

## Health Impact Assessment Resources for Practitioners in the United States

### International Websites

- [HIA Community Wiki](#)
- [World Health Organization – Health Impact Assessment Website](#)
- [Health Impact Assessment Gateway \(UK\)](#)

### U.S. Government Websites

- [National Association of City and County Health Officials \(USA\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [San Francisco Department of Public Health](#)
- [Healthy Development Measurement Tool](#)

### University HIA Education, Research and Practice Programs

- [University of California Los Angeles, HIA Project \(Los Angeles, USA\)](#)
- [University of California at Berkeley, Health Impact Group and Health Impact Assessment Course, School of Public Health, \(Berkeley, California, USA\)](#)
- [Design for Health \(University of Minnesota and University of Colorado\)](#)
- [HIA Connect – University of New South Wales](#)

### Private North American HIA Practitioners

- [Human Impact Partners](#)
- [Habitat Health Impact Assessment Corp](#)

### HIA Texts and Reviews

- Lock K. 2000. Health Impact Assessment. *British Medical Journal*. 320;1395-1398.
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**HIA Process, Standards, and Steps**

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**HIA Screening**

- SFDPH Screening Checklist.
- Taylor L, Gowman N, Quigley R. [Deciding if a Health Impact Assessment Is Required](#) (Screening for HIA). NHS Health Development Agency, 2003.
- Health Impact Assessment: A Screening Tool for the Greater London Authority. [www.londonhealth.gov.uk](http://www.londonhealth.gov.uk)
- Swedish Local Authorities; The Health Question Tool. [www.lf.se/hkb.engelskversion/instruments.htm](http://www.lf.se/hkb.engelskversion/instruments.htm)

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- Healthy People 2010 Leading Health Indicators. <http://www.healthypeople.gov/lhi/>
- National Center for Health Statistics. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>
- WHO Statistical Information System. <http://www.who.int/whosis/en/>
- Bureau of the Census. <http://www.census.gov/>
- Bureau of Labor Statistics. <http://www.bls.gov/>
- Healthy Development Measurement Tool Available at [www.thehdm.org](http://www.thehdm.org)
- USEPA environmental indicators gateway. <http://www.epa.gov/indicators/>

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