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Kathryn is the Executive Director of the Impact Action Lab at Alberta Innovates, a publicly funded provincial research and innovation (R&I) organization. She is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences (CAHS) and with her team has successfully implemented their impact framework in Canada. A co-founder of the International School on Research Impact Assessment, she advises organizations on how to optimize their performance by integrating impact strategically and operationally. She has over 25 years of strategic management and assessment experience across multiple Research and Innovation sectors. Her expertise is in developing and implementing performance and impact management approaches for complex systems. Kathryn is an organizational psychologist and bridge builder. She has chaired numerous impact advisory groups and publishes in the area. She brings international experience and innovative practices to amplify and activate impact for the community.