



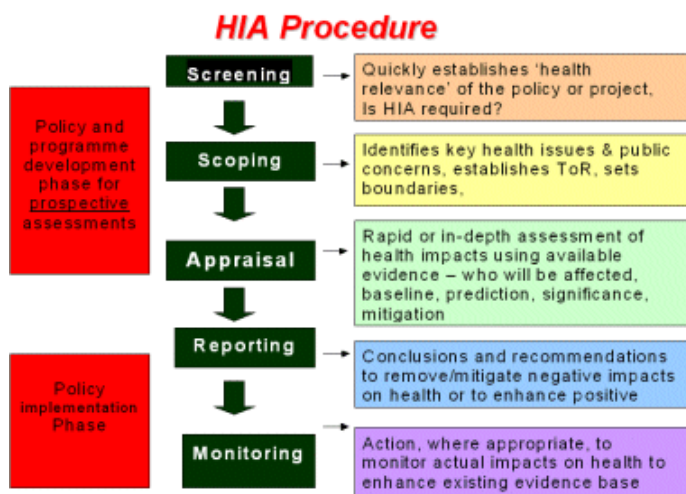
Health Impact Assessment (HIA)

Tools and methods

How to undertake an HIA

This section will draw on a number of case studies to briefly describe the theory and practice of carrying out an HIA. Many [HIA guidance documents](#) have been produced, from all regions of the world and we encourage you to use these for detailed work. While there is no single agreed method for undertaking HIA, a general pattern has emerged amongst methods and there is much overlap between them.

Guidance documents often break HIA into four, five or six stages. Despite the differing number of stages, it is important to note that there are no significant differences between the methods. Also, the theoretical stages often overlap and intermingle, and a clean separation is not often obvious in practice. The stages are:



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