

An Introduction to Health Impact Assessment (HIA)

West Midland's Public Health Observatory
Birmingham Research Park, Vincent Drive, Birmingham, B15 2SQ
28th March 2012, 1-4pm

This FREE workshop will explain what HIA is and how it should be delivered. It will outline the steps of an HIA with reference to a case study; how causal diagrams are used along with evidence to help predict future health consequences of decisions. Through a combination of teaching, discussion and group work, the session will cover the stages in HIA; the different levels of HIA and provide further information on HIA. Participants will be asked to work through 2 of the HIA stages using real proposals that have been subject to HIA's.

After attending this course, participants will:

- Understand when an HIA will be required
- Know how HIA can help an organisation
- Have a better understanding of health and wider determinants of health
- Be able to Screen for an HIA
- Be able to Scope an HIA
- Know the other stages of HIA

Intended audience

The course is aimed at delegates from a wide range of disciplines including Public Health (NHS and Local Authorities), the wider public health workforce, members of Health and Well-being Boards, and Voluntary Sector colleagues.

*This is a FREE event, but please note, if you book a place and fail to attend without prior notice, you or your organisation will be subject to a £50 penalty cost.

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Please note there is a limit of 28 places, Booking closes on 1/3/2012

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