

hia

health impact assessment training course

14th -18th June 2010
University of Liverpool, UK.

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Introduction

Health impact assessment (HIA) is currently the focus of considerable interest, and is being applied to relevant areas of public policy from international to local levels. The Course is aimed at all those whose current and future work is likely to require an understanding of the theory and practice of health impact assessment, for both commissioners and practitioners. We expect that the course will be of interest to practitioners in:

- Local Government
- The Health Service
- Government Agencies
- The Voluntary Sector
- Higher Education
- Private Consultancies



Who are working in the fields of:

- Public Health
- Health and Social Care
- Socio-economic issues
- Environmental Issues
- Sustainability
- Transport
- Planning
- Housing
- Regeneration



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

This course will provide participants with the opportunity to:

- become local champions of HIA in their organisations
- consider HIA case studies
- make decisions on when an in-depth HIA should be commissioned
- determine how and when to commission, guide and evaluate HIAs
- consider different approaches to HIA
- consider the use of HIA in their organisation
- 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
- gain and develop an understanding of HIA policies, procedures and methods

Course content

- 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 global 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 is just one way in which IMPACT is working towards this.

Course tutors include:

Debbie Abrahams, Kate Ardern, Martin Birley, Anthea Cooke, Hilary Dreaves, Sophie Grinnell, Fiona Haigh, Andy Pennington and Alex Scott-Samuel

Course dates:

14th to 18th June 2010 (commences 09.30 14th June 2010)

Venue:

Foresight Centre, University of Liverpool, 1 Brownlow Street, Liverpool, L69 3GL. Tel: 0151 794 8060



Course Fees:

£795 - Public, academic and voluntary sector
(£700 - if received before 31st March 2010)
£995 - Private sector
(£900 - if received before 31st March 2010)



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 14th May: £500
- if received by course administrator after 14th May: full cost of course.

Attendance:

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