

The Organisational Development team is pleased to announce this event as part of a programme of continuing professional development events

**Introduction to Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
and optional additional pm session for
Introduction to Mental Wellbeing Impact Assessment (MWIA)**

12th November 2018 Public Health Wales, CQ2 – training room

9.30am -1pm Introduction to HIA

1.30pm – 3.30pm Introduction to MWIA

27th February 2019 Public Health Wales, Preswylfa, Mold,

9.30am -1pm Introduction to HIA

1.30pm – 3.30pm Introduction to MWIA

Please state on your application, which sessions/venues you wish to attend. Please bring your own lunch if staying for both sessions.

Both sessions will be led by Wales Health Impact Assessment Support Unit

Introduction to HIA (morning session)

HIA is a process which supports organisations to assess the potential consequences of their decisions on people's health and wellbeing (H&WB). It is increasingly recognised and understood that all policy areas have an impact on individuals and communities H&WB outcomes and therefore have a contribution to make to reducing health inequalities. HIA uses the Wider Determinants framework to undertake assessments. The Public Health Act (2017) has made provision to introduce statutory HIA to be undertaken by all Public Bodies. Welsh Government is currently drawing up the regulations to indicate the circumstances in which statutory HIA will be applied.

The session will have the following learning outcomes:

- A basic understanding of HIA, what it is and how it is done
- The components of a high quality HIA
- Introduction to different influences on health and wellbeing
- An overview of HIA in the context of current Welsh Government and Public Health Policy
- Practical introduction to screening

At the end of the session attendees should

- Have a basic knowledge of HIA and how to undertake an assessment of a project, plan or policy.
- Understand the influence that distinct policy areas can have on the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities

*Failure to attend without 48 hours notice will result in an administration fee of £35 per delegate

Introduction to MWIA (pm optional session)

The session will have the following learning outcomes:

- Knowledge of the MWIA wellbeing and resilience framework, development, methodology and the evidence base underpinning the MWIA Toolkit
- Knowledge of the application of MWIA in a range of sectors and settings as a tool for “Mental Health in all Policies”
- The relevance of MWIA to the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act
- The benefits and outcomes from using MWIA

At the end of the session attendees should

- Have an understanding of MWIA and how it can be applied.
- Understand the impact that different policy areas can have on the mental wellbeing of individuals and communities
- Be able to identify opportunities to apply MWIA in their sector

Both events are relevant for:

- Those who have no prior or little knowledge of health impact assessment or who wish to re-familiarise themselves with the process
- Anyone who wants to develop an understanding of how to integrate impact on mental wellbeing into their work
- All public health professionals / workers from a variety of sectors and settings

How to apply:

- The event is free to attend*
- Places are limited and will be allocated on a ‘first come first served’ basis
- When applying please indicate which session and venue

Before the event:

- On receipt of [registration forms](#) delegates will be sent an email to confirm their place; joining instructions will also be provided

For further information please contact:
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