

Technical Review Panel Member

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Karyn Kaplan
 Nationality: American
 Additional languages: Thai, French, Spanish
 Expertise: Human Rights and Gender

Qualifications

Qualification	Institution	Department	Year
MA/ABT	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	Center for Southeast Asian Studies	1995
BA	Tufts University	French/English Literature	1988
Certificate in French Literature, Language and Civilization	Université de la Sorbonne	French Literature	1986-87

Employment History

Employer	Position	Place	Year
Asia Catalyst	Executive Director	New York, USA	2016 - Present
Treatment Action Group (TAG)	Director, International Hepatitis/HIV Policy & Advocacy	New York, USA	2012 - 2016
Thai AIDS Treatment Action Group (TTAG)	Co-founder, Director of Policy and Development	Bangkok, Thailand	2002 - 2012
International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC)	HIV/AIDS and Human Rights Program Officer	New York, USA	2000 - 2002

Relevant Publications

(Separate list of >35 publications in refereed journals with Mitsampan Community Research Project between 2009-2016 available upon request)

Ford, N. et al., *Ten priorities for expanding access to HCV treatment for people who inject drugs in low- and middle-income countries*, International Journal of Drug Policy (2015).
 Kaplan, K., *Activist Strategies for Increasing Access to Hepatitis C Treatment in Low- and Middle-Income Countries*, Treatment Action Group (2015).

Kaplan, K. and Tanguay, P. 2013. "One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Consequences of Thailand's Failure to Adopt Evidence-based Drug Policy" in *"Drug Law Reform in East and Southeast Asia"*. Kaplan, K, "[Drug Users and the Legal Framework: The Failure of the War on Drugs and its Negative Impact in the Asia Region from a Community Perspective](#)," Blog/Health and Human Rights Open Forum, FXB Center (October 2011)

Additional Information

Awards and Fellowships

Health GAP Coalition Founder's Award (2014)

Fellowship, Human Rights Advocates' Program, Columbia University (2010)

HIV/AIDS Leadership Award, John M. Lloyd Foundation (2009)

Consultancies

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Technical Review Panel (April 2017 – Present) Provide technical expertise in the area of "Human Rights and Gender," as part of a panel to assess funding requests made to the Global Fund. Four-year term served in an individual capacity.

Open Society Foundations, New York, NY (October 2015, Jan – Dec 2016) – Help coordinate the application and review process and design and implement global drug policy side events for Asian harm reduction and human rights advocates at the International Harm Reduction Conference, in collaboration with OSF's Global Drug Policy Program.

Human Rights Watch, New York, NY (2006-07) – Design and implement human rights documentation project focusing on antiretroviral treatment and HIV services access for people who inject drugs, and co-write report and conduct national and international advocacy.

Open Society Institute, New York, NY (July – August 2005) – Research and write three internal reports analyzing and recommending areas for harm reduction program expansion in Asia.