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Training Resources

- » Access HIA resources at:
 - [APA/NACCHO HIA course](#)
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 - [WDHS](#)
 - [WHO](#)
 - [NNPHI](#)
 - [HIP](#)
- » Access HiAP resources at:
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Making Health Equity Planning Work: a Relational Approach in Richmond California

- In this research article Corburn et al (2015) take a look at how city planners can reorient urban governance to focus on health equity.
- The article provides information on how this is being achieved in Richmond CA, where planners are promoting equity by using strategies that addresses structural racism and many place-based “toxic stressors” and by integrating health into general plans, neighborhood-based interventions and drafting a Health in All Policies (HiAP) equity-focused strategy and ordinance.
- The article’s DOI number is: 10.1177/0739456X15580023



... Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the Fall ...

~F. Scott Fitzgerald

Tool Up!

» The Built Environment Assessment Tool (BE Tool)

- » The **BE Tool** is a direct systematic observation data collection instrument.
- » It may used to measure core features and quality of the built environment that may affect behaviors linked with physically active means of transportation, such as walking and biking.
- » The core features of the BE Tool include:
 - **Built environment infrastructure**—road types, curb cuts, ramps, intersections, crosswalks, traffic control, and public transportation.
 - **Walkability**—access to safe, attractive sidewalks and paths.
 - **Bikeability**—presence of bike lane or bike path features.
 - **Recreational** sites and structures.
 - **Food environment**—access to grocery stores/farmers markets.
- » To learn more about or to download the BE Tool, please click [here](#).

» Environmental Justice Screening and Mapping Tool (EJ Screen)

- » **EJSCREEN** is an EPA environmental justice mapping and screening tool that provides users with demographic and environmental information for a chosen geographic area. The tool includes: [12 environmental indicators](#), [6 demographic indicators](#) and [12 EJ indexes](#). It may be employed to identify areas with minority and/or low-income populations and potential environmental quality issues and may be used to support community awareness efforts, educational programs and grant writing projects.
- » **EJSCREEN** provides a number of capabilities including: color coded mapping, the ability to generate a standard report for a selected area, as well as the ability to compare a selected area with a selected State, EPA region or the Nation. Click on [EJSCREEN](#) to learn more about this tool.

» Health in All Policies Toolkit

- » This comprehensive HiAP Toolkit, created by [ChangeLab Solutions](#), includes three main components as follows:
 - An introduction to HiAP: [From Start to Finish - How to Permanently Improve Government Through Health in All Policies](#)
 - 3 Model Policies: [Commitment to Change - Health in All Policies Model Policies](#), and
 - A customizable presentation: [Collaborative Health - A Health in All Policies Presentation](#)

Upcoming Webinars!

- » The **Federal Highway Administration** in conjunction with the **Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center** are providing a new webinar series titled **Counter Measures Strategies for Pedestrian Safety**. This 12 session series will be broadcasted over a period of 4 months, starting on **October 1st 2015** with its first webinar: **Crossing Islands and Raised Medians**. The series will provide detailed information on a number of design strategies and countermeasures employed to increase pedestrian safety on our roads, supported by examples of case studies from across the Nation. To learn more about and to register for each webinar please visit this [link](#).
- » The **US Dept of Health & Human Services, Office of Minority Health** will be presenting the webinar **Technical Assistance: Foundations of Grant Writing** on **10/06/15** from 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm CDT. This webinar will provide information on successful strategies for responding to federal funding opportunity announcements. Click [here](#) to register.

Upcoming Events!

- » The **Minnesota HIA Coalition** will be holding its inaugural 2015 conference on **November 16-17th** at the Commons Hotel in Minneapolis, MN. To learn more about or to register for this conference please click [here](#).
- » The second **Annual Built Environment (BE) Fit Forum** is being held on **October 6, 2015 from 1:00pm – 5:00pm** at the Mayo Clinic Health System – Luther Campus, Eau Claire, WI. This forum is being presented by [Eau Claire Healthy Communities](#). Sessions will include neighborhood tours and topics concerning food systems & nutrition in the Built Environment, active transportation and many more. Click [here](#) to register for this event.
- » The **2015 Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Conference** will be held in Washington DC on **October 20-22**. Conference topics include walkability design, marketing the TOD Lifestyle, creating café districts and many more. Click [here](#) to register and/or learn more about this conference.
- » The second **National Walking Summit** will take place in Washington DC on **October 28th-30th 2015**. A sample of the breakout sessions that form part of this meeting's agenda include: workshops on how to employ data and research for walking advocacy, sessions on tools that can be used to audit the pedestrian environment, as well as a Walk the Hill Day with opportunities to meet with Congressional offices to discuss issues related to the walking movement. Register for this summit [here](#).
- » The **National Environmental Health Association Region 4 Conference** is due to be held on **October 7-8th 2015**, in Waterloo IA. Region 4 encompasses (IA, MN, NE, ND, SD, WI) and is the only NEHA Region that holds a conference! Click [here](#) to register.

The Agriculture and Health Gateway

- » This collection of online resources made available by the **Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future**, provides a plethora of information concerning the association between public health and agriculture, that may be useful to both public health and agricultural professionals, as well as advocacy and community organizations, policy makers and educators. Click [here](#) to access.

*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.

