

# HIA BUZZ

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## HIA: An Essential Tool for Health Department Accreditation

- » In June 2016 the [National Association of County and City Health Officials](#) (NACCHO) HIA Community of Practice (CoP), with support from NACCHO and [Public Health Accreditation Board](#) (PHAB) released the report: **Crosswalk between Public Health Accreditation and Health Impact Assessment**. This report indicates 13 PHAB standards across eight domains where HIA documentation could be used to fulfill a PHAB measure. It aims to assist health departments identify how their HIA work may assist towards meeting accreditation requirements. Click [here](#) to learn more about this resource.
- » The **NACCHO HIA CoP** works towards fostering HIA practice and leadership among local health departments (LHD). It is composed of LHD staff who are HIA practitioners from across the nation. The CoP's work promotes and enables the use of HIA among local health departments through information sharing and engagement in collaborative efforts. Click [here](#) to learn more about NACCHO's HIA resources.

## Funding Opportunity

- » **The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** is now accepting applications for its Health Policy Fellows program. Situated in Washington DC, this opportunity provides a comprehensive learning experience for health, behavioral and/or social professionals/scientists, in health and health care policy. The program will run from September 1 2017 through August 31, 2018. To learn more about this program and to apply, click [here](#).

## National Community Planning Month

- » **Every October** The American Planning Association celebrates **National Community Planning Month**. This year's theme focuses on **Civic Engagement** and the need to work with the public, community leaders and elected official to bring about desired community changes. To learn more about this initiative, click [here](#).

## Community Planning Assistance Teams (CPAT) - APA Wants to Help Your Community!

- » **Through this initiative**, APA members volunteer their time and expertise to assist communities facing challenges such as in social equity, sustainability and economic development, particularly in localities that lack planning expertise and resources.
- » **APA pairs up** multidisciplinary team of expert planning professionals (CPAT) with community members and key stakeholders. This collaboration then works together to develop a framework or vision plan that addresses the target community's needs.
- » **Proposals** for or inquiries about program participation are accepted at any time. To learn more about this resource, click on this [link](#) or reach out to APA at [SpreadTheWord@planning.org](mailto:SpreadTheWord@planning.org)

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## Training Resources

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

» Access HiAP resources at:

- [APHA](#)
- [ChangeLab Solns](#)
- [NACCHO](#)
- [Prevention Institute](#)
- [RWJF](#)
- [WHO Europe](#)
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## October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

Here is your chance to raise awareness on the second most common kind of cancer in women and the importance of detecting it early. An estimated number of 249,260 new breast cancer cases (males and females) are expected across the US in 2016 ([ACS, 2016](#)). Encourage your family members and friends to take a mammogram to screen for breast cancer! Check the [US Department of Health and Human Services' tools](#) to help raise awareness on this concern.

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