

## **Building Regional Capacity for Health Impact Assessment** *Mapping Regional Resources*

### **Purpose**

The goal of this HIA of the Americas/SOPHIA mapping project is to augment the existing maps on the geospatial distribution of HIAs across the Americas with new information on the organizations that conduct, provide technical assistance and training on, teach about, and fund HIAs.

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### **Goals:**

1. Augment existing documentation of HIA resources across the Americas.
2. Build understanding of the distribution of HIA resources
3. Inspire discussion about how to continue to build capacity

### **Focus:**

The working group focused on mapping the following data:

- HIA courses
- HIA programs
- HIA technical assistance
- HIA funders

### **Methods:**

- Inviting input from HIA practitioners, we compiled resources for each data layer and mapped them
- Given the working group's limited time and resources, there may be additional data points that were not included in the following maps/lists

### **Next Steps:**

We would like SOPHIA members (and the 2014 HIA of the Americas attendees) to help fill in any data gaps and consider the following questions:

- **How could this resource be useful to you in growing capacity for HIA in your region?**
- **Are there existing resources, such as the Health Impact Project's maps of HIA projects, that these maps could be used to complement?**

## HIA Courses

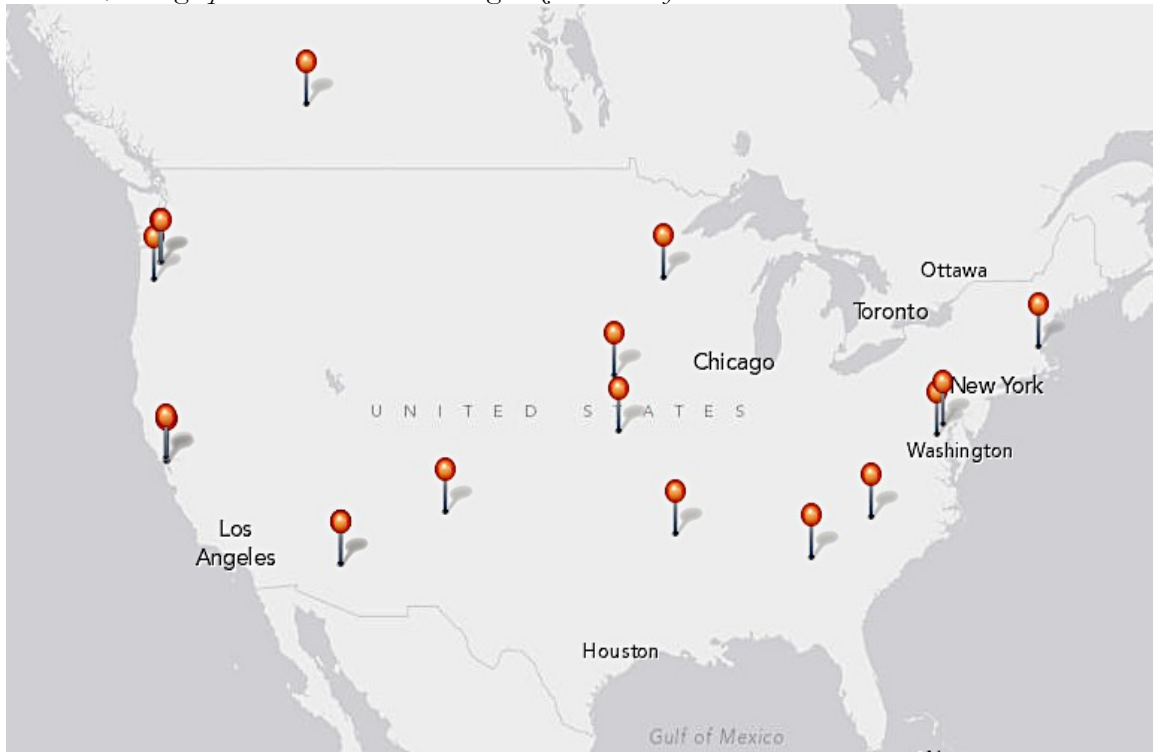
*A current university course where the primary/ overarching focus is on HIA practice*



- Indiana University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Université de Montreal
- University of Washington
- Institut National de Santé Publique, Quebec

