

Canterbury Health Impact Assessment Partnership Project

2011 Annual Report

Canterbury
District Health Board
Te Pori Hauora o Waitaha

Partnership Health Canterbury
Te Kaitiaki o Te Waka

Environment Canterbury
Regional Council
Kaitiaki o Te Waka o Te Taiao

Christchurch City Council

Evaluation

Reports from the projects' external evaluation are available at

<http://www.cph.co.nz/About-Us/Health-in-all-Policies/Default.asp>

Inevitably the project has been influenced by the earthquakes and the final evaluation reports for the Transport Planning Health Impact Assessments are delayed.

Health in all policies team at CPH

A Health in All Policies team was established by Community and Public Health in April 2011.

This initiative enables more resources to be dedicated to achieving the objectives of this partnership project. An initial focus for the team has been developing C&PH's focus as a unit that works in the range of determinants that influence population health and wellbeing..

Sharing Our Work

- International Health Impact Assessment Conference - Granada, Spain
- HIA training for Health Protection Officers - Wellington
- Public Health Association Conference - Lincoln University
- NZ Association for Impact Assessment - Lincoln University
- Public Health Physicians conference - Wellington

Project Outputs plus useful resources

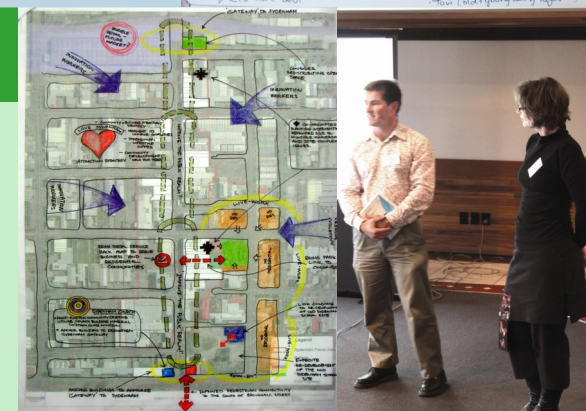
All available at <http://www.cph.co.nz/About-Us/Health-in-all-Policies/Default.asp>

- Health and Wellbeing Review of the Regional Policy Statement.
- Integrated Recovery Planning Guide version 2
- Literature Review : Long Term Planning for Recovery After Natural Disasters Ensuring Health in all Policies
- Literature Review : Water Management and the Broader Determinants of Health
- Integrated Wellbeing and Sustainability Assessment of the draft Central City Plan
- Submission on the Kaiapoi Town Centre Plan

Health starts where and how we live...
1/ Active Transport - good connection of...
2/ Community Connectedness - people having...
3/ Employment - build to economic...
4/ Education - good connection of...
5/ Green Space - use of...
6/ Inner Housing -...
7/ Infrastructure -...
8/ Food security of access...
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Other work undertaken

- Use of the Integrated Recovery Planning Guide as part of the CCC master planning process for Sydenham and Lyttleton
- Westland District Council—review of Gambling Venue Policy
- Training for Community and Public Health in the use of the Integrated Recovery Planning Guide
- Self Evaluation tool for the HIAP leadership group to monitor progress against their objectives
- Input into the CCC wellbeing work stream, during development of the Central City Plan
- Ministry of Health, HIA e-newsletter August 2011 featured our work in Christchurch
- Ministry of Health HIA Expert Panel member



Looking Ahead

The Canterbury Health Impact Assessment Partnership Project has developed into a Canterbury Health in All Policies Partnership.

- A new Memorandum of Understanding has been developed
- Objectives have been revised and agreed to
- The partner organisations meet monthly as a leadership group
- Work plans for 12/13 being screened for HiAP activity

CDHB system wide response generating a variety of submissions:

- The first four outputs from this work is available at <http://www.cph.co.nz/About-Us/Health-in-all-Policies/Default.asp>

Health in All Policies team established by Community and Public Health

This brings more resources to the work

Capacity building—working with the social determinants of health

“Thanks so much for running that workshop, it really got me thinking outside of my immediate project tasks and gave me some good ideas for further policy development. I am keen to do a health impact assessment as part of our policy assessment review.”



What is Health Impact Assessment?

HIA is a systematic activity that aims to predict the potential effects of policies on health and health inequalities before the policies are implemented. It helps policy makers foresee how different policy options will affect health and so take the health consequences into account when choosing options.

HIA work is based on the recognition that the health status of people and communities is greatly influenced by factors that lie outside the health sector.



What is meant by Health in All Policies

The HiAP approach assists leaders & policy makers to integrate considerations of health, wellbeing & equity during the development, implementation and evaluation of policies and services. It works best when leaders and policy makers at all levels of government and across the different sectors are engaged emphasising that government objectives are best achieved when all sectors include health and wellbeing as a key component. There are a number of tools and instruments that are useful at different stages of the policy cycle. For example: cross-sector action teams, impact assessments, joined-up workforce development, integrated budgets & accounting. For more information see the Adelaide Statement at <http://www.cph.co.nz/About-Us/Health-in-all-Policies/Default.asp>