

HIA BUZZ

May 2015

WPHA/WALHDAB HIA Pre-Conference Training

- ◆ Join us at the WPHA-WALHDAB 2015 Annual Conference for a pre-conference HIA training session titled - **Health Impact Assessment: Starting Where You Are!** This training session will give an overview of the HIA process. Attendees will also be able to work through a hands-on HIA exercise during which they will be provided with opportunities to apply knowledge gained through the session's presentation to each step of the HIA process.
- ◆ This training session will be held on May 19th 2015 from 1.30 – 4.30pm CT. To register for this event please click [here](#).

Resources & Events It's all about Transport

- ◆ **The Center for Transportation Excellence (CFTE)** is committed towards presenting information to community leaders and the public on the effectiveness of public transportation. It also provides toolkits and informative techniques that may be employed to promote the merits of public transit. Learn more about the CFTE by clicking [here](#).
- ◆ **The American Public Transportation Association (APTA)** provides advocacy as well as promotes information sharing on the latest news concerning the public transportation sector. The Association also works toward ensuring that public transportation is made available and accessible to all communities in the US. Click [here](#) to learn more about the APTA.
- ◆ **Registration** is now open for the **2015 International Trails Symposium** which will be held in Portland OR on May 17-20, 2015 at the Oregon Convention Center. This symposium will provide educational sessions and mobile workshops on a number of aspects concerning, trails, greenways and blueways.
- ◆ The **2015 Transit Initiatives and Communities Conference** will be held in Grand Rapids MI on June 1-3, 2015. This Conference will cover topics concerning coalition building and engagement as well as grassroots transit initiatives. Click [here](#) to register and/or learn more about this conference.
- ◆ Register [here](#) for the **2015 Rail Conference**, which will be held on June 21-24, 2015, at the Grand America Hotel, 555 S. Main Street, Salt Lake City, UT. This Conference will provide workshops as well as technical sessions on various modes of rail services, including urban, commuter, high-speed, and intercity services.

Environmental Health Upcoming Webinar & Toolkit

- ◆ On May 5, 2015, 1:30–2:45 p.m. ET, the APHA Center for Public Health Policy will be broadcasting a webinar titled - **The Power of How: Using Tested Metaphors to Build Public Understanding about Environmental Health**. This webinar will provide information on two empirically developed metaphors that have been tested and shown to be effective in bringing about a better understanding amongst the general public on the relationship between the built and natural environments and public health outcomes. Click [here](#) to register.
- ◆ Learn more about the **Building Understanding of Environmental Health Communications Toolkit** made available by the Frameworks Institute. This toolkit serves to promote a better understanding of the environmental health profession and the relationship between environmental conditions and public health. Click [here](#) to access.

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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:

- [APHA](#)
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