Rachel Wilson, MPH Senior Director of Policy and Advocacy PATH

As senior director of policy and advocacy at PATH, Ms. Wilson is responsible for the development, management, and evaluation of PATH's advocacy and public policy initiatives. In this role, Ms. Wilson oversees and manages the advocacy and public policy department at PATH, consisting of over 30 staff and consultants based in Washington, DC, London, Geneva, India, Kenya, and Zambia. Ms. Wilson is responsible for PATH's institutional advocacy strategy development, funding, partnerships, and representation. Ms. Wilson manages a portfolio of grants advocating for maternal, newborn, and child health; global health research and development; global regulatory policy; and new HIV prevention tools for women. She also oversees the development and deployment of PATH's advocacy trainings and resources and ensures that program activities are strategic, effective, and well coordinated internally and with allied groups and coalitions.

With over 20 years of experience in public health advocacy, research, and communications both in the US and globally, Ms. Wilson has held numerous public policy leadership roles in women's health, health disparities, and infectious diseases. Before joining PATH in 2006, Ms. Wilson served as director of policy communications at the Global Health Council. Previously, she served as the director of women's health policy and advocacy at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston and director of policy and advocacy at the Massachusetts Public Health Association. Prior to her work in public policy, she coordinated epidemiologic research on women and children's health at the Boston University Schools of Public Health and Medicine. Ms. Wilson earned her Master in Public Health from Boston University.

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