, bringing with her new perspectives and competencies to serve and deliver results for Canadians, regardless of the official role she occupies.