

HIA Screening Checklist

Screening Question	Response and Supporting Facts or Rationale
<p><i>The project, plan or policy <u>has been proposed</u>, a final decision about whether to adopt the proposal <u>has not been made</u>, and there is <u>sufficient time</u> to conduct an analysis before the decision is made.</i></p>	
<p><i>Does the decision have the potential to affect, positively or negatively, environmental or social determinants of health that impact health outcomes of a population? Would health inequities be impacted? In what ways? What are the most important health concerns that could be addressed by a HIA?</i></p> <p><i>Would those health impacts be considered without an HIA?</i></p>	
<p><i>Is the proposal too closely, or too distantly related to health? If applied, would HIA findings and recommendations potentially improve the impact that the plan, policy or program has on health?</i></p>	
<p><i>Who are the stakeholders and interest groups involved in the decision-making process? Do they seem to have the interest and the capacity to participate in an HIA? Would stakeholders use the HIA to inform or influence the decision making process? How?</i></p>	
<p><i>What are some challenges (and by what stakeholders) to change that you might anticipate?</i></p>	

<i>Other Screening Questions to Consider:</i>	
<i>Is the decision-making process open to HIA and/or recommendations for changes to design, mitigations and alternatives?</i>	
<i>Are there decision alternatives that are more or less advantageous to public health? Would one scenario affect vulnerable populations more than another?</i>	
<i>Have public concerns about the health impacts of the decision been documented (even if these concerns have not explicitly been stated as health concerns)?</i>	
<i>Are the proposal's impacts to health significant in terms of the number of people impacted, the magnitude, breadth and immediacy of impacts?</i>	
<i>Do data and research methods exist to analyze health impacts of concern associated with this decision?</i>	
<i>Is it feasible to analyze the health impacts of the decision in the decision-making time frame? What are some barriers to timely completion that you might anticipate?</i>	
<i>Could the HIA help lead to institutional and/or systemic change?</i>	
<i>What additional information do you need to decide on the overall value of an HIA in this context?</i>	