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HIA Training Resources



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

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

HIA Tools

» 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.

HiAP Resources



» Click on the following links to access a number of HiAP resources

- [Prevention Institute](#)
- [WHO Europe](#)
- [APHA](#)
- [NACCHO](#)
- [RWJF](#)

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» Healthy Planning Coalitions RFP

The Healthy Planning Coalitions Project is collaboration between the **American Planning Association (APA)** and the **American Public Health Association (APHA)**. The project's goal is to promote the inclusion of health considerations in non-traditional sectors such as planning, transportation and more. WI responded to the RFP for this project, by submitting 3 project proposal. Proposals were submitted by the following entities:

- The Dane County Regional Planning Commission
- The Fox Valley Thrives
- Waukesha Co. Dept. of Parks and Land Use.

» Engagement and Partnerships: WPHPC & WPHA HIA/HiAP Section

The WPHPC & the WPHA HIA/HiAP Section will be exploring a number of avenues to increase collaboration between the two groups, over the coming year. Such opportunities include:

- Joint membership
- Poster competition/s at the WPHA annual meetings
- Expand upon resolutions
- Case studies articles in the WPHA HIA/HiAP section and the WI American Planning Association newsletters
- Informal networking at regional and local levels

» Engagement and Partnerships with Other Sectors

The WPHA HIA/HiAP Section will be also plans reaching out to other sectors, in addition to the planning sector in the spirit of its HiAP endeavors. Sectors targeted include transportation, agriculture and education. To this end the section will be:

- Developing an outreach information package in HiAP
- Encouraging members to share this info package at the local level
- Request representatives of the 3 mentioned sectors to present at the **WPHA HIA/HiAP Section & WPHPC** quarterly section meetings.
- Attend conferences presented by these sectors, when possible. **Should you know of any such conferences, please send such info to the leadership team and we will include it in our monthly newsletters.**

» Upcoming Meetings

- » Next WPHA HIA/HiAP section & WPHPC meeting will be held in April/May 2015
- » The WPHA/WALHDAB Annual Conference will take place on 5/19-5/20 2015 in Wisconsin Dells. The HIA/HiAP section will hold an HIA pre-conference training, a section meeting and also a section social gathering during this conference.
- » A [planning workshop](#) is to be held on March 6th 2015, whilst the Upper Midwest APA Conference will be held in September 2015. We will be providing you with information on exact dates, times and locations as these become available.

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Happening in WI...



- » The Institute for Wisconsin's Health Inc. (IWHI) was recently awarded a grant to conduct an HIA to inform decisions related to silica sand mining for industrial use in Western Wisconsin. The grant was awarded by the Health Impact Project, which is a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the PEW Charitable Trusts. The IWHI was one of 14 nationally awarded grantees.
- » This HIA will address health concerns associated with silica mining including exposure to airborne crystalline silica, as well as benefits such as job creation.
- » A number of WI health departments are participating in this HIA including those of Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Ho-Chunk Nation, Jackson, LaCrosse, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, St. Croix, Rusk, and Trempealeau Counties.
- » To learn more about this HIA opportunity, the Health Impact Project or the IWHI, please click on the following links: [HIA](#) and [IWHI](#).

Funding Opportunity

- » A new funding opportunity is being made available by the BUILD Health Challenge initiative, a national award program. Interested applicants are invited to submit collaborative proposals that highlight new models for community health improvement. BUILD Health will be awarding up to \$7.5 million in grants, low-interest loans, and program-related investments over a two year period, to support 14 community driven efforts. Deadline for the first round of applications is January 16th 2015. For further information on this funding opportunity please click [here](#).

2015 APHA Annual Meeting– Abstract Period Open

- » The abstract submission period for the 2015 APHA annual meeting and exposition is now open. Submission period ends on Feb 9 -13, depending on topic area. The overall arching theme for the 2015 meeting is 'Health in All Policies'. However abstracts concerning all areas of public health are welcome. Presentations can take the form of oral sessions, roundtable sessions or poster presentations. To learn more about the meeting as well as the abstract submission process please click [here](#).

The Congress for the New Urbanism – call for papers

- » The Congress for the New Urbanism (CNU) – is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose work has promoted the development of healthier, walkable, mixed-use neighborhoods and sustainable communities all over North America for the past 20 years. Its membership is composed of planners, developers, architects, engineers, public officials, investors and community activists. To learn more about the CNU please click [here](#).
- » The CNU recently launched a call for papers concerning equity and transportation as part of its 2015 New Urban Research program. This program provides an opportunity for applicants to present their work at the CNU's annual Congress, with the added possibility of being considered for publication in the Journal of Urbanism. Since the focus of this call for papers is focused on equity and transportation, the CNU is particularly interested in research concerning particular user groups that have been historically underrepresented in transportation planning decision making processes. Deadline for submission is January 15, 2015. For further information on topics of interest, word limits and the submission process, please click [here](#).

Have you visited our Linked 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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