

# **Shazhan Amed**

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Dr. Shazhan Amed is a pediatric doctor at the BC Children's Hospital and Associate Editor at the Canadian Journal of Diabetes.

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Dr. Shazhan Amed is a pediatric doctor who works at BC Children's Hospital in Vancouver and cares for children and youth with diabetes. She is particularly interested in improving the quality of care provided to children with diabetes, and preventing childhood obesity and childhood onset type 2 diabetes. Dr. Amed leads the SCOPE initiative - a community-based initiative that aims to create environments which support child and familial health by making the healthy choice the easy choice. She also leads quality improvement research designed to better understand how to optimize pediatric diabetes care by directly responding to the needs of patients, families, and health care providers. The overall goal of Dr. Amed's work is to prevent children and youth from developing serious chronic diseases in young adulthood.

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Health and Wellness, Public Policy, Program Development, Research

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Diabetes, Pediatrics, Obesity, Chronic Disease Prevention, Chronic Illness in Children

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SCOPE : Project Leader, CFRI : Associate Clinician Scientist, University of British Columbia, Department of Pediatrics : Clinical Assistant Professor

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**London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**

M.Sc. Public Health and Health Promotion

**University of Toronto**

RCPSC. Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism

**University of Manitoba**

FRCPC. Pediatrics

**The University of Calgary**

MD. Medicine

**McGill University**

B.Sc. Human Physiology

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