

# Mira Johri

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Dr. Mira Johri is a Professor in the Department of Health Management, Evaluation and Policy at the School of Public Health, University of Montreal, and Principal Scientist at the University of Montreal Hospital Research Centre (CRCHUM). Dr. Johri's research explores the social and structural determinants of global child health, with a focus on equitable access to childhood vaccines globally and in India. Dr. Johri studied economics, ethics and political philosophy (theories of justice) at McGill University, and public health (quantitative methods for program evaluation) at Yale University. She has served as a Consultant in the Department of Maternal, Neonatal, Child and Adolescent Health at the World Health Organization, Independent Expert to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), and Independent Expert to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, where she held various roles for more than a decade.

Dr. Johri's research has appeared in high-impact journals such as the Lancet, the Lancet Global Health, BMC Medicine, and the Bulletin of the World Health Organization. As a researcher, she strives to cultivate a broad and integrative vision of health and health determinants, methodological excellence, and a commitment to fieldwork. Her goal is to do applied work that is anchored in field realities, useful to communities, and informative for policy and practice. Dr. Johri co-led an HIV prevention project in Guatemala from 2004-2009, and has been leading field research on immunization and child health in rural Uttar Pradesh, India since 2012. In 2020, the team became an official Indian not-for-profit organization, Raah Health and Social Development Foundation, whose mission is to accelerate health equity in rural India through community-driven innovation. In 2022, Dr.

Johri received the Research Excellence Award from the University of Montreal's School of Public Health.