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Health Impact Assessment (HIA)

Guides & Tools

The National Collaborating Centre for Healthy Public Policy (NCCCHPP) seeks to support the efforts of the Canadian public health community and its partners in promoting healthy public policy through more informed strategies. Among other things, the Centre focuses on Health Impact Assessment (HIA), a tool that helps shed light on decision-making related to the development of policies, programs or projects that could have effects on the population's overall health.

There are many HIA guides and tools. The NCCCHPP has identified them from the main Internet sites on the subject. The instruments are divided into three groups corresponding to the three following sections:

- general guides and orientation documents
- applied guides and tools (particular activity sectors or themes)
- general tools

Each guide and tool has specific characteristics. It is therefore up to users, whether they are decision makers, policy analysts, public health actors, or community groups interested in HIA, to choose which ones best suit their needs.

General Guides

To help users make an informed choice, the Centre draws their attention to the following guides:

HIA Step by Step

Health Impact Assessment: A Practical Guide (Australia, 2007)

- ⇒ A structured and substantial guide covering both the practical aspects of HIA and the concepts and theories that go along with them. The material is supported by examples drawn from HIA experiences.

HIA at the Local Level

Health Impact Assessment Toolkit for Cities: Vision to Action (Europe, 2005)

- ⇒ A guide that presents the broad lines of HIA and a way to introduce it at the local level, without being linked to a specific national context.

HIA at the Strategic Level

A Guide to Health Impact Assessment: A Policy Tool for New Zealand, 2nd ed. (New Zealand, 2005)

- ⇒ A complete guide offering a variety of tools that can be applied at the government level. The tools were developed from two case studies and reviewed based on users' comments.

Applied Guides

Certain guides and tools were developed based on a particular theme (e.g. equality, mental health), by applying to a precise activity sector (e.g. housing) or by targeting a specific population (e.g. Aboriginal). The Centre draws the attention of users to the following guide:

Community Development

PATHways II: The Next Steps – A Guide to Community Health Impact Assessment (Canada, 2002)

⇒ A guide offering a participative approach to HIA at the community level

Finally, even though they often touch on health or certain determinants of health, a number of guides and tools were not listed because they were more about other types of impact assessment (e.g. social impact assessment). However, these approaches are still valuable and may be relevant for actors who are interested in health.

Reading the Charts

Classification of guides on a scale ranging from no information (--) to very rich in information (+++).
For more detail, see the classification system in the appendix.

Language:
French (FR) or
English (EN)

Date	Guide	Richesse de l'information					Caractéristiques et particularités
		Définition de l'EIS	Procédures et méthodes	Outils	Etudes de cas ou exemples	Ressources	
AMÉRIQUES (Amérique du Nord)							
Canada							
2006	FR Guide pratique : Évaluation d'impact sur la santé lors de l'élaboration de projet de loi et de règlement au Québec Geneviève Hamel Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux 30 pages http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/acrobat/ff/documentation/2006/06-245-01.pdf	+	++	+	+	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> S'applique aux projets de loi et de règlement Directement rattaché à l'application de l'article 54 de la Loi sur la santé publique (L.Q.R, chapitre S-2.2)
2004 (11)	EN The Canadian Handbook on Health Impact Assessment Health Impact Assessment Task Force Health Canada 562 pages (volumes 1 à 3) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/eval/index_e.html FR Guide canadien d'évaluation des incidences sur la santé Groupe de travail sur les lignes directrices relatives à la conduite d'études d'impact sur la santé Santé Canada 608 pages (volumes 1 à 3) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/eval/index_f.html	++	++	↓	+++	+++	<p>Évaluation des incidences sur la santé (EIS) dans le cadre de l'évaluation environnementale (EE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Axé sur les projets de développement Destiné aux praticiens Présente le contexte canadien et international relatif aux considérations de santé dans l'EE (vol. 1) Traite d'autres types d'évaluations (e.g. sociales et économique; vol. 3) Aborde la participation du public Comporte un volet autochtone (vol. 1 et 3)

Clarification about the guide, its purpose, target audience and the context of the guide, as well as emphasis on certain themes (e.g. participation).

Warning about the fact that the guide was evaluated based on a particular theme.

For the General Guides and Orientation Documents section only.

Internet link to the document (consulted in April 2008).

We Would Like to Hear From You

Your comments on this document are welcome. If you know of guides or tools that have not been included, we would also be interested in hearing about them.

