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Dr. Bolton is an Assistant Professor at the University of Manitoba in the Department of Psychiatry. He obtained his medical degree from the University of Western Ontario and completed his residency training in Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba in 2006. As a clinician-scientist, he is involved both in research and clinical psychiatry. His clinical practice includes inpatient and outpatient psychiatry in the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg.

Dr. Bolton's primary research interest is suicide. His research is supported by provincial, national, and international grant funding. Specific areas of investigation include the epidemiology of suicide and suicidal behavior, studies of risk and protective factors, and suicide bereavement. Recently he was awarded a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) grant to study the effects of suicide on bereaved family members. He is a board member of the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP), and is a member of the Manitoba Health Suicide Bereavement Support Task Team.

He has published studies on suicide risk factors in several international psychiatric journals. Additional research interests include pharmacoepidemiology and the epidemiology of mood and anxiety disorders.

