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Helen Evans is an expert in public health and development, and social policy with a particular focus on infectious diseases. She served as Deputy CEO at Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance based in Geneva from 2009 until her retirement in late 2014. Prior to joining Gavi, she served as Deputy Executive Director at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, also based in Geneva, between 2005 and 2009. In the early 1990s Evans managed the National Communicable Diseases Program in the Australian Department of Health. For seven years prior to moving to take up her position as deputy at The Global Fund she headed up the Australian Government's Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health.

Now living in Melbourne, Evans has an honorary appointment as Associate Professor at The Nossal Institute for Global Health at the University of Melbourne. She serves as Co-deputy Chair of the Board of The Fred Hollows Foundation and a Director on the Board of the Burnet Institute. She is a member of the Independent Evaluation Panel of The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, a member of the Technical Reference Group for the Australian Government's Regional Health Security Initiative, a member of the executive committee of the Advisory Board of the Australian Global Health Alliance, and a fellow of the Australian Institute of International Affairs.