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Ushma Mehta has been involved in medicines regulation since 1996. She started her career as the manager of the National Adverse Drug Event Monitoring Centre and has assisted WHO in developing regulatory and programmatic pharmacovigilance systems in several countries. She completed her Doctor of Public Health degree in Australia focusing on the development of pharmacovigilance systems within public health programmes. She is currently a senior researcher at the Centre for Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Research at the University of Cape Town's School of Public Health and Family Medicine, supporting the creation of a pregnancy exposure registry as well other surveillance systems aimed at assessing the safety of health products.

