

# Steve Taylor (he/him/his)

## Position Sought: Vice President, Global Outreach & Partnership Management

Steve has spent more than 20 years leading often-award-winning social change and political campaigns around disability, equality, children's rights, prison reform, health, and human rights. With graduate and postgraduate background in politics he has worked for leading NGOs and within the LGBTI+ sector was Communications Director for ILGA Europe in 2017-2018. He was shortlisted for the 'outstanding contribution' award in the British LGBT Awards in 2018.

After the failure of WorldPride 2012, Steve was a part of the team that created Pride in London in 2013. He volunteered as Communications Manager until 2016, then Deputy Director until 2018. He was an advisor to the Co-Chairs until 2020 when he left to join the Copenhagen 2021 team. In 2020 he was appointed Communications Director for Copenhagen 2021 WorldPride and was a consultant to Sydney WorldPride. In April 2022 he became Head of Secretariat for Copenhagen Pride.

Steve stands for an expectation of honesty, authenticity, value and transparency in everything that InterPride does, and for an unapologetic and unrelenting focus on our members and their needs. A vote for Steve as VPGOPM is a vote for someone who:

- Has led transformational and sometimes award-winning non-profit campaigns for social change for more than 20 years, and has had leadership positions in the Pride movement for the last decade
- Co-founded (with Andy Train) the UK Pride Organisers Network, helping to increase the number of Prides in the UK from approx. 75 (in 2016) to more than 200 today, and facilitated the creation of a national network in Ireland
- Has been a part of the transformation of EPOA into an effective advocacy organisation and network with a four-fold increase in membership
- Created the Global Pride concept that was then presented to InterPride and led to the world's biggest ever Pride event, in response to the COVID19 pandemic
- Helped to develop EPOA's response to Russia's latest invasion of Ukraine, raising awareness and more than €100,000
- Represented our movement at national and international parliaments, European Commission, Council of Europe, and World Health Organization
- Has provided strategic and operational support to six EuroPride hosts
- Led communications for WorldPride in 2021, and was a consultant to WorldPride 2023
- Has written for more than 100 media outlets and has countless media appearances

