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### HIA Tools & Training Resources

» Access HIA training resources online at these links:

- [WPHA HIA/HiAP](#)
- [WDHS](#)
- [WHO](#)
- [NNPHI](#)
- [HIP](#)

» [APA/NACCHO HIA course](#)

Check out this free [online HIA course](#) being provided by the American Planning Association in collaboration with the National Association of City and County Health Officials.



### HiAP Resources

» Access HiAP resources at:

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



### Join the Roots for Health Network!

A [network](#) - spearheaded by [Human Impact Partners](#) & the [Civic Engine](#) - composed of health professionals who aim to become spokespeople and advocates in various social determinants of health policy debates around the country.



*Have a Great Summer*



The Leadership Team would like to wish our members and readership a fun filled summer!!!!



### Section News... WPHA/WALHDAB 2015 Conference

» Forty people joined us at the [WPHA/WALDHAB HIA pre-conference training](#) in the Wisconsin Dells this year. In addition to listening to an informative HIA 101 presentation, attendees had the opportunity to work on a screening case study exercise concerning a mixed income housing project. The workshop also included breakout sessions for roundtable discussions on additional steps of the HIA process, namely Scoping, Assessment, Recommendations & Reporting, & Monitoring & Evaluation. The workshop was very well rounded and informative and spurred a number of HIA new comers to learn more about this interesting tool as well as to join our section. A big thank you goes to the training sessions' presenters & developers: Paula, Emmy, Colleen, Lindsay & Denise. Yayy!

### Webinar

» [Rankings in Action: Income. County Health Rankings & Roadmaps \(CHRR\)](#) will be broadcasting this webinar at 2.00pm CT on 6/9/15. The webinar forms part of CHRR's 'Action Series' of webinars, and will provide information on income data included in the Rankings in addition to examples of policies and programs that may be used to address income. Register for this webinar [here](#).

### Opportunities...

» The [Society for Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment \(SOPHIA\)](#) is currently accepting applications for the roles of peer reviewers for the first scholarly journal dedicated to HIA - the [Chronicles of HIA \(CHIA\)](#). To learn more about opportunity please click [here](#). To learn more about SOPHIA membership please click [here](#).

» [Capella University](#) doctoral student [Cheryl Ford](#) is seeking industry experts volunteers to participate in a study titled '[Perceptions of Health Impact Assessments in Influencing Policy Decisions through Health Communications](#)'. To learn more about this project and its participation criteria kindly contact [Cheryl Ford](#) at (443) 717-0741.

## In the News...

- » On April 7<sup>th</sup> of this year the US Senate received a letter signed by 42 national organizations, urging US senators to cosponsor S. 705, the Transportation Alternatives Program Improvement Act (TAP). This bipartisan legislation, which provides funds for local transportation alternatives (walking/biking/Safe Routes to School projects), increases local control enabling funding applications to be based on community needs. Learn more about S. 705 [here](#) & [here](#).
- » The Climate Change Health Protection and Promotion Act has been reintroduced to the US congress as House of Representatives (HR) Bill 1275. This Bill will require the US DHHS to develop a national action plan to address the health impacts of climate change and will authorize funding required to implement such a plan. Learn more about HR1275 [here](#) and [here](#).

**Stay Safe  
This Summer!!!**



## Come on Let's Walk ....

### » America Walks brings you the Walking College Webinar series

- The first webinar in this series - *Why Walking?* – will explore the relationships between walking, health, the environment and the economy. It will also provide a brief history on walking as a means of transportation over the last 100 years. This webinar will be held on 6/4/15 from 12.00pm to 1.00pm CT. Click [here](#) to register.
  - The second webinar in the Walking College series - *Designing Places for People* - will be broadcasted on 6/23/14 from 1.00pm-2.00pm CT. This webinar will provide examples on how to transform desolate districts into vibrant, healthy & walkable environments. Click [here](#) to register.
  - In Part III of this series – **Institutionalizing The Change** – Mark Fenton, celebrated walkability expert will demonstrate how to engage with public policy processes as well as with the business establishment, to redesign street and public places into walking friendly environments. This webinar will be held on 7/15/15 from 1.00pm to 2.00pm CT. Click [here](#) to register.
- » Registration is now open for scholarship applications for the **2015 National Walking Summit**, which will be held in Washington DC on October 28-30. Click [here](#) to learn more about this summit. To apply for a scholarship click [here](#).

- » The Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center will be broadcasting a webinar on 6/18/2015 from 2.00pm-3.30pm ET, titled **Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operations**. This webinar will focus on the recently released how to guide of the same title.

The webinar shall provide an introduction to the guide and its development and will also present a number of case studies of enforcement programs. Register [here](#) for the webinar. Click on the picture to right to access the guide.



## Have you visited our **Linked in** 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.

