

# health impact assessment training course



IMPACT – international health  
impact assessment consortium

# Introduction

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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.

## Course aims and objectives

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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

## Course content

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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 will include:** *Alex Scott-Samuel, Hilary Dreaves, Debbie Abrahams, Andy Pennington, Fiona Haigh, Sophie Grinnell, Anthea Cooke and Kate Ardern*
- Accreditation:** Full attendance on this course is accredited by the Faculty of Public Health Medicine for 23 CPD Credits
- Course dates:** 5th - 9th June 2006  
(commences 09.30 5th June 2006)
- Venue:** Blackburne House, Blackburne Place,  
off Hope Street, Liverpool L8 7PE
- Course Fee:** £585
- 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 15th May
- Accommodation:** This is a non-residential course. Details of local accommodation can be supplied on request.
- Cancellation Charges:** Full substitution by another participant  
- no cancellation charge payable.  
  
Cancellation -  
- if received by course administrator prior to 15th May: £300  
- if received by course administrator after 15th May: 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 5570 Email: [impact@liv.ac.uk](mailto:impact@liv.ac.uk)

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## Participant registration form – June 2006

Blackburne House, Blackburne Place, off Hope Street, Liverpool L8 7PE

Title (Dr, Mr, Mrs etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I will require a vegetarian meal or have other specific dietary requirements (if applicable, please give details)

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Please give details of any other needs, eg access: \_\_\_\_\_

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*P.T.O. Please complete both sides of this application form*

**Fees:**

Participant registration fee: **£ 585**

**Please tick box  
as appropriate**

I enclose a cheque for £ 585  
made payable to University of Liverpool

Please send me an invoice for £ 585

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  
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University of Liverpool  
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