



Health and Transport Sources of information

The Institute of Public Health in Ireland (IPH) has produced a series of reviews which look at the health impacts of identified subject areas. Four reviews have been produced in the areas of employment, transport, the built environment and education. All reviews may be found at <http://www.publichealth.ie/ireland/hiresources>.

This resource supplements the 'Health Impacts of Transport' report. It highlights a number of organisations whose work considers issues relevant to the relationship between health and transport.

Department for Regional Development (DRD), Northern Ireland

Relevant policy and other information.

<http://www.drdni.gov.uk>

Department of Environment (DoE), Northern Ireland

Relevant policy and other information. Further information at

<http://www.doeni.gov.uk> and <http://www.roadsafetyni.gov.uk/>

Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government (DEHLG), Republic of Ireland

Relevant policy and other information.

<http://www.environ.ie>

Department of Transport, Republic of Ireland

Relevant policy and other information.

www.transport.ie

Dublin Transportation Office (DTO)

The DTO is a government agency which provides transport and land use advice to organisations operating in the Greater Dublin Area.

<http://www.dto.ie>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

In the Republic of Ireland, the Environmental Protection Agency protects the environment through its licensing, enforcement and monitoring activities.

<http://www.epa.ie>

Europa – Transport

The activities of the European Union in the area of transport include competencies within the Commission, Parliament and Council.

http://europa.eu/pol/trans/index_en.htm

Medical Bureau of Road Safety

The Bureau's principal functions are to carry out analyses, for their drug or alcohol content, of specimens of blood and urine, provided for the Gardaí by people suspected of drink or drugs driving offences. Research is also conducted on drinking and drugs in relation to driving.

<http://www.ucd.ie/legalmed/mbrs.html>

National Roads Authority (NRA)

An independent statutory body with overall responsibility for planning and supervision of construction and maintenance works on roads.

<http://www.nra.ie>

Northern Ireland Roads Service

Roads Service is the road authority in Northern Ireland.

<http://www.roadsni.gov.uk>

Road Safety Authority (RSA)

The RSA is tasked with improving safety on Irish roads in order to reduce death and injury resulting from road collisions.

<http://www.rsa.ie>

Road Safety Council Northern Ireland

A voluntary organisation for road safety in Northern Ireland.

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

SUSTRANS

Sustrans is a UK based sustainable transport charity.

<http://www.sustrans.org.uk/>

The Cochrane Library

Within Cochrane, the Injuries Group is responsible for all controlled trials of interventions in the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of traumatic injury, including road traffic injury.

http://www.mrw.interscience.wiley.com/cochrane/cochrane_clsystrev_crglist_fs.html

Transport Health and Environment Pan European Programme (THE PEP)

THE PEP was set up to address key challenges in achieving more sustainable transport patterns and a closer integration of environmental and health concerns into transport policies. Activities are coordinated and implemented by a steering committee composed of the United National Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) and WHO/Europe Member State representatives from the transport, environment and health sectors, in close cooperation with relevant international and non-governmental organisations.

<http://www.thepep.org/>

World Health Organization Europe (WHO/Europe)

WHO/Europe's programme on transport and health facilitates the full consideration of the implications of transport policies for health, the environment and sustainable development.

<http://www.euro.who.int/transport>

Healthy Cities Network: WHO European Healthy Cities work on transport and environment and health is developed in conjunction with colleagues at the WHO European Centre for Environment and Health, Rome.

http://www.euro.who.int/healthy-cities/UHT/20050201_4