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Dr. Kathleen Dooling is Director of Policy Methodology at Pfizer US Medical Affairs. She earned her medical degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland, her MPH from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, and completed her residency training in Public Health at the University of Toronto. She practiced as a Family Doctor, and as an Associate Medical Officer of Health in a large County Public Health Department in Ontario Canada.

In 2011, Dr. Dooling joined the Epidemic Intelligence Service Fellowship at CDC. Over more than a decade at CDC, she gained extensive vaccinology experience through membership or leadership of the Pneumococcal Work Group, Zoster Work Group, Evidence to Recommendation Work Group, MMR Work Group, Polio Work Group, and perhaps most notably, co-leadership of the COVID-19 vaccine Work Group from inception in April 2020 to December 2021. She has been a member of the vaccine policy methods Work Group for WHO SAGE and was the CDC liaison to Canada's National Advisory Committee on Immunizations. She has supported evidence informed policy development through investigation and publication of burden of disease, vaccine effectiveness, vaccine safety, as well as economic evaluation.