

Principles and Values of HIA

HIA Principle	An HIA should . . .
Democracy	Involve and engage the public, and inform and influence decision-makers
Equity	Consider distribution of health impacts, pay attention to vulnerable groups and recommend ways to improve proposed decisions for affected groups
Sustainable Development	Judge short- and long-term impacts of a proposal
Ethical Use of Evidence	Use evidence to judge impacts and inform recommendations, not set to support or refute a proposal; be rigorous and transparent
Comprehensive Approach to Health	Be guided by the wider determinants of health