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Karen is leading transformational change at Parkinson Canada, ensuring that Canadians impacted by Parkinson's live well, while collaborating with key partners to drive research that will improve quality of life.

Prior to joining Parkinson Canada, Karen spent 12 years at the MS Society of Canada in a series of progressive roles, as a valued member of the senior management team.

Karen's passion for science has benefited several communities across Canada. She has been recognized by the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Medicine with an Alumni Award of Distinction and is also a member of YPO.

In addition to her corporate experience, Karen is an avid volunteer in the non-profit health care community, making meaningful contributions to several organizations and initiatives