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  Dominique Ibañez **Chief, Biostatistics and Risk Modelling Division,** *Bureau of Food Surveillance and Science Integration*, Food Directorate, Health Canada	Dominique graduated with a Master's degree in Biostatistics from the University of Toronto. She joined the Health Canada's Food Directorate four years ago. She arrived with 25 years of experience conducting statistical analysis in a clinical environment – primarily in Rheumatology research. She has over 90 peer-reviewed articles to her credit. She now leads a team of 10 statisticians. Under her leadership, new standards have been introduced to improve performance. Some of these include: mentoring of new staff by more experienced ones, monthly statistical discussion forums and greater focus on statistical research as well as outreach to academic nutrition researchers across Canada. Her team has been involved in providing statistical expertise and analysis in key projects conducted in the Food Directorate such as Sodium Reduction in Canada, pre-market evaluations and Salmonella in Chicken.