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

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The goal of this HIA of the Americas/SOPHIA mapping project is to augment existing documentation of HIA resources across the Americas. It is our hope that the maps/ data lists below will help build an understanding of the distribution of HIA resources, and inspire thought and discussion about how to continue to build capacity for the future practice and development of HIAs.

The subgroup decided on the following four data layers to develop:

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

A working definition was created for each layer (see definitions listed on each map or list below).

Given the working group's limited time and resources, there may be additional data points that were not included on these maps/lists. We hope that SOPHIA's members will help to fill in the data gaps, and help us think about how these maps/lists could be useful for the field.

Moving forward, we would like for SOPHIA members (and attendees of the 2014 HIA of the Americas workshop) to consider the following questions in regards to these maps/ data lists.

- 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?

The following individuals contributed their time and energy to developing the map layers below:

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# **Health Impact Assessment Courses**

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



**Figure 1: Health Impact Assessment Courses** 

University	Course Name	Course Number	Department	Instructor
1. Indiana University	Health Impact Assessment	H644	Health Policy and Management, Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health,	Cindy Stone
2. Johns Hopkins University	Health Impact Assessment	305.684.01	Health Policy and Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health	Keshia Pollack
3. Universite de Montreal	Introduction to Health Impact Assessment	MSO 6332 (online)	Social and Preventative Medicine, School of Public Health	Richard Masse
4. University of Washington	Health Impact Assessment	ENV H 536	Urban Design and Planning, College of Built Environments; Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, School of Public Health	Andy Dannenberg

#### **Health Impact Assessment Programs**

An individual or organization that currently commits a significant amount of time and resources (DEFINE) to conduct health impact assessments, build capacity of others to do HIA work, or funds others to conduct HIAs. Conducting HIA work is included in their mission statement / strategic plan. This also includes organizations that fund HIAs, e.g., State Health Departments have funded local Health Depts to do HIAs.

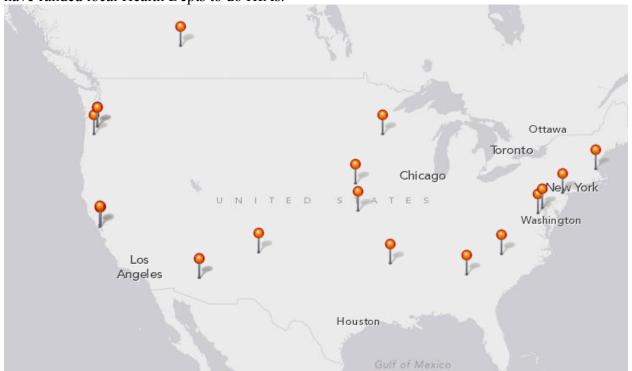


Figure 2: Health Impact Assessment Programs

Program Name	Address	Contact
1. Davidson Design for Life	216 S Main St, Davidson, NC 28036	Katherine Hebert, 704-940- 9620 ext. 233
2. Douglas County	1111 S 41 <sup>st</sup> , Omaha NE 68105	Andy Wessel, (402) 444-7471
3. Georgia Health Policy Center	14 Marietta St, Atlanta, GA 30303	(404) 413-0314
4. Habitat Health Impact Consulting	908 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW, Calgary, AB T2T0A3	Marla Orenstein, (403) 451-0097
5. Health Equity Partnership	501 Halona St, Santa Fe, NM 87505	Shash Yazhi, (505) 988-9715
6. Health Impact Project	901 E St NW, Washington, DC 20004	Aaron Wernham, (202) 540-6012
7. Health in Policy and Practice Arizona	150 N 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007	Michele Scanze, (602) 542-1879
8. Human Impact Partners	304 12 <sup>th</sup> St Suite 3B, Oakland, CA 94607	Jonathan Heller, (510) 452-9442

9. Massachusetts Department of Public Health	250 Washington St, Boston, MA 02108	(617) 624-5757
10. Minnesota Department of Health	625 Robert St, St. Paul, MN 55164	Kristin Raab, (615) 201-5000
11. Oregon Health Authority	500 Summer St NE, Salem, OR 97301	(503) 947-2340
12. Oregon Public Health Institute	310 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland, OR 97204	(503) 227-5502
13. San Francisco Department of Public Health	1390 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94102	Megan Wall, (415) 252-3988
14. Arizona Department of Health Services	150 N 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85007	(602) 542-1025
15. Arkansas Department of Health	4815 Markham St, Little Rock, AR 72205	(501) 661-2000
16. Baltimore City Health Department	1001 E. Fayette St, Baltimore, MD 21233	Katey Mote, (401) 396-4398
17. California Department of Public Health	850 Marina Parkway, Richmond, CA 94804	(916) 558-1784
18. Multnomah County	800 NE Oregon St, Portland, OR 97232	(971) 673-0977
19. Upstream Public Health	240 N Broadway Portland, Oregon 97227	Tia Henderson, (503) 284-6390
20. NW Regional HIA Network	Online, click link to join listserv.	
21. New Jersey Health Impact Collaborative	33 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901	Jeanne Herb, (848) 932-2725

