

Now open for applications

Health Impact Assessment Training 12-14 March 2012 , Dublin



What is HIA?

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) is a tool to support decision-making for better health. It considers the broad range of social, environmental, economic and individual factors which influence health and makes recommendations to enhance health.

Course outline

This course explains HIA and empowers participants through action learning to conduct a HIA. The course will take place over 3 consecutive days and participants will hear from those who have undertaken HIAs and engage in workshops to apply HIA tools to a case study scenario. Issues covered in detail include:

- Rationale for HIA
- Methods and practical tools
- Sourcing evidence
- Community involvement in HIA
- Formulating and monitoring recommendations

The training course is interactive and informative. HIA practitioners across Ireland and from the UK share experiences. At the end of the course participants will have obtained the necessary skills to undertake a HIA. They can also avail of ongoing support and networking opportunities from the IPH.

The trainers

The IPH team have been involved in HIA's at policy, programme and project level in Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland and Europe and have

trained over 400 people in HIA. This is the tenth comprehensive training programme facilitated by the IPH.

Who should attend this course?

This course will be of particular interest to those working in:

- local government
- healthcare, public health and health promotion
- planning and regeneration renewal
- socio-economic development or neighbourhood
- environmental health
- the community and voluntary sector

We welcome applications from participants who have identified a proposal to progress HIA.

Location and date

The Clarion Hotel Dublin IFSC
12 - 14 March 2012

This course is limited to 25 participants so early application is advised.

Cost

The cost of this three day course is £250/ €300 which includes training materials, lunch and refreshments. A limited number of bursary places are available to students or other participants from the community/ voluntary sector.

Booking

Bookings can be made online at <http://www.publichealth.ie/hia>

Applications for this training event close on Friday 20 January 2012 at 5pm.