

HIA BUZZ

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Recently Released

- » **What Works? Strategies to Improve Rural Health** – Check out this new report from County Health Ranking and Roadmaps, which provides information on policies and programs that can improve health, as well as key step towards building healthier communities in both rural and urban areas. To download a copy of this report, click [here](#).
- » **RHIA Toolkit Version 1.0** – Recently released by the Health Impact Evaluation Center, County of Los Angeles Public Health, this document serves as guidance and provides tools on how to conduct rapid health impact assessments. To download a copy, click [here](#).

The 2017 RWJF Culture of Health Prize

- » **Every year the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** recognizes communities that have placed a priority on health and are working towards creating powerful partnerships and deep commitments to establish a culture of health. This is carried out through the Culture of Health Prize, where recognition is bestowed in the form of a monetary prize (up to \$25,000) and the opportunity for communities selected to share their stories and successes to serve as an inspiration for other communities. For further information on application and participation criteria, click [here](#).

Job Opportunity

- » The **Health Impact Project** is hiring for the position of a senior associate within its Department of Government Performance. Click [here](#) for a full job description and to apply for this position.

Upcoming Webinars

- » **Walking is for Everyone – Section 4 America Walks 2016 webinars series.** Register for these free webinars to explore some of the barriers to a walkable America and ways that these challenges may be addressed:
 - **A Movement of Individuals: Tools for the Advocate - 10.13.16, 3.00 pm CDT.** Register [here](#).
 - **Creating Vibrant Communities with the Community in Mind: Development and Gentrification – 11.10.16 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CDT.** Register [here](#).
- » **Complete Streets in Kansas – 9.1.16, 12.00pm - 1.00pm CDT.** Register [here](#).

Upcoming Conference

- » **2016 Public Health Law Conference – Lead, Connect, Innovate: Strategies for Achieving Health Equity.** To be held on September 15 – 17, 2016 in Washington, D.C. To learn more about this conference and to register, click [here](#).

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September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month!

One in 3 children in the United States are overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for a number of - health problems type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease. You can raise awareness on how to prevent childhood obesity by checking out [these tools](#) provided by the US Department of Health and Human Services. Find out more how you can work with your communities to create opportunities for kids to eat healthier and become more active.

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