## HIA Programs

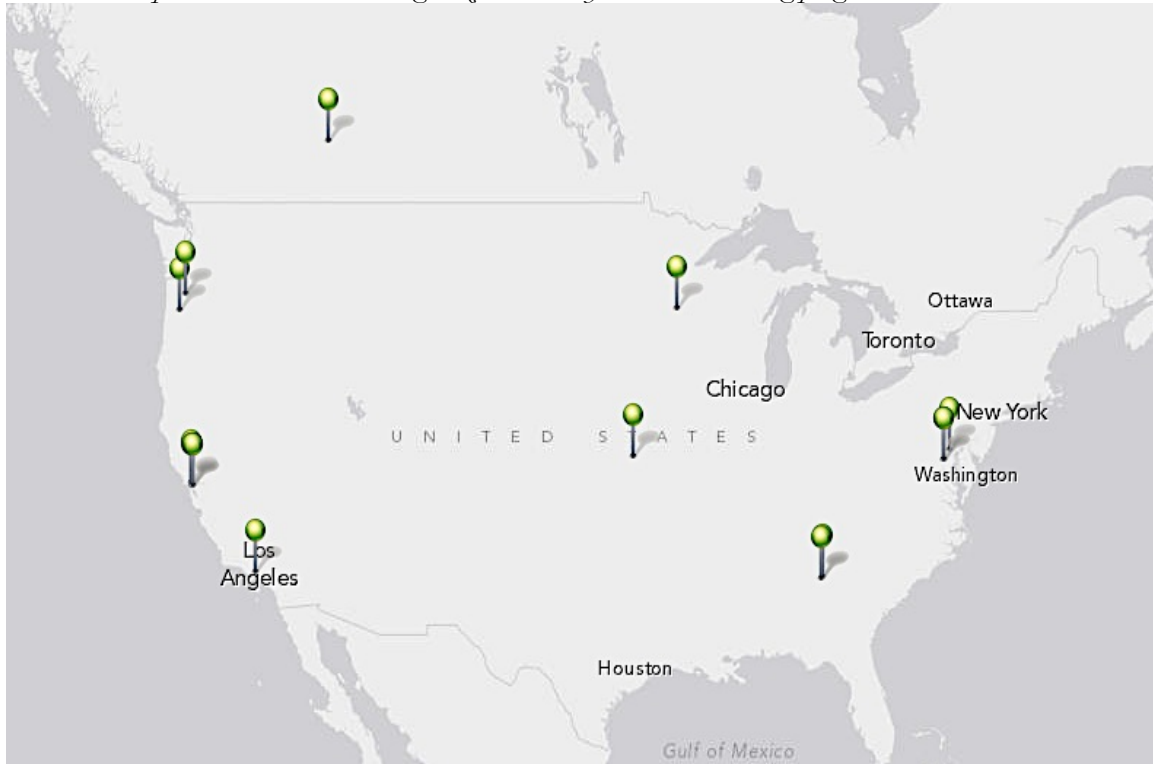
*An individual or organization that currently commits a significant amount of time and resources to conduct HIA, builds capacity, or funds others to conduct HIAs. Conducting HIA work is included in their mission statement/ strategic plan. This also includes organizations that fund HIAs*



- Davidson Design for Life
- Douglas County
- Georgia Health Policy Center
- Habitat Health Impact Consulting
- Health Equity Partnership
- Health Impact Project
- Health in Policy and Practice Arizona
- Human Impact Partners
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Minnesota Department of Health
- Oregon Health Authority
- Oregon Public Health Institute
- San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Arizona Department of Health Services
- Arkansas Department of Health
- Baltimore City Health Department
- California Department of Public Health
- Multnomah County
- Kansas Health Institute

## HIA Technical Assistance

*An individual or organization that currently provides health impact assessment-related technical assistance and mentorship activities to external organizations. May include a training program*



- Baltimore City Health Department
- California Department of Public Health
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Georgia Health Policy Center
- Habitat Health Impact Consulting
- Health Impact Project
- Human Impact Partners
- Kansas Health Institute
- Minnesota Department of Health
- National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO)
- Oregon Health Authority
- Oregon Public Health Institute
- San Francisco Department of Public Health
- Society of Practitioners of Health Impact Assessment (SOPHIA)
- University of California, Los Angeles

## HIA All Resources



## HIA Funders

*An individual or organization that currently funds at least one HIA by an external entity*

1. Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO)
2. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota
3. CDC National Center for Environmental Health, Healthy Communities Design Initiative (NCEH HCIDI)
4. Health Impact Project
5. Kresge Foundation
6. National Association for County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
7. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
8. St. Luke's Foundation
9. The California Endowment
10. W.K. Kellogg Foundation
11. National Network of Public Health Institutes NNPHI
12. Kaiser Permanente Colorado
13. Langeloth Foundation
14. Northwest Health Foundation
15. San Francisco Foundation