## **Health Impact Assessment 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.

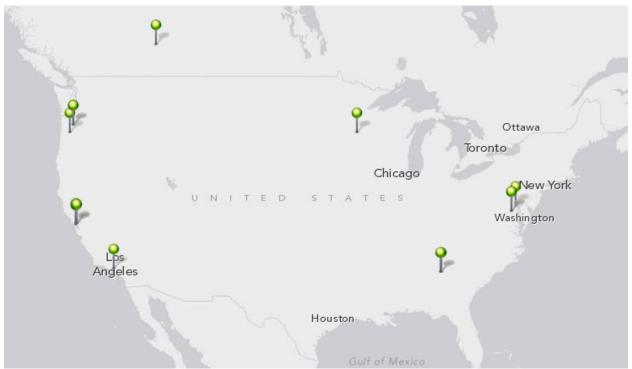


Figure 3: Health Impact Assessment Technical Assistance

Name	Address	Contact
1. Baltimore City Health	1001 E. Fayette St,	Katey Mote,
Department	Baltimore MD 21233	(410) 396-4398
2. California Department of	850 Marina Parkway,	(916) 558-1784
Public Health	Richmond, CA 94804	
3. Centers for Disease Control	1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta,	Candace Rutt,
and Prevention	GA 30333	(770) 488-6015
4. Georgia Health Policy Center	14 Marietta St, Atlanta,	Elizabeth Fuller,
	GA 30303	(404) 413-0314
5. Habitat Health Impact	908 17 <sup>th</sup> Ave SW,	Murray Lee,
Consulting	Calgary, AB T2T0A3	(403) 451-0097
6. Health Impact Project	901 E St NW,	Aaron Wernham,
	Washington, DC 20004	(202) 540-6012
7. Human Impact Partners	304 12 <sup>th</sup> St, Oakland, CA	Jonathan Heller,
	94607	(510) 452-9442
8. Minnesota Department of	625 Robert St, St. Paul,	Kristin Raab, (615) 201-5000
Health	MN 55164	
9. National Association of County	1100 17 <sup>th</sup> St, Washington	Jessica Solomon,
& City Health Officials	DC 20036	(202) 507-4265
(NACCHO)		
10. Oregon Health Authority	500 Summer St NE,	(503) 947-2340

	Salem, OR 97301	
11. Oregon Public Health	310 SW 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave,	(503) 227-5502
Institute	Portland, OR 97204	
12. San Francisco Department of	1390 Market St, San	Megan Wall,
Public Health	Francisco, CA 94102	(415) 252-3988
13. Society of Practitioners of	304 12 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 3B,	Jonathan Heller,
<b>Health Impact Assessment</b>	Oakland, CA 94607	(501) 452-9442
(SOPHIA)		
14. University of California, Los	650 Charles E. Young	Brian Cole, (310) 206-4253
Angeles	Dr. South, Los Angeles,	
	CA 90095	
19. Upstream Public Health	240 N Broadway	Tia Henderson, (503) 284-
	Portland, Oregon 97227	6390
20. NW Regional HIA Network	Online, click link to join	
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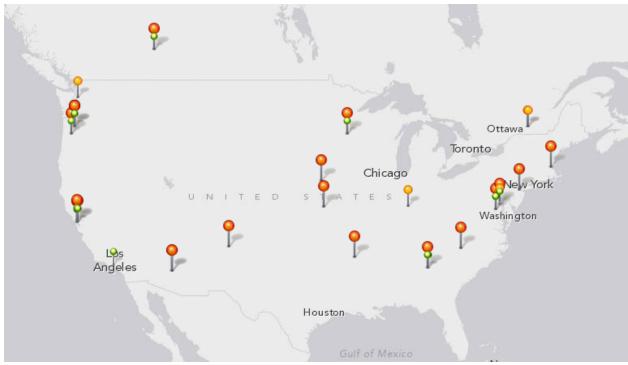


Figure 4 All HIA resources. Orange = HIA Course, Red = HIA Program and Green = HIA Technical Assistance.

**Health Impact Assessment Funders**An individual or organization that currently funds at least one HIA by an external entity.

Name	Address	Contact	Funding Geography	Active Status
ASTHO	2231 Crystal Dr, Arlington, VA 22202	n/a	National and International	Active
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota	1750 Yankee Doodle Rd, Eagan, MN 55121	Julie Eastling, (651) 662-6574	Minnesota	Active
CDC NCEH HCDI	1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30333	n/a	National	Active
Health Impact Project	901 E St NW, Washington, DC 20004	Aaron Wernham, (202) 540-6012	National	Active
Kresge Foundation	3215 W. Big Beaver Rd, Troy, Michigan 48084	n/a	National	Active
NACHHO	1100 17 <sup>th</sup> St, Washington, DC 20036	n/a	National	Active
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	35 College Rd E, Princeton, NJ 08540	n/a	National	Active
St. Luke's Foundation	4208 Prospect Ave, Cleveland OH 44103	n/a	Ohio	Active
The California Endowment	1111 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94607	n/a	California	Active
W.K. Kellogg Foundation	1 Michigan Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017	n/a	National	Active
NNPHI	1515 Poydras St, New Orleans, LA 70112	n/a	National	Unknown
Kaiser Permanente Colorado	10350 E Dakota Ave, Denver, CO 80247	n/a	Denver, CO	Inactive
Langeloth Foundation	275 Madison Ave, New York, New York 10016	n/a	National	Inactive
NW Health Foundation	221 NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave, Portland, OR 97209	n/a	Oregon	Inactive
San Francisco Foundation	1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111	n/a	SF Bay Area	Inactive