

Mona Sabharwal

Mona Sabharwal is the Senior Vice President of Pharmacy Services at Rexall Pharmacy Group, a leading drugstore operator with over 100 years of history, growth and innovation in Canada, and a proud member of the global McKesson Corporation family. Mona has extensive experience in the pharmaceutical sector, built on a foundation of front-line experience as a community and hospital pharmacist and over a decade at the Ontario Ministry of Health in various operational, policy and leadership roles to support the continuous evolution of the Ontario Drug Benefit Program. In 2010, she led the successful development and launch of the pan-Canadian Oncology Drug Review, bringing the discipline of health technology assessment to the burgeoning field of cancer therapeutics. Eventually, she led the transition of pCODR into Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health, to help align and improve the efficiency of HTA activities within pharmaceuticals in Canada. At Rexall, she leads the national implementation of pharmacy programs, strategic pharmacy initiatives, payor and provider relationships, pricing and procurement.

Mona's current interests include digital and virtual health, using behavioural economic theory to improve the adoption of preventive health measures and the role of health care culture and leadership in improving the patient experience.

