

RESOURCES FOR HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT (HIA) OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS JULY, 2012

Associations

- **International Association of Impact Assessment:** <http://www.iaia.org>
- **SOPHIA (Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment):** <http://www.hiasociety.org>

Events

- **HIA Americas Workshop** (every 18 months – focused on workshops to help practitioners, rather than presentations. Next workshop likely Spring 2013 in Oakland, California).
registration@humanimpact.org for more information.
- **International HIA conference** (Annual; next one August 30-31, 2012, in Quebec City, Canada).
<http://www.hia2012.ca>

Methods (web sites)

- <http://www.iaia.org>
- <http://www.who.int/hia>
- <http://www.hiagateway.org.uk>
- <http://www.hiadatabase.net>
- <http://www.who.int/heli/tools/quantassess/en/index.html>

Online community

- **HIA Blog** <http://healthimpactassessment.blogspot.com/>
- **HIA twitter** @hiablog
- **HIA Wiki** <http://healthimpactassessment.pbworks.com>

Online courses

- **American Planning Association and the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO):** <http://professional.captus.com/Planning/hia/default.aspx>
- **National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy online HIA course** – not ready yet (as of April 2012) but finished soon. <http://www.ncchpp.ca>
- **HIA in Mining (University of Laval):** <http://132.203.105.207/eis/index.php?id=10&L=1>
- **Health Scotland:** <http://elearning.healthscotland.com/course/view.php?id=5>
- **UCLA School of Public Health:** <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/hs/health-impact/training.htm>

Repositories (of completed HIAs, tools, guides, and evidence)

- **Health Impact Project:** <http://www.healthimpactproject.org/>
- **HIA Collaborative:** <http://www.hiacollaborative.org/>
- **HIA Gateway:** http://www.apho.org.uk/default.aspx?QN=P_HIA
- **International Health Impact Assessment Consortium (IMPACT):**
http://www.liv.ac.uk/ihia/IMPACT_HIA_Reports.htm
- **NCCHPP – best for Canadian resources:**
http://www.ncchpp.ca/54/Health_Impact_Assessment.ccnpps
- **SOPHIA (Society for Practitioners of HIA):** <http://www.hiasociety.org>
- **UCLA Health Impact Assessment Clearinghouse Learning and Information Center:**
<http://www.hiaguide.org/>

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