

HIA BUZZ

February 2015

Educational Webinars

» Collaborating for Resilience - Webinar

- This webinar forms part of the **Weathering Change: Local Solutions for Strong Communities** webinar series being provided by **Antioch University New England**, in partnership with the **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)**.
- The webinar will be broadcasted on **Thursday, 2/25/15 at 12:00 – 1:15 PM EST** and will focus on community engagement and climate change preparedness success stories. Learn more about this webinar [here](#).

» Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center (PBIC) - Webinar

- **A Resident's Guide for Creating Safer Communities for Walking and Biking** - This webinar will focus on the recently released guide by the Federal Highway Administration - [Resident's Guide for Improving Walking and Bicycling](#).
- The webinar will be held on **2/10/15, 1-2:30 pm EST**. Click [here](#) to register.

» America Walks – Webinar

- **America Walks** will be presenting its first webinar of the **'Inspiring Stories'** series of webinars, in February 2015.
- During this webinar, titled **'Elected Officials Walk the Walk'** and due to be held on **Thursday, February 5th at 2pm ET**, **three local elected officials from Oklahoma city, Columbia MO and Arlington**, will share their **personal success stories** on their work to make their communities more walkable and the steps they took to encourage their constituents to start exercising. Click here to [register](#).

In the news *Foreclosures are making people sick*

- » Research conducted by **George Washington University** and the **Health Initiatives Group** on the relationship between foreclosures, health and inequality, shows people living in areas of concentrated poverty are more likely to suffer from hypertension (high blood pressure), with the impact of foreclosures on hypertension being highest in metro areas with extreme concentrated poverty.
- » Learn more about this study and its recommendations by clicking [here](#).

Just Released

» Human Impact Partners (HIP) - Health and Equity Fellowship Program

- This fellowship program focuses on building leadership skills in the fields of **Health Impact Assessment (HIA)** and **Health in All Policies (HiAP)**.
- Applications to participate in this fellowship are to be sent to hr@humanimpact.org not later than **5:00 p.m. PST, Friday March 13th, 2015**.
- An information webinar concerning this fellowship will be broadcasted **Thursday, February 12th 2015, at 10:00 a.m. PST**. Please click [here](#) to register for the webinar and to learn more about this opportunity.

» Human Impact Partners (HIP) - Graduate Student Internship

- **HIP** will be hiring a graduate student intern (working towards a public health or related degrees) for the upcoming summer semester.
- Applications to participate in this internship are to be sent to hr@humanimpact.org by not later than **5:00 p.m. PST on Monday February 16th, 2015**. Please click [here](#) to learn more about this opportunity.

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HIA Training Resources

» Access HIA training resources online at:

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

HIA Tools

» Check out these HIA tools and guidance documents drafted by the HIA/HiAP: [link](#). Please **send** feedback on their ease of use and practicality to members of the **leadership team**. Thanks!

HiAP Resources

» Access HiAP resources at:

- **Prevention Institute**
- **WHO Europe**
- **APHA**
- **NACCHO**
- **RWJF**