



Community Activist Liaisons

Paul Jansen



Paul Jansen is an international consultant from Sitges, Spain, who works mainly on evaluations and proposal development focusing on sexual and reproductive health and rights and HIV and human rights for key populations and LGBTIQ people.

Previously, he worked as an organizational sustainability advisor in the Asia Pacific Coalition on Male Sexual Health (APCOM) in Bangkok, Thailand. Before this, he was the country director of the Hivos office in Johannesburg, South Africa, well-known for its programmes on gender-based violence, refugees and migrants, HIV and key populations, and LGBTIQ human rights.

Liesl Theron



Liesl Theron is a feminist, freelance consultant and researcher. An activist since 2005, she co-founded and became the inaugural Executive Director of Gender Dynamix, the first South African-and African-registered organization focusing on trans advocacy (2005-2014). Liesl was the consultant for the International Trans Fund, supporting its establishment. As a consultant, she has also provided logistical support to the Global Philanthropy Project and strategic planning for ECADE in the Caribbean and S.H.E. in South Africa.

Liesl produced the report, *Over-policed, Under-protected: Experiences of Trans and Gender Diverse Communities in the Caribbean*, for OutRight Action International and UCTRANS in 2021. She worked with GATE, developing technical briefs and a toolkit, *SDGs and Trans engagement*, as well as a toolkit for GATE and GNP+, *How to do HIV Advocacy Planning*.

Liesl lives in Mexico City and has expanded her consultation work within the Caribbean region. She enjoys walking in the city and taking photos of street murals and graffiti, especially those with quirky, political or resistance messages.

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