

### A New Year Awaits



We look forward to connecting and working with you in 2015 to increase membership engagement through section activities, as well to enhance cross-sector HiAP collaboration in Wisconsin.



### Ye Olde Interesting HIA Training Resources & Tools

» You may access HIA training resources online at these links:

- [WDHS link](#)
- [WHO link](#)
- [NNPHI link](#)
- [HIP link](#)

» Check out these HIA tools and guidance documents drafted by the HIA/HiAP Section at this [link](#). Section members are **encouraged** to send feedback on the ease of use and practicality of these tools.

Please send your feedback to members of the leadership team.



## Happy Holidays



*The Leadership Team would like to extend the season's greetings to all our members and readership and wish everyone Happy Holidays!!!!*



### Section News...

» On November 19<sup>th</sup> 2014, at the recent American Public Health Association Annual Meeting held in New Orleans, the WPHA HIA/HiAP Section had the opportunity to give a presentation titled **HIA: A Tool To Bridge Planning And Public Health. A Case Study And Lessons Learned From Wisconsin**. Through this presentation the Section was able to share with a national audience the story of the multi-sectoral collaborative work that has been occurring in Wisconsin for the past several years. The presentation also highlighted how HIA has been employed within a HiAP framework to bring multiple sectors, particularly public health and planning, to the same table.

### Tidings from the SEWRPC...

- » The **Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC)** is the official planning agency for Southeast Wisconsin. Established in 1960, it serves the counties of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha.
- » The **Vision 2050** process is an effort of the **SEWRPC**. It serves as an opportunity for the public to provide input and take part in shaping land use and transportation for SE WI. Initiated in September 2013, the **Vision 2050** process, which has included a number of outreach efforts, has recently concluded its sketch scenarios step. The **Vision 2050** scenarios can be viewed [here](#).
- » **Vision 2050** has now entered its 3rd phase, where the identified scenarios will be used to develop detailed alternative land use and transportation plans. To learn more about the SEWRPC's efforts and about **Vision 2050** please click [here](#) or follow Vision 2050 on twitter [here](#).

### APHA Annual Meeting 2015...

» The next APHA annual Meeting and Exposition will be held in Chicago, Illinois from October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup> 2015. The meeting's theme will be 'Health in All Policies'. Abstract submission period for this meeting opens on December 16<sup>th</sup> 2015. For further information please click [here](#).

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## HIA/HiAP Section

### Announcement: Save the Date



- » The next WPHA HIA/HiAP Section's joint quarterly meeting with the Wisconsin Public Health and Planning Collaborative (WPHPC) will be held on *Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2015, from 10 am till 11am*
- » The Contact number for the meeting is **1.877.885.3221**, Passcode: **5088303**
- » *Special guest speaker* during this meeting will be *Mr Jeff Kindrai*. Mr Kindrai is a Health Officer with the Grant County Health Department. He will be providing a presentation on the Health in All Policies resolution recently passed by the Grant County Board.
- » In 2014 the WPHA passed a resolution to promote a Health in All Policies (HiAP) Framework to guide policymaking. This resolution may be accessed at this [link](#).

## Funding Opportunity...

- » The **National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)** will be soon releasing a funding opportunity for health in all policies capacity building at the local level. NACCHO will award 2 to 3 local health departments up to \$10,000 each for a project period that runs from January 2015 up to August 2015.
- » Interested applicants are invited to join a teleconference informational call concerning this funding opportunity. The call will be held on **December 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 from 2:00 – 3:00 PM EST**. To register for this call please click [here](#)

## Turning Up The HEAT...

- » **HEAT (Health Economic Assessment Tool)** is a tool available online, which can be used to estimate the reduced mortality rates connected with specified amounts of walking or cycling. The tool was developed to be used as part of a comprehensive cost-benefit analyses exercise for transportation interventions or infrastructure projects. The **HEAT** may be therefore be applied in the planning of new walking and cycling infrastructure, in health impact assessment projects, as well as to calculate the reduced mortality linked with existing or projected levels of walking or biking within a specific area, such as a city or workplace. The tool may even be used to demonstrate what the potential costs associated with a reduction in current walking and biking activities would be.
- » The **HEAT** was designed to be used for estimating the benefits yielded by habitual activities associated with walking and biking, such as walking/ biking for commuting or leisure activities, for populations aged between 20-64 years of age. It therefore cannot be applied to one day events, or to populations composed of children, very young adults, or older people.
- » To learn more about this tool, please visit these links: [HEAT](#) and [WHO/HEAT](#). To access the 2014 update of the **HEAT Methods and User Guide** click on the picture to the right.



## Have you visited our **LinkedIn** group yet?

- » View directions on how to access or become a member of the group via the monthly HIA Buzz. (Link works best with Chrome or current version of Internet Explorer.)
- » Start discussions about the latest HIA/HiAP news happening in Wisconsin. (Members are encouraged to post or contribute to a discussion at least once every quarter.)
- » Read timely articles posted by WPHA HIA/HiAP Section Members.



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