Types of HIA

**Desktop**
- Considers 3 or fewer impacts
- Provides a broad overview of potential impacts
- Is an “off the shelf” exercise based on collecting and analyzing existing, easily established data
- 2-6 weeks

**Rapid**
- No more than 3 impacts, assessed in detail
- Provides a detailed overview of potential health impacts
- Involves collecting and analyzing existing data with limited input from experts and stakeholders
- 6-12 weeks

**Intermediate**
- 3-10 impacts assessed in detail
- Provides a thorough assessment of potential health impacts and more detail on predicted impacts
- Involves collecting and analyzing existing and primary data as well as qualitative data from stakeholders
- 12 weeks – 6 months

**Comprehensive**
- All potential impacts assessed in detail
- Provides a comprehensive assessment of potential health impacts
- Involved collecting and analyzing data from multiple sources (qualitative and quantitative)
- 6-12 months