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➤ General Guides and Orientation Documents

Date	Guide	Richness of Information					Characteristics and Distinctive Features
		Definition of HIA	Procedures and Methods	Tools	Case Studies or Examples	Resources	
NORTH AMERICA							
Canada							
2006	FR Guide pratique : Évaluation d'impact sur la santé lors de l'élaboration de projet de loi et de règlement au Québec Santé et des Services sociaux, Gouvernement du Québec 30 pages http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/acrobat/f/documentation/2006/06-245-01.pdf	+	++	+	+	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies to law and regulatory projects Directly linked to the application of section 54 of the <i>Public Health Act</i> (L.Q.R, chapter S-2.2)
2004 (11)	EN The Canadian Handbook on Health Impact Assessment Health Canada 562 pages (volumes 1 to 3) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/eval/index_e.html FR Guide canadien d'évaluation des incidences sur la santé Santé Canada 608 pages (volumes 1 to 3) http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/eval/index_f.html	Health impact assessment (HIA) in the framework of environmental assessment (EA)					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on development projects For practitioners Presents the Canadian and international contexts related to health considerations in EA (vol. 1) Deals with other types of evaluations (e.g. social and economic; vol. 3) Addresses the participation of the public Includes a section on Aboriginals (vol. 1 and 3)
		++	++	+	+++	+++	
EUROPE							
Europe (general)							
2005	EN Health Impact Assessment Toolkit for Cities: Vision to Action WHO Centre for Urban Health 43 pages http://www.euro.who.int/Document/Hcp/HIA_toolkit_1.pdf	++	+++	+	++	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on HIA at the local level Deals with differences between HIA and other impact assessments

General Guides and Orientation Documents - *continued*

Richness of Information

Date	Guide	Definition of HIA	Procedures and Methods	Tools	Case Studies or Examples	Resources	Characteristics and Distinctive Features
	Europe (general) – <i>continued</i>						
2004 (05)	<p>EN European Policy Health Impact Assessment: A Guide European Commission 29 pages http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_projects/2001/monitoring/fp_monitoring_2001_a6_frep_11_en.pdf</p> <p>FR Évaluation de l'impact de la politique européenne sur la santé: un guide Commission européenne 29 pages http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_projects/2001/monitoring/fp_monitoring_2001_a6_frep_11_fr.pdf</p>	++	+++	--	++	++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on HIA in terms of European Commission policies
1999 (12)	<p>EN Health Impact Assessment : Main Concepts and Suggested Approach – Gothenburg consensus paper WHO European Centre for Health Policy 11 pages http://www.euro.who.int/document/PAE/Gothenburgpaper.pdf</p> <p>FR Étude de l'impact sur la santé : Principaux concepts et méthode proposée – Consensus de Göteborg French version of the 1999 document Translated by/Traduit par S2D/Centre Collaborateur de l'OMS pour les Villes-Santé francophones, July 2005 15 pages http://www.euro.who.int/document/pae/gothenburgpaperf.pdf</p>	+++	+	--	--	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A must-see document about the definition of the basic concepts of HIA; its definition of HIA is frequently cited Mainly for policy analysts

General Guides and Orientation Documents - *continued*

Date	Guide	Richness of Information					Characteristics and Distinctive Features
		Definition of HIA	Procedures and Methods	Tools	Case Studies or Examples	Resources	
	England						
2007 (10)	EN More than a statement of the crushingly obvious: A critical guide to HIA John Kemm West Midlands Public health Observatory 27 pages http://www.wmpho.org.uk/phlearn/pdf/HIA1.pdf	+++	++	--	--	--	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raises many elements, often in the form of questions, and puts different aspects of HIA into perspective ▪ Addresses the participation of stakeholders
2002 (10)	EN An Easy Guide to Health Impact Assessments for Local Authorities Chimeme Egbutah, Keith Churchill Luton Borough Council 61 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/An%20easy%20guide%20to%20HIA.pdf	+	++	+	+++	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focuses on HIA at the local level ▪ Reports on the experience of the Luton Borough Council
2002 (06)	EN Introducing Health Impact Assessment (HIA): Informing the Decision-Making Process Lorraine Taylor, Clive Blair-Stevens (eds.) NHS Health Development Agency 23 pages http://www.nice.org.uk/niceMedia/documents/hia.pdf	+++	++	--	+	++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of HIA
2001 (05)	EN The Merseyside Guidelines for Health Impact Assessment, 2nd edition Alex Scott-Samuel, Martin Birley, Kate Ardern Merseyside Health Impact Assessment Steering group 2 nd edition (2001; 22 pages): http://www.liv.ac.uk/ihia/IMPACT%20Reports/2001_merseyside_guidelines_31.pdf	++	+++	+	--	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A must-see document on HIA methodology which also influenced a number of other guides

