

WHO Healthy Cities HIA Sub network

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WHO Healthy Cities Phase IV (2003-07)

- **Health Impact Assessment** – tool for intersectoral action
- **Healthy Urban Planning** – collaborative action with a sector influencing the determinants of health
- **Healthy Ageing** – illustrate work on a vulnerable group

Phase IV - Objectives of HIA

- Raise awareness and create a common understanding of HIA
- Strengthen capacity within cities to apply HIA at city level
- Provide results, share learning & provide evidence of HIA's contribution to health development in cities
- Mainstreaming HIA to integrate health and well-being into all new city policies

Phase IV – HIA Sub-Network

Role:

- Further develop the tools and applications of HIA in different thematic/sectoral areas
- To experiment with and promote the introduction of HIA in decision-making processes locally and its application to different types of policies and projects
- Develop case studies
- Organise training and learning events for WHO Network cities

Phase IV – HIA Sub-Network



Established - June 2005

Lead City – Belfast

Expert Advisor – Erica Ison

Supported by - IPH

Co-Chairs – Joan Devlin (Belfast) and IPH

Resources - PHASE HIA toolkit

HIA Sub-Network - members

- Belfast
- Bologna
- Brighton and Hove
- Geneva
- Helsingborg
- Horsens
- Turku
- + Additional members



HIA Sub-Network - work



- Development of **tools** for HIA
- **Training**
 - Introductory training
 - Skills development
 - Training the trainers
- **Capacity building**
- **Review** of PHASE resource

HIA Sub-Network – tools and resources

- Step-by-step guide
- Developing health impact assessment practice using proposal analysis, process evaluation and peer review
- Integrating health impact assessment/health into other impact assessments: environmental impact assessment, strategic environmental assessment and sustainability appraisal
- Internet resource for Health Impact Assessment
- Case studies
- Up-dated PHASE - Brief for decision-makers and training module

Further information

WHO Healthy Cities

<http://www.euro.who.int/Healthy-cities>

Belfast Healthy Cities

<http://www.belfasthealthycities.com/>



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