

## **Julia Martin, Deputy Global AIDS Coordinator, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator**

Julia Martin BScN, MHSc, serves as the Deputy U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator for Programs, in the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, which leads implementation of the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

With over 18 years in HIV/AIDS and public health, Ms. Martin brings leadership in the areas of program and research development across multiple populations and in many countries. Working in the fields of both disease prevention and treatment, she has extensive experience in developing national policy, supporting operational research and designing healthcare delivery systems in mid-level and developing economies. Prior to joining the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, her most recent work has focused on injection drug using populations in China and Ukraine and roll-out of antiretroviral treatment programs in Uganda. She previously coordinated the clinical, prevention, and training programs of the Infectious Diseases Institute, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, where she lived for several years, and established clinical and administrative systems for one of the first free antiretroviral treatment delivery programs in Africa. Prior to that, Ms. Martin was with Health Canada where she oversaw management of national and international HIV prevention programs and policy development. Ms. Martin practiced clinical intensive care nursing in Canada, and additionally, functioned as a clinical manager in a primary care, rural hospital in Zambia.