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Biographical details	<p>Dr. Maryam Kebbe received her BSc in Life Sciences from the University of Ottawa (Ottawa, Ontario), and her PhD in Medical Sciences from the University of Alberta's Department of Pediatrics (Edmonton, Alberta). She completed postdoctoral training in the Medical Sciences Division at the University of Oxford (Oxford, United Kingdom) first, followed by the Reproductive Endocrinology &amp; Women's Health Laboratory at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center (Baton Rouge, Louisiana).</p> <p>Dr. Kebbe is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Kinesiology at the University of New Brunswick. Dr. Kebbe established her roots as a nutrition and behaviour scientist and innovated solutions within clinical settings to manage obesity, from infancy through adulthood. Dr. Kebbe's current research interests are related to the interplay between nutrition, physical activity, and host physiology, specifically breastmilk composition and the gut microbiome, and how these may influence obesity programming. Through a better understanding of these predictors, as well as immunomodulatory, inflammatory, metabolic, and endocrine mechanisms, Dr. Kebbe hopes to develop and implement novel, effective, and sustainable interventions to prevent obesity in infants and subsequent generations.</p> <p>Dr. Kebbe has received, and is grateful for, funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Maternal Child Youth Strategic Clinical Network, Killam Trusts, Women and Children's Health Research Institute, the Strategies for Patient-Oriented Research, and UAlberta's Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research.</p> <p>In addition to research, Dr. Kebbe enjoys and contributes to scholarly activities, such as chairing academic health conferences, advisory committees on women and children's health, obesity charities, and academic governance, as well as reviewing manuscripts and conference abstracts and posters. In 2017, she spearheaded the CMAJ Open Patient-Oriented Research collection, which she co-leads since.</p>

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*Details if yes:*

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