General Guides and Orientation Documents - *continued*

Date	Guide	Definition of HIA	Richness of Information			Resources	Characteristics and Distinctive Features
			Procedures and Methods	Tools	Case Studies or Examples		
	England – <i>continued</i>						
2001	<p>EN Using Health Impact Assessment to Make Better Decisions: A Simple Guide West Midlands Directors of Public Health Group NHS Executive West Midlands & University of Birmingham 21 pages http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=44797</p>	++	++	+	++	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written at the request of public health directors Based on experience acquired in the West Midlands
2000 (08)	<p>EN A Short Guide to Health Impact Assessment – Informing Health Decisions NHS Executive London 16 pages http://www.londonhealth.gov.uk/pdf/hiaguide.pdf</p>	++	+	--	--	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on HIA at the local level Short version of a more complete document called <i>Resource for Health Impact Assessment</i> (2000)
	Scotland						
2001	<p>EN Health Impact Assessment: A Guide for Local Authorities Public Health Institute of Scotland 7 pages http://www.healthscotland.com/documents/1283.aspx</p>	+	+	--	--	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on HIA at the local level
	Ireland						
2006 (04)	<p>EN Health Impact Assessment Guidance Institute of Public Health in Ireland 46 pages http://www.publichealth.ie/files/file/Health_Impact_Assessment_Guidance.pdf</p>	++	+++	+++	++	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidelines for HIA in Northern Ireland adopted in December 2005 by the government Based on the experience of HIA practitioners

General Guides and Orientation Documents - *continued*

Date	Guide	Richness of Information					Characteristics and Distinctive Features
		Definition of HIA	Procedures and Methods	Tools	Case Studies or Examples	Resources	
Wales							
2004 (09)	EN Improving Health and Reducing Inequalities : A Practical Guide to Health Impact Assessment Welsh Health Impact Assessment Support Unit 36 pages http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/568/ImprovingHealthReducingInequalitiesEng.pdf	++	++	++	--	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on HIA at the local level
2002	EN How to Use Health Impact Assessment: A Short Guide Welsh Health Impact Assessment Support Unit 9 pages http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/522/HSCWBSfinalguidance.doc	++	++	+	--	+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short version of a more complete guide called <i>Developing Health Impact Assessment in Wales</i> (1999)
1999	EN Developing Health Impact Assessment in Wales National Assembly for Wales 34 pages http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/522/developing%5Fhia%5Fin%5Fwales.pdf	++	++	--	+	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of HIA Deals with the integration of health considerations in environmental assessments Addresses citizen participation
Sweden							
2005	EN A Guide to Health Impact Assessments: Focusing on Social and Environmental Sustainability Swedish National Institute of Public Health 34 pages http://www.fhi.se/templates/Page____6723.aspx	++	+	+	+	++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conception of HIA as a complement to environmental impact assessments Based on HIA experiences

General Guides and Orientation Documents - *continued*

Date	Guide	Definition of HIA	Richness of Information			Resources	Characteristics and Distinctive Features	
			Procedures and Methods	Tools	Case Studies or Examples			
	OCEANIA							
	Australia							
2007 (08)	EN Health Impact Assessment: A Practical Guide P. Harris, B. Harris-Roxas, E. Harris, L. Kemp Centre for Health Equity Training, Research and Evaluation. Part of the UNSW Research Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity, UNSW 43 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/Health_Impact_Assessment_A_Practical_Guide.pdf	++	+++	++	+++	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured guide with diagrams and charts 	
2003	EN Health Impact Assessment: A Guide For Service Providers Queensland Health 33 pages www.health.qld.gov.au/phs/Documents/sphun/20364.pdf	++	++	+	++	++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on HIA at the local level Addressed to service providers 	
2001 (09)	EN Health Impact Assessment Guidelines enHealth Council 66 pages http://enhealth.nphp.gov.au/council/pubs/pdf/hia_guidelines.pdf	Health impact assessment (HIA) in the framework of environmental assessment (EA)						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on development projects Guidelines on using HIA in the framework of EA Addresses community consultation
	New Zealand							
2005 (06)	EN A Guide to Health Impact Assessment : A Policy Tool for New Zealand, 2nd edition Public Health Advisory Committee 81 pages http://www.phac.health.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexcm/phac-guide-hia-2nd	++	+++	+++	++	+++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focuses on HIA at the policy level Mainly for policy analysts Includes a section on Aboriginals 	

