

## **Diana Dowthwaite**

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Diana Dowthwaite is the Director General of the Inspectorate, with the Health Products and Food Branch of Health Canada. She assumed this position in January 2006 and is responsible for the delivery of a national compliance and enforcement program for health products.

Diana first came to Health Canada and the Inspectorate in April 2004 as the Associate Director General as part of the government's Career Assignment Program. She later assumed the duties of the Director of the Compliance and Enforcement Coordination Division in April 2005.

Prior to joining Health Canada, Diana worked at Public Works and Government Services Canada, where she managed and directed public affairs, media relations and communications files over a 15 year period. Various positions held over this time period included the Director of Communications Analysis and Policy Development and Manager of Public Affairs and Media Relations