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Dr. Rudin-Brown has been a Human Factors Specialist with the Ergonomics and Crash Avoidance Division at Transport Canada since 1999. She received her doctoral and master's degrees in experimental psychology from the University of Toronto and her bachelor of arts in psychology from the University of Ottawa. Her research interests lie primarily in the areas of driver behaviour, adaptation to in-vehicle intelligent transportation systems (ITS), and occupant protection. She has conducted research studies and assessments of drivers' reactions to in-vehicle devices, including lane departure warning systems, adaptive cruise control, and multifunction controls. In 2003, she acted as resource person during the public consultations regarding driver distraction from in-vehicle telematics devices conducted by Transport Canada. She will be reporting the results from these consultations, particularly the public's views on what needs to be done to address the issue of distracted driving.