

Public Health Law

WEBINAR SERIES

Learning More about Health Impact Assessments

Please attend the next webinar in a series exploring important topics in public health law.

When

Thursday, February 16 at 1 – 2 p.m. (ET)

Presenters

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Description

Health impact assessments (HIAs) bring together scientific data, health expertise and public input to identify the potential—and often overlooked—health effects of proposed laws, regulations, projects and programs. HIAs provide decision makers with the information they need to advance smarter policies to help build safe, healthy, thriving communities. HIAs may focus on health issues for projects and policies that do not intrinsically raise health concerns, such as the regulatory areas of transportation, urban planning, agriculture, education and energy. What are the elements of an HIA? How are local agencies using HIAs to develop practical tools? What are the laws that facilitate and impede HIAs? This webinar will provide a basic overview of health impact assessments; examine the development of an innovative HIA tool; and explore the legal authority authorizing, supporting or prohibiting HIAs.

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Registration

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