

Evelyn P. Tomaszewski's bio

Evelyn P. Tomaszewski is an assistant professor and MSW Program Director at George Mason University, Department of Social Work (USA). She consults with organizations working to create multi-sectorial partnerships and initiatives with non-profit, public and private industry leaders in behavioral health. As a public health social worker, she has led multiple stakeholder driven initiatives focused on LGBTQ equity, social and economic justice, HIV mental health, interpersonal violence, and global violence prevention, and previously served as Senior Policy Advisor and HIV Mental Health Project Director with the National Association of Social Workers (USA).

Tomaszewski's expertise and research interests include HIV/AIDS syndemics, mental health and other NCDs, ethics and social work practice, violence prevention, human rights of at-risk and marginalized communities, increasing skills and capacity of health and social services workforce (providers, services, leadership and governance), and building pathways to social work education. In addition to representing IFSW at the United Nations in New York, she serves in a leadership capacity to several US domestic and global organizations, including the Board of Directors of the Professional Association of Social Workers in HIV (PASWHA) and as special counsel for social policy to the American Bar Association HIV Impact Project (HIPS). She is Co-Chair of the Global Mental Health Task Force of the Global Alliance for Behavioral Health and Social Justice (GA), and is honored to represent GA to United Nations High-Level Meetings and High-Level Political Forums and as liaison to several civil society groups. She earned her Master of Social Work from West Virginia University and a Graduate Certificate (Public Health/ Global and Community Health) from George Mason University.