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Biography

Jon Kirknes is Head of Department for political advocacy at the Norwegian Cancer Society, working in the field of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Previously, he headed the department for Cancer Care, Research, and Prevention. He has a special interest in prevention, preventive strategies, social inequalities, antimicrobial resistance, and a whole society approach to public health. He has wide experience in political advocacy, organizational development, and leadership. Kirknes has also contributed to the international competence network within prevention, early detection, and screening programs (Innovative Partnership for Action Against Cancer (iPAAC)). He is also board member at Gemini Centre for Sepsis Research.