

Online course on health impact assessment (HIA): supporting HIA practice in Canada

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Our mandate

- Support public health actors in their efforts to promote healthy public policies

Our areas of expertise

- The effects of public policies on health
- Generating and using knowledge about policies
- Intersectoral actors and mechanisms
- Strategies to influence policy making



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HIA definition and process

“A combination of procedures, methods and tools by which a policy, program or project may be judged as to its potential effects on the health of a population and the distribution of those effects within the population” (WHO, 1999). “HIA identifies appropriate actions to manage those effects” (Quigley et al. 2006).



HIA goals

- Consider the potential effects of a proposal on health before the decision-making process is completed
- Better inform decision makers
- Contribute to improve the transparency of the decision-making process



Free Online Course

Health impact assessment, step by step

This comprehensive course will equip you to participate in any HIA process!

Health Impact Assessment (HIA) is a structured and innovative process that enables you to:

- ▶ **Evaluate** the potential effects of a project, a program or a policy on population health
- ▶ Better **inform** policy makers
- ▶ **Act** on population well-being

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Free Online Course – HIA step by step

Learning objectives

- Recognize the fundamentals of the HIA of public policies
- Explain the steps of a high-quality HIA
- Know the favourable conditions for successful HIA implementation



Target audience

- Practitioners, professionals and decision makers active in public health and in other related sectors, from governmental or non-governmental organizations
- Any person interested in public policies and their impacts on population health



General information

- 9 online modules, including: **videos** featuring experts from the field; different learning activities including **quizzes** and **a case study**; and various **practical tools** for performing HIAs
- Accessible to you **24/7** upon registration
- Available in English and French
- Opportunity to request a **certificate of completion**



Overview of online modules

This training course is composed of 9 online modules:



In **module 1**, participants will become familiar with the fundamentals of HIA and different models for its application.



In **modules 2 to 6**, participants will explore each of the five steps