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Mike McGuire is the Director of Medical Access and Specialized Authorizations within the Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Branch at Health Canada.

He is leading the team responsible for the implementation of the medical access program under the current *Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations* and future *Cannabis Regulations*.

He is also responsible for the licensing functions related to research, analytical testing, drugs containing cannabis, hemp and import/export.

Mike joined the Health Canada team in May 2017 and brought with him nearly 10 years of experience in the federal public service working in regulatory programs, most notably at Transport Canada where he managed the national oversight program for aviation security. Mike holds an undergraduate degree from Carleton University and a graduate degree from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris.

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