➤ Applied Guides & Tools (Particular activity sectors or themes)

Date	Guide & Tool	Country
Aboriginals		
2007	EN Whānau Ora Health Impact Assessment Ministry of Health 49 pages http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/pagesmh/6022/\$File/whanau-ora-hia-2007.pdf	New Zealand
Community Development		
2002 (04)	EN PATHways II: The Next Steps – A Guide to Community Health Impact Assessment The PATH Network 42 pages http://www.antigonishwomenscentre.com/pdfs/PATHways%20II%20manual.pdf	Canada
2002 (02)	EN Community Health Impact Assessment Tool Antigonish Town & County Community Health Board 25 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/CHIImpactAssessTool+.doc	Canada
Equity		
2004 (08)	EN Equity-Focused Health Impact Assessment Framework Mary Mahoney, Sarah Simpson, Elizabeth Harris, Rosemary Aldrich, Jenny Steward Williams Australasian Collaboration for Health Equity Impact Assessment 45 pages http://notes.med.unsw.edu.au/CPHCEWeb.nsf/resources/CHETRErpts1to5/\$file/EFHIA_Framework.pdf	Australia
2004 (05)	EN A Health Equity Assessment Tool (Equity Lens) for Tackling Inequalities in Health Ministry of Health http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/0/24474C7464606A5ACC25700B0009D6F8/\$File/heattool.doc	New Zealand
2004 (02)	EN Health Inequalities Impact Assessment: Screening (& Guidance Notes) and Health Inequalities Impact Assessment: Rapid Appraisal (& Guidance Notes) National Public Health Service for Wales 11 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/HIIA%20_Bro_Taf_all.pdf	Wales
Housing		
2003 (05)	EN Health Impact Assessment of Housing Improvements: A Guide Maragret Douglas, Hilary Thompson, Marjorie Gaughan Public Health Institute of Scotland 30 pages http://www.healthscotland.com/uploads/documents/PHIS_HIAGuide.pdf	Scotland

Date	Guide & Tool	Country
Housing – continued		
2003 (05)	EN Rapid Health Impact Assessment – A Screening Tool for Registered Social Landlords & Social Housing Providers Anthea Cooke Health Housing 23 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/HIAScreeningTool.pdf	England
Industry		
2005	EN A Guide to Health Impact Assessment in the Oil and Gas Industry International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA) & International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP) 24 pages http://www.ipieca.org/activities/health/downloads/publications/hia.pdf	International
2004 (11)	EN The Canadian Handbook on Health Impact Assessment Volume 4: Health Impacts by Industry Sector Health Canada 302 pages http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/alt_formats/hecs-sesc/pdf/pubs/eval/handbook-guide/vol_4/hia-Volume_4.pdf FR Guide canadien d'évaluation des incidences sur la santé Volume 4: Impacts sur la santé par secteur industriel Santé Canada 324 pages http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/alt_formats/hecs-sesc/pdf/pubs/eval/handbook-guide/vol_4/eis-Volume_4.pdf	Canada
Mental Health		
2007 (03)	EN Mental Well-being Impact Assessment: A Toolkit Tonu Coggins, Anthea Cooke, Lynne Friedli, Jonathan Nicholls, Alex Scott-Samuel, Jude Stansfield Care Services Improvement Partnership, North West Development Centre 88 pages http://www.northwest.csip.org.uk/silo/files/mwia-toolit.pdf	England
2004 (04)	EN Mental Health and Well-Being Impact Assessment Indicators – A Two Part Screening Toolkit Lewisham & Lambeth Neighbourhood Renewal Fund 37 pages http://www.healthfirst.org.uk/documents/wellbeing_toolkit.pdf	England

