

# Urška Ivanus, MD, PhD

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Urška Ivanus is a medical doctor with a PhD in public health from the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia. She has worked in the field of cervical cancer screening since 2008, first as an epidemiologist and since 2017 as the head of the National Cancer Screening Programme (ZORA) in Slovenia, where she is responsible for clinical guidelines, monitoring and evaluation of providers, activities to increase participation, promotional and educational materials for women, and development of the programme in line with scientific evidence and European guidelines.

She has been involved in many European projects, such as EU-TOPIA and EU-TOPIA\_EAST, iPAAC and PERCH. She has also collaborated with IARC/WHO as a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the CanScreen-ECIS project, and served as Co-Chair of the working group on Cancer Screening and Medical Interventions for the update of the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the European Code against Cancer (ECAC).