Liverpool HIA screening tool

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Overview of presentation

• Capacity building for HIA in Liverpool

• Do to HIA or not

• Liverpool screening tool

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Capacity Building for HIA in Liverpool

- Health Action Zone-funded tripartite project
- Targeted activity to embed HIA principles and practices into organisational culture.
- Vision - ‘Health in All Policies’

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Capacity Building for HIA in Liverpool

• Aims
  – Develop HIA culture
  – Integrate HIA into policy planning

• Objectives
  – Build HIA capacity/capability
  – Undertake HIAs
  – Support HIAs
  – Monitor and evaluate

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Capacity Building for HIA in Liverpool

- High level commitment
- Baseline survey
- HIA Policy
- Developing champions/buddies
  - Create a network
    - Hi-tech!
- Number HIAs

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Becoming the ‘norm’

- Leadership
- Workforce development
- Organisational development
- Partnership workings
- Resources
- Structures and systems
- People (build working relationships)
- Right time right place
- Empowerment
- Understanding
- Support partnership working
- Communication

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To do or not to do a HIA in Liverpool

- Use the Liverpool Screening tool
- **Why?**
- Steering group
- Definition of health
- Systematic way of assessing quickly impacts on health
- Makes the HIA process quicker

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Section A

- Name/title of strategy/policy
- Date of screening
- Aim of the strategy/policy
- Area the strategy is aimed at
  - (e.g. City wide, ward level)

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Section B

1) Will the proposal have any positive/negative impacts on the determinants of health?

2) Are there any population groups likely to be affected by the Proposal?

3) Of the negative impacts – are there any of these impacts avoidable and therefore unjust

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Section B (cont)

4) Is there any community concern over the proposal?

5) Is there any relationship/links to any other policies, strategies, projects?

6) Timeliness (strategy cycle)

7) How important is the Proposal to the organisation/s?

8) Are there any budget requirements for the HIA?

9) Limitations?
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- Answered yes questions 1, 2 & 3, HIA to be undertaken

HIA required

Yes

No

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No

• Description of positive improvements to health being made to the proposal as a result of further consideration of health impacts at the screening stage

• Policy Proponent Name
  Signature

Member of Screening Group Name
  Signature

Responsible Director Name
  Signature

Date

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Yes

Section C

• Scope – timescale, what type & depth of HIA, who, resources required etc
Today & Liverpool

- Language
- Integrate Health equity into the screening tool (make it stronger)
- Build into supporting documents
- Not another assessment