Date	Guide & Tool	Country
Transport		
2007	EN Health Impact Assessment of Transport Initiatives: A guide Margaret Douglas, Hilary Thompson, Ruth Jepson, Fintan Hurley, Martin Higgins, Jill Muirie, Dermot Gorman (eds.) NHS Health Scotland 110 pages http://www.healthscotland.com/uploads/documents/5039-03686_NHSHIAGuideFinal1.pdf	Scotland
Urbanism		
2002	EN A Guide to Doing a Prospective Health Impact Assessment of a Home Zone University of Plymouth & South and West Devon Health Authority 66 pages http://www.hiagateway.com/media/hiadocs/165_HomeZoneHIAGuide.pdf	England
<i>Urbanism – continued</i>		
2002	EN Health Impact Assessment – Spatial Susceptibility Screening Toolkit Buroni, Hill, Miller, Foley University of Brighton 20 pages www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=47756	England
2001 (04)	EN Health Impact Assessment for Groundwork SRTS Projects Ben Cave, Sarah Curtis Queen Mary, University of London 25 pages http://www.hia.nice.org.uk/media/hiadocs/178_groundwork_safe_routes_to_school_hia.pdf	England
2001	EN Health Impact Assessment for Regeneration Projects Ben Cave, Sarah Curtis (& Marilyn Aviles, Adam Coutts) East London and the City Health Action Zone & Queen Mary, University of London 174 pages Volume I: A Practical Guide: http://www.geog.qmul.ac.uk/health/publications/Vol1.pdf Volume II: Selected Evidence Base: http://www.geog.qmul.ac.uk/health/publications/Vol2.pdf Volume III: Principles: http://www.geog.qmul.ac.uk/health/publications/Vol3.pdf	England

➤ General Tools

Date	Guide & Tool	Country
Global – Covering Several HIA Steps		
2006	EN Comprehensive Health Assessment Toolbox Peter Brett Associates 33 pages http://www.seedwiki.com/accounts/vohra_salim_24251/PBA%20Comprehensive%20Health%20Assessment%20Toolbox%202007.pdf	England
2003 (10)	EN HIA Planning & Report Writing Toolkit Salim Vohra, Ben Cave, Sian Penner Seahorseia 25 pages http://www.hia.nice.org.uk/media/hiadocs/Writing_Toolkit_v4.pdf	England
Screening		
2008	EN Countryside Council of Wales Health and Well-Being Impact Assessment Screening Tool Countryside Council of Wales 7 pages http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/522/HIA%20%2D%20Obj2reportpart21.doc	Wales
2006 (02)	EN Health Impact Screening Checklist Margaret Douglas Lothian NHS Board 3 pages http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/hia/Hi_checklist8_(010206).pdf	Scotland
2004	EN Screening Tool for Health Impact Assessment Rosemary Stapleton, Sandra Cheney Mid West Area Health Service 5 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/MWAHS_Screening_Tool.pdf	Australia
2003 (12)	EN Health and Well-Being Screening Checklist: A Guide to Using Health Impact Assessment in Your Organisation The Devon Health Forum 17 pages www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=44897	England
2001 (05)	EN Health Impact Assessment: A Screening Tool for the GLA – Strategic Level (Iteration 7; Draft for piloting) 13 pages http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/health_commission/reports/hia_draft_hia_screen.pdf	England

Date	Guide & Tool	Country
EN	Health Impact Assessment Generic Screening Tool Minnesota Department of Health 2 pages http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=44898	United States
EN	Westminster Toolkit: Health and Well-Being – A Screening Tool for Assessing the Impacts of Committee Reports on Health and Well-Being in Westminster 12 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/Toolkit%20Final%201%20June%2005%20(2).pdf	England
Appraisal		
2008	EN A Guide to Quantitative Methods in Health Impact Assessment Håkan Brodin et Stephen Hodge Swedish National Institute of Public Health 28 pages http://www.fhi.se/PageFiles/6057/R2008-41-Quantitative-Methods-in-HIA.pdf	Sweden
2006	EN A Guide to Reviewing Published Evidence for Use in Health Impact Assessment J Mindell, JP Biddulph, A Boaz, A Boltong, S Curtis, M Joffe, K Lock, L Taylor London Health Observatory 12 pages http://www.lho.org.uk/viewResource.aspx?id=10846	England
2004 (11)	EN Policy Appraisal and Health Department of Health 56 pages http://www.dh.gov.uk/prod_consum_dh/groups/dh_digitalassets/@dh/@en/documents/digitalasset/dh_4095414.pdf	England
2002 (01)	EN Rapid Appraisal Tool for Health Impact Assessment – A Task-Based Approach (Eleventh iteration) Erica Ison 160 pages http://www.hia.nice.org.uk/media/hiadocs/rapidappraisal%20tool_full_document.pdf	England
2000 (10)	EN Resource for Health Impact Assessment Erica Ison 348 pages Volume 1 : The Main Resource : http://www.hia.nice.org.uk/media/hiadocs/VOL_I_Resource_for_HIA_I.pdf Volume 2 : The Case Studies : http://www.hia.nice.org.uk/media/hiadocs/vol_two_resource_for_hia_case_studies.pdf	England

