

HIA—Screening Checklist

Essential Screening Questions	Yes/No/ Unknown	Supporting Facts/Rationale
<p>Value of and need for HIA</p> <p><i>Does the decision have the potential to effect, directly or indirectly (positively or negatively) health outcomes via environmental or social determinants of health?</i></p>		
<p><i>Could these impacts create or exacerbate health or social disparities?</i></p>		
<p><i>Are the proposal’s impacts to health potentially significant in terms of the number of people impacted and/or the magnitude, breadth, and immediacy of impacts?</i></p>		
<p><i>Are the health impacts unknown, uncertain, or controversial?</i></p>		
<p><i>Could HIA recommendations potentially improve the impact that the plan, policy, or program has on health?</i></p>		
<p>Feasibility of conducting an HIA</p> <p><i>Are the leadership, resources, and technical capacity available to conduct analysis?</i></p>		
<p><i>Do data and research methods exist to analyze health impacts of concern associated with this decision?</i></p>		
<p><i>Which stakeholders have interest and capacity to participate in an HIA (scoping, research, communication)?</i></p>		
<p>Receptiveness of the decision-making process</p> <p><i>Is there a pending decision regarding the project, plan, or policy?</i></p>		
<p><i>Has a final decision about the proposal been made?</i></p>		
<p><i>Are there policy/legal requirements mandating the consideration of direct and/or indirect health impacts?</i></p>		
<p><i>Is there sufficient time and is it feasible to analyze the project before a decision is made?</i></p>		
<p><i>Are stakeholders requesting an HIA to inform the decision-making process?</i></p>		
<p><i>Is the decision-making process open to HIA and/or recommendations for changes to design, mitigations, and alternatives?</i></p>		