

Health Impact Assessment Short Course

Course Aims

This four day short course is structured to assist practitioners across a range of sectors learn about the processes of HIA, to develop a greater understanding of its utility in practice and enable participants to develop confidence in the technical skills required for using HIA in their professional practice. The course will explore the context of HIA, the principles that underpin it, the practical stages of HIA and associated methods and procedures as well as introduce participants to current applications of HIA, demonstrating its utility in a broad range of contexts. Case studies and activities will allow for practical applications of the concepts and frameworks covered in the course and will enable participants to further explore HIA and its potential use within their own organisation. Participants will also have opportunities to network and share experiences with people with similar interests.



Course Facilitators

Dr Mary Mahoney

Mary has made significant contributions to the field of HIA both internationally and in Australia. She led the development and introduction of policy-linked health impact assessment at national, state and local government levels in Australia between 2000 and 2006. Mary was instrumental in leading the development of equity-focused HIA and prepared the first international Equity-Focused HIA Guidelines in partnership with colleagues from Universities of NSW and Newcastle.

The major focus of Mary's research has been on the role of health impact assessment in policy both in Australia and overseas. Mary develops and contributes to training programs both in Australia and internationally, including the esteemed IMPACT HIA training course at Liverpool University. Mary has also hosted and facilitated conferences, workshops and training programs on HIA and EFHIA at all levels of government in Australia, New Zealand, Turkey and England.

Dr Jessica McCormick

Jessica's area of expertise is in policy-linked health impact assessment (HIA). The major focus of her work thus far has been on the application of HIA to regeneration schemes (in particular Neighbourhood Renewal in Victoria) and exploring its utility as a mechanism to engage communities in policy decision-making processes. She is involved in ongoing research and training linked to the positioning of HIA at a range of levels of government and in developing, refining and applying these tools. Jessica has also recently co-lead research and consultancy projects that have largely focused on capacity building for HIA in state and local government. She has disseminated the learnings of her research and consultancy projects widely, having published and presented at several national and international HIA conferences. Jessica was a member of the Scientific Advisory Committee for the 2009 International HIA conference held in Liverpool.

Skills for Practice

Who Should Attend

The course is open to any person involved in or wanting to learn about health impact assessment. The course is relevant to those working in a range of contexts including government, not-for-profit and corporate sectors.

Venue

Monash University Conference Centre
Level 7, 30 Collins St, Melbourne
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The Monash Conference Centre is situated on Collins Street between Spring and Exhibition Streets in the Central Business District.

Getting There

Public transport - the Monash Conference Centre is a 5 minute walk from Parliament Station. There is a tram stop directly outside the front door of the Centre.

Car - Discount parking is available at Wilson Platinum Parking, 30 Flinders Lane and is part of the Sofitel/Collins Place.

Delegates must present their parking ticket to conference centre staff for validation, and will receive parking rates as follows:

Mon-Fri: \$11.00 per day
Weekend: \$7.00 flat rate

Accommodation

The Monash Conference Centre is able to offer participants a substantial discount at hotels listed below, provided the booking is made through the Conference Centre:

- Stamford Plaza - 111 Little Collins Street
- The Windsor Hotel - 103 Spring Street
- The Oaks - 480 Collins Street

Contact the Conference Centre on +61 3 9903 8000 to make accommodation reservations.

Dates

Tuesday 27th July - Friday 30th July, 2010.

9.00am—5.00pm

Cost

Registration: \$995.00
Registration entitlements: admission to entire program, course materials, morning and afternoon teas.

NB: Accommodation and lunches are not included in the registration fee.

Book early to avoid disappointment, as places are strictly limited.

Payment

Full payment either by cheque (made out to Monash University) or credit card (Visa or MasterCard) to be made by **Friday 25th June, 2010.**

Please email, fax or send payment and completed registration form to:

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Terms and Conditions

At least 14 working days notice is needed if you are unable to attend the course. Cancellations made less than 14 days prior the course start date will only be eligible for a 5 per cent refund of the full course fee. Participation in a Monash University, Health Impact Assessment Short Course does not guarantee entry into a Monash University course.

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