



## 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.

## 2015 National HIA Meeting

The 2015 National HIA Meeting will be held on June 16 -18 at The Capitol Hilton in Washington DC. The deadline for submission of **abstracts and scholarship applications** is **November 5<sup>th</sup> 2014**. The deadline for nominations for the new **HIA Recognition Program** is **December 5<sup>th</sup> 2015**. For further information and conference registration please click [here](#).

## Educational Webinars

- » The following 2 upcoming webinars form 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).
  - » **Assessing Vulnerability of Water Conveyance Infrastructure from a Changing Climate in the Context of a Changing Landscape** due to be held on **November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014** from **12:00 to 1:15 PM EST**. This webinar will provide information on an assessment protocol that may be employed to examine, determine and mitigate vulnerabilities within community storm water systems and community road crossings that may lead to increased water run-off events.
  - » **Green Infrastructure and Flood Resiliency-Land Use Management as an Adaptation Strategy in the Built Environment** due to be held on **January 29<sup>th</sup> 2015** from **12:00 to 1:15 PM EST**. Through this webinar attendees will learn about sustainable flooding and storm water management practices. For further information on these two webinars as well as for webinar registration, please visit this [link](#). Please consider registering early because space is limited.
- » The American Planning Association is presenting a webinar on **Health Equity and Planning Ethics** on November 5<sup>th</sup> 2014. To register for this event please click [here](#).

## Recently Released .....

- » The **Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA)** has issued a call for applications for members who may wish to form part of the association's inaugural Editorial Board for the **Chronicles of Health Impact Assessment (CHIA)**. This journal is a peer-reviewed periodical published twice a year. Deadline for applications is Monday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. For further information please visit this [link](#).
- » The **HIA Practice Standards Working Group** has just released the 3<sup>rd</sup> revision of the **Minimum Elements and Practice Standards for Health Impact Assessment**. This document, which may be accessed at this [link](#), may serve as a benchmark for HIA best-practice as well as a resource on which to base HIA trainings, amongst other applications.

## Employment Opportunity

- » The **Pew Charitable Trusts** is currently accepting applications for the position of **Senior Associate with the Health Impact Project**. For further information on this job opening please visit the **Pew** website [here](#).

# WPHA HIA/HiAP

Section Newsletter

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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**

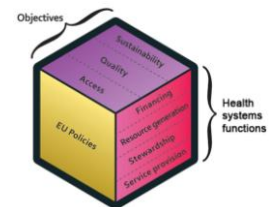
» **Special guest speaker** during this meeting will be **Mr Jeff Kindrai**. Mr Kindrai is a Health Officer with the Grant County Health Department. He will be providing a presentation on the Health in All Policies resolution recently passed by the Grant County Board.

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](#).

## Health Systems Impact Assessment in the EU

- » **What is a Health Systems Impact Assessment (HSIA):** It is a tool that may be used to determine the effects and impacts that a proposal (policy, project or plan) may have on a **health system**.
- » **What is a Health System:** It is composed of all the people, activities and actions whose main purpose is to improve and maintain health. Health Systems may therefore include hospitals, primary care centers and clinics, as well as their workforce, infrastructure, and purchasing and catering departments. They may also include home care as well as public health activities that concern health promotion and disease prevention and other factors that support the provision of health services.
- » **What is the difference between an HIA and an HSIA:** **HIA** is often used to assess the impacts a proposal may have on the public health sphere – for example the impacts of a transport policy on biking and walkability; or the impacts of an agricultural policy on access to fresh produce. **HSIA** is used to study and determine the impact a proposal may have on health systems (as defined above) and their functions, such as health service provision, accessibility and/or quality, health service financing, or human resources and professionalism within the health sector.
- » The **European Commission** has developed the '**Health Systems Impact Cube**' an online resource tool that may be used to assess and determine the impacts EU policies may have on Health Systems operating within the European Union.

Impacts are assessed in terms of access, quality and sustainability as well as financing, resource generation, stewardship and service provision. To learn more about this HSIA tool in the EU please click on this [link](#).



## 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.

