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Dr. Hensel is an associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba. She completed her residency training and a research fellowship at the University of Toronto and obtained a Master of Science in Health Services Research from the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

From 2014-2017 she was an adult psychiatrist at Women's College Hospital in Toronto and was the inaugural Innovation Fellow and Mental Health lead for the Institute for Health Systems Solutions and Virtual Care. Since joining faculty in Manitoba, she has led the development and/or evaluation of several health system initiatives to improve access to psychiatric care and build capacity among front line providers. Her clinical and research experience in virtual care was an asset to Manitoba during the COVID-19 pandemic where she supported care transformation. Her current interests focus on crisis intervention and acute care alternatives. Additionally, she promotes and supports resident scholarship as the Postgraduate Education Resident Research Co-ordinator, engaging residents in research and quality improvement throughout their training.