



Health Impact Assessment Evaluation Worksheet

There are three types of evaluation in HIA: 1) **process evaluation** gauges the HIA's quality according to established standards and the original plan for the HIA; 2) **impact evaluation** assesses the HIA's impact on decision-making and its success according to the objectives established during scoping; and 3) **outcome evaluation** assesses changes in health status and health determinants as the decision is implemented. Because HEP realizes that our funding is not sufficient for a comprehensive evaluation, we encourage teams to focus on a few process evaluation questions, as well as an impact question.

Type of Evaluation Question	Evaluation Questions	How will you collect information and from whom to answer each question?	Who will be responsible for this?
Process questions	1. 2. 3.		
Impact questions	1. 2.		

Sample evaluation questions are presented below:

Process Questions:

- How were community members most directly impacted involved in the HIA process?
- How was community experience, narratives, and stories utilized as evidence?
- What new collaborations have developed because of the HIA process?

Impact Evaluation:

- What impacts have the HIA had on decision making?
- Which recommendations have been incorporated?
- Were there any other unintended policy consequences because of the HIA?

Outcome:

- How have health outcomes changed because of the HIA impacting policy recommendations?