Welcome
Health Impact Assessment 101 Webinar
Introductions

Name, pronoun, and what is your weather?
HEALTH EQUITY PARTNERSHIP

NEW MEXICO

HELPING RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS HOLD POLICY MAKERS ACCOUNTABLE!!

ELEVATE THE COMMUNITY VOICE
WEB OF TRUST

OUR IMPACT
Policy impact
Alliances formed around a common ground
Leadership strengthened & power built

CREATE CRITICAL CONNECTIONS AND LINKAGES

HEP believes all people should have the opportunity to lead a healthy life, live in neighborhoods where children and families thrive, and have a say in decisions that impact their communities and lives

MY COMMUNITY

SUPPORT COMMUNITY-DRIVEN RESEARCH

MY VOICE

CREATE CRITICAL CONNECTIONS AND LINKAGES

PROVIDE RESOURCES TO INCREASE ORGANIZATIONAL/ADVOCACY CAPACITY OF 3 PLACE-BASED TEAMS

move issues forward
Moral support for gatherings

Creating space for peer learning

90 Members
4 Core Partners

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ThinkLink
Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity

Many indigenous cultures extend the concept of health to include physical, mental, emotion, and spiritual dimensions, and define healthy living as being in harmony with the spirit world, with their community and with the land.

*World Health Organization*
Why Bring Health Into Decision Making?

A health lens can provide information previously not considered.

A health frame can be persuasive.

Health is a shared experience.

Health is an indicator of quality of life.

People are surprised and concerned by health inequities.
Health Impact Assessment is a systematic process that:

- Determines the potential effects of a **proposed** policy or plan on the health of a population
- Centers the leadership and voices of community members
- Uses a variety of data sources and analytic methods (art, photo voice, surveys, etc.)
- Determines the distribution of those effects on specific populations (immigrants, refugees, Native Americans, etc.)
- Provides recommendations to decision makers
RESULTS

BUILD COMMUNITY POWER

ELEVATE THE COMMUNITY VOICE

ALLIANCES AROUND A COMMON GOAL

LEADERSHIP & POWER

COMMANDOS ATTENTION FROM DECISION MAKERS

ADOPTION OF POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

REFRAMES ISSUES

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HIA Addresses the Determinants of Health

How does the proposed project, plan, policy affect health outcomes?

recommendations

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HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Step 1: Screening
- Identify population
- Review data
- Conduct interviews

Step 2: Scoping
- Develop scoping diagram
- Identify key issues
- Define research questions

Step 3: Assessment
- Collect data
- Analyze data
- Develop health impact profile

Step 4: Recommendations
- Propose solutions
- Set priorities
- Develop strategies

Step 5: Reporting
- Prepare reports
- Share findings
- Hold decision makers accountable

Step 6: Monitoring & Evaluation
- Track progress
- Adjust strategies

Results
- Build community capacity
- Elevate health equity

What we care about
- Healthy communities
- Equitable outcomes

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<td>Screening (selection)</td>
<td>Determines the need and screens the issues</td>
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<td>Scoping (reach)</td>
<td>After screening the group determines 2-3 health issues, identifies research questions, and creates a workplan</td>
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<td>Assessment (analysis)</td>
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Sample HIA Project & Dialogue

The health impacts of language and cultural access policies on immigrants and refugees in Albuquerque

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HIA Lessons Learned
Request for Proposals

• What will HEP provide?
• Eligibility
• Selection Criteria
• Submission Process
Questions
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