

Health Impact Assessment Resource List

Health Impact Project – <http://www.healthimpactproject.org/>

The Health Impact Project, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and The Pew Charitable Trusts, is a national initiative designed to promote the use of health impact assessments (HIAs) as a decision-making tool for policymakers.

Website provides an interactive map of HIA in the United States, ongoing updates on HIA, and a resource page which includes: policy briefs and reports, case studies, presentations and webinars, training materials, toolkits and guides, centers and experts, literature and data sources, HIA reports, and Health Impact Project resources.

Human Impact Partners – <http://www.humanimpact.org/>

Human Impact Partners has conducted HIAs on the local, state and federal levels – with experience in communities across the country, from California to Maine. Human Impact Partners focuses on capacity building for HIAs – offering policymakers, project leaders, public agencies, community groups and advocacy organizations the support they need to conduct HIAs and use the results to make informed choices.

Website includes Frequently Asked Questions about HIA, a list of published articles, descriptions of past and current projects including impacts of past projects, HIA tools and resources, HIA evidence base, document library, and a listing of proposed pieces of legislation requiring HIA.

UCLA HIA Clearinghouse Learning and Information Center - <http://www.hiaguide.org/>

The HIA-CLIC website was developed by the UCLA Health Impact Assessment (UCLA-HIA) Project with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The website includes: completed, recent, and in-process HIAs; information on methods, technical assistance, grant funding, articles and reports, links; information on sectors and causal pathways; training guides and opportunities; and a listing of proposed legislation requiring HIA.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention HIA Community of Practice –

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyplaces/hia.htm>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers an informational page on HIA on their website. In addition to general information about the definition and stages of HIA, the page includes the following: fact sheets; resources for general information and clearinghouses; online courses and university education; methodology, tools, and evidence for practice; HIA research for practitioners; and further information about HIA as it relates to Environmental Impact Assessments and public policy development.

In addition, the CDC facilitates a Community of Practice (CoP) on HIA

<http://www.phconnect.org/group/healthimpactassessmentscop>

The HIA CoP serves to provide technical assistance to communities and states wanting to learn more about HIA. It was designed to serve the needs of the full spectrum of HIA understanding from those just beginning their journey to those who have been serving on the HIA frontier for years by troubleshooting problems, share successes, and co-creating a common understanding of HIA.

Active Living Research - <http://www.activelivingresearch.org/resourcesearch/hia>

Active Living Research is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation managing that supports research to identify environmental factors and policies that influence physical activity, focusing specifically on active living related to youth in low-income and high-risk communities. The HIA Resources page of the website includes: 6 modules of HIA presentation, introductory tools, and additional websites.

National Network of Public Health Institutes - <http://nnphi.org/program-areas/health-in-all-policies/health-impact-assessments>

NNPHI is the national membership network committed to helping public health institutes (PHIs) promote and sustain improved health and wellness for all. The HIA page of their website includes: archives of HIA webinars and trainings, information about demonstration projects, the HIA national conference, and an HIA learning community.

Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment – <http://www.hiasociety.org>

SOPHIA is an association of individuals and organizations providing leadership and promoting excellence in the practice of health impact assessment. Formed in October, 2011, it is anticipated that the SOPHIA website will become fully functional over a period of months.

Membership is currently free of charge and offers the following benefits:

- A formal network of HIA professionals and an annual practitioners' workshop hosted by SOPHIA.
- Published information on the conduct and context of HIA.
- A forum for new practitioners to meet mentors, and support training and technical assistance for SOPHIA members.
- Practice standards and guidance to assist practitioners.
- An opportunity for peer-review of proposed or completed HIAs to ensure the continued high quality of HIA.

LinkedIn HIA Group - http://www.linkedin.com/groupsDirectory?trk=hb_side_grpsdir

LinkedIn is a professional networking site designed to exchange information, ideas, and opportunities. LinkedIn Groups facilitate professional conversations on a given topic. The HIA LinkedIn Group links researchers and practitioners with an interest in Health Impact Assessment. Its purpose is to provide a basis for sharing knowledge and experiences on HIA principles and practices. This group currently has over 275 members from the U.S., Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia.

AcademyHealth - Analyzing Natural Experiments: A Public Health Methods Webinar, December 14, 2011 2:00-3:30PM EST. Presenters included: Alexander C. Wagenaar, Ph.D and Kelli A Komro, Ph.D., M.P.H. [Click here](#) to download webinar.