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Biography

Dr. Kumanan Wilson is a specialist in General Internal Medicine at The Ottawa Hospital, Chief Executive Officer of [CANImmunize](#) and an innovation advisor for Bruyère.

A Professor and Faculty of Medicine Clinical Research Chair in Digital Health Innovation at the University of Ottawa, he is also a member of the University of Ottawa's Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics.

Dr. Wilson is the CEO and founder of CANImmunize, a science-based technology company specializing in immunization software that spun out from The Ottawa Hospital in 2019. To help Canadians keep track of their vaccinations, the team developed CANImmunize, a pan-Canadian digital immunization tracking system available as a mobile app and through a web portal. Dr. Wilson and his team are currently focused on digital immunization solutions to help combat the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Wilson's research focuses on digital health, immunization, pandemic preparedness and public health policy and innovation. His research on immunization has explored social media's impact on vaccine hesitancy, evaluation of vaccine safety using health services data and vaccine policy, including advocating for vaccine injury compensation. Other research interests include blood safety and newborn screening, health ethics, law and policy.

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