

HIA Recommendations

The recommendations provided by a Health Impact Assessment (HIA) should be evidence-based, feasible, relevant, and actionable. Depending on the nature of the proposed decision being assessed and the specific impacts identified, recommendations can take various forms:

- Proposal Alternative – provides an alternative to the decision scenarios being considered
- Mitigation Measure – a measure that minimizes a potential harm identified in the HIA
- Promotion Measure – a measure that maximizes a potential health benefit identified in the HIA
- Health Supportive Measure – a measure that generally supports health, but is not tied directly to a specific impact identified in the HIA

The evidence upon which recommendations are developed can include literature; policy; qualitative analysis; quantitative data analysis; geospatial analysis; modeling; established standards, metrics, and benchmarks; stakeholder input; community consultation; expert opinion; and more.

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