

## HIA Monitoring – Sample Questions

Evaluation of HIA Impact on Decision-making	
<p><b>Did the HIA influence the project, plan, or policy decision that was the subject of HIA?</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Did the HIA inform a discussion of the trade-offs involved with a project, plan, or policy?</li> <li>▪ Did the final project, plan or policy decision change in a way that was consistent with the recommendations of the HIA?</li> <li>▪ Did the HIA prevent project delays by anticipating stakeholder concerns?</li> <li>▪ Did the HIA aid in securing funds for project mitigations?</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outcomes of HIA on decision-making processes and institutional practices</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Did the HIA help to build consensus and buy-in for decisions and their implementation?</li> <li>▪ Were HIA findings and recommendations useful or influential to policy-makers?</li> <li>▪ Were discussions of connections between the decision and health evident in the media, statements by public officials or stakeholders, public testimony, public documents, or policy statements?</li> <li>▪ Did the HIA lead to interest from previously uninvolved groups (e.g., public health advocates), either in supporting or opposing the decision?</li> <li>▪ Did the HIA encourage public health agencies to participate in new roles in policy and planning efforts?</li> <li>▪ Since the HIA was conducted have there been requests for the study of health impacts on additional projects, plans, or policies in the same jurisdiction? Are there any new efforts to institutionalize HIA or other forms of health analysis of public policy?</li> <li>▪ Did the HIA lead to support for development of policies that were not the subject of the HIA?</li> <li>▪ Did the HIA lead to greater institutional support for consideration of health in formal decision-making processes?</li> <li>▪ Are there efforts to institutionalize HIA or consideration of health criteria in policy and decision-making processes?</li> <li>▪ Has the HIA led to the development of new partnerships and coalitions focused on ensuring that health is considered in policy or decision-making processes? Are stakeholders who participated in the HIA continuing to work together on other health-related initiatives?</li> </ul>