Date	Guide & Tool	Country
EN	Rapid Health Impact Assessment: A Guide to Research Amanda Harris 41 pages http://www.hia.nice.org.uk/media/hiadocs/Rapid_HIA.pdf	England
EN	Thurrock Health Impact Analysis Tool 7 pages http://www.apho.org.uk/resource/item.aspx?RID=44894	England
Evaluation of HIA		
2009	EN A review package for Health impact Assessment reports of development projects Mette W. Fredsgaard, B.Cave, A. Bond Ben Cave Associates 13 pages http://www.hiaconnect.edu.au/files/HIA_Review_Package.pdf	England

Appendix: Classification System for General HIA Guides

Definitions of HIA

Statement of the principal characteristics and basic notions of HIA.

--	No elements about the definitions or basic notions.
+	Clearly presents at least one of the following elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definition of HIA or at least one related notion (e.g. health; determinants of health; impact on health); <u>OR</u> ▪ Objectives pursued with HIA (e.g. goals, objectives, justifications, advantages).
++	Includes at least one of the elements identified in the + category, along with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other elements related to the basic notions described in summary form (e.g. basic principles and values associated with HIA [e.g. democracy, equity, transparency, ethical use of data], the place of HIA in relation to other types of impact assessment).
+++	Includes the elements identified in the + and ++ categories, but in a detailed manner.

Procedures and Methods

Description of the steps involved, the means to use and the methods to follow in the realization of an HIA.

--	No elements about procedures or methods.
+	Summary, with or without diagrams, of the steps involved – e.g. the steps are named and very briefly described; there is no major discussion about methodological or practical aspects.
++	Detailed description, with or without diagrams, of the steps involved – e.g. the steps are named and described (e.g. the people who should be solicited to participate and the roles of each; the order of the steps and when to take them; ways of doing things), but there is no major discussion about methodological or practical aspects.
+++	Very detailed description, concrete, and with diagrams, of the steps involved – e.g. the steps are named and described in a more detailed manner than in category ++, notably in the treatment of methodological or practical aspects (e.g. types of data to use; consideration of constraints in terms of available resources; cost of the HIA).

Tools

All work instruments proposed to facilitate the realization of the steps of an HIA (e.g. screening grid).

--	No tools are suggested.
+	One or two (1-2) tools are suggested.
++	Three or four (3-4) tools are suggested.
+++	Five or more tools (≥ 5) are suggested.

Appendix: Classification System for General HIA Guides - *continued*

Case Studies or Examples

The degree of detail in the presentation of an HIA experience; the cases or examples can be from countries, regions or municipalities that are interested in HIA; legislation, plans for programs or projects for which the HIA were done, are in progress or planned; etc.

--	No case studies or examples.
+	Names one or several cases or examples but without giving precise details about them.
++	Summarized description of one or several (< 10) cases or examples, mentioning the context, the framework used, the results or recommendations made in the HIAs being reported.
+++	Describes in a detailed way one or several cases or examples (<u>OR</u> in summary form ≥ 10 cases or examples) <u>OR</u> analyses with the goal to draw experience from them.

Resources

The body of collected documents or Internet sites referenced that can shed light on HIA or facilitate it being put into practice¹.

--	No resources are suggested.
+	From one to five (1-5) resources are suggested in relation to HIA.
++	From six to ten (6-10) resources are suggested in relation to HIA.
+++	More than ten (> 10) resources are suggested in relation to HIA.

Characteristics and Distinctive Features

Characteristics of the guide, particularly in terms of its purpose, target clientele, context and specific content elements (other impact assessments, participation, Aboriginals).

¹ The resources suggested must be specific to HIA. For example, legislative documents used to put information into context and resources used for developing a population's profile (e.g. national statistics) are not included in this classification.