

IAS Executive Director



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Kevin Osborne is the Executive Director of the International AIDS Society. His career of more than 30 years in public health programme implementation and advocacy includes experience in pioneering major projects and approaches in shaping policy and service level responses, particularly around sexual and reproductive health and rights and HIV linkages. Born in South Africa, Kevin began his career in education and human rights. He has supported a number of national, regional and international programmes by forging sustainable partnerships with governments, UN agencies and donors. He has extensive

experience in managing diverse teams and supporting large-scale initiatives through his previous roles as South Africa Country Director for PATH and as the International Planned Parenthood Federation's Global HIV Advisor in London. Kevin joined the IAS executive team in 2016 as Director of HIV Programmes and Advocacy, before filling his currently executive director role. Previously, he served as FHI 360's Global Project Director of the PEPFAR- and USAID-supported LINKAGES project, where he was responsible for working with key populations and public and community institutions in 24 countries to reduce HIV transmission and improve care and treatment. Passionate about advancing both human rights and evidence-informed approaches, Kevin has been openly living with HIV since 1990 and brings a unique perspective of how the response to HIV has evolved over time.