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Jenise began her nursing career as a rural public health nurse where she was also the colorectal cancer screening lead for the Alberta Health Services (AHS) Enhanced Access to Cancer Screening (EACS) program. She is passionate about teaching and has worked as a community liaison and partner notification nurse with AHS' provincial sexually transmitted infection (STI) program since 2017. Jenise is also the Vice President of the Alberta Society for the Promotion of Sexual Health, an expert member for the Statistics Canada Expert Advisory Committee on Sexual and Reproductive Health, and a past team lead for the AHS Research Challenge.

With strong interests in improving the care experience and empowering patients, Jenise aims to improve intersectoral collaboration and patient-oriented research for optimal patient outcomes and health system delivery.