health impact assessment training course



IMPACT – international health impact assessment consortium

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Health impact assessment (HIA) is currently the focus of considerable national interest, and is being applied to relevant areas of public policy at both national and local levels. This course is aimed at all those whose current or future work is likely to require an understanding of the theory and practice of health impact assessment, at either policy or implementation level.

We expect that the course will be of interest to practitioners in:

- Local Government
- The Health Service
- Government Agencies
- The Voluntary Sector
- Higher Education
- Business

who are working in the fields of:

- Public Health
- Socio-economic Issues
- Environmental Issues
- Regeneration
- Sustainability
- Housing
- Planning

HIA as presented on this course is based on a socio-environmental model of health, with an emphasis on qualitative evidence. The information is delivered to delegates through a highly participative approach. It is important to the successful learning outcomes of the course that all delegates are prepared to join in the process.

ourse aims and objectives

This course will provide participants with the opportunity to:

- become local champions of HIA in their organisations
- gain and develop an understanding of HIA policies, procedures and methods
- consider examples of positive and negative health impacts in the UK and elsewhere
- make decisions on when an in-depth HIA should be commissioned
- discover how to commission, initiate, guide and evaluate HIAs
- consider different approaches to HIA
- consider the use of HIA in their workplace
- gain an understanding of the objectives and limitations of a specific HIA method
- investigate the practical processes involved in undertaking an HIA
- participate in the delivery of an HIA
- participate in action learning sets
- network with others in relation to HIA

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- Understanding HIA
- Methods
- Procedures
- Evaluation
- Prioritisation
- Making it Happen

IMPACT, The International Health Impact Assessment Consortium is acknowledged as a leader in HIA. IMPACT aims to develop the nation's capacity to assess the impact on public health of diverse policies and projects proposed by central and local government and other bodies. The HIA training course is just one way in which IMPACT is working towards this.

Course tutors Alex Scott-Samuel, Andrew Pennington, Debbie Abrahams,

will include: Debbie Fox and Kate Ardern

Accreditation: Full attendance on this course is accredited by

the Faculty of Public Health Medicine for 23 CPD Credits

Course dates: 21st - 25th November 2005

(commences 09.30 21st November 2005)

Venue: Blackburne House, Blackburne Place,

off Hope Street, Liverpool L8 7PE

Course Fee: £575

Bursaries: A limited number of bursary places are available on this course.

The bursary covers a reduction in the cost of the course fee; it **does not** cover the cost of travel and any overnight

accommodation.

If you believe you can present a case for receiving a bursary please contact the course administrator by Monday 31st October

2005

Accommodation: This is a non-residential course. Details of local accommodation

can be supplied on request.

Cancellation Full substitution by another participant

Charges: - no cancellation charge payable.

Cancellation -

- if received by course administrator prior to 31st October: £300

- if received by course administrator after 31st October: full

cost of course

Attendance: This is a 5 day course and requires attendance on all 5 days.

Contact IMPACT: Course details: Tel: 0151 794 5303 Email: impact@liv.ac.uk

Administration: Tel: 0151 794 5570 Fax: 0151 794 5588

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Participant registration form - November 2005

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Title (DI, MI, MIS etc.)	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Position:	
Organisation:	
Address for Correspondence:	
	Postcode:
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
will require a vegetarian meal or	have other specific dietary requirements (if applicable, please give details)
Please give details of any other n	needs, eg access:

Fees:	Participant registration fee: £ 575
Please tick box as appropriate	I enclose a cheque for £ 575 made payable to University of Liverpool
	Please send me an invoice for £ 575
	I am applying for a bursary place and I have supplied supporting information on a separate sheet
Accommodation:	Please supply me with details of local hotel accommodation:
	Signed:
	Date:
Please return this form to:	IMPACT Department of Public Health University of Liverpool Whelan Building Liverpool L69 3GB
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