

A circular portrait of Dr. Kim Jonas, a woman with long dark hair, wearing glasses and a light-colored blazer, smiling. The portrait is set against a white background and is framed by a dark blue circular border with a brushstroke effect. The background of the slide features abstract blue brushstrokes and circles.

## Kim Jonas

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Dr Jonas holds a PhD in Public Health from Maastricht University. She is a Specialist Scientist in the Health Systems Research Unit at the South African Medical Research Council, where she leads research focusing on adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive health.

She has over 10 years working experience leading (as a PI/co-PI) several large cross-sectional household/school surveys, including implementation science studies. She is the PI of the impact evaluation project of a large donor-funded combination HIV prevention intervention for adolescent girls and young women in South Africa- The HERStory 3 Study.

She is an Editor at the BMC's Reproductive Health Journal. Her research specialty is mainly on access and use of SRH services, unintended pregnancy prevention, HIV prevention and universal health coverage (UHC). She has co-authored over 50 peer-reviewed journal articles, 2 book chapters, 4 policy briefs and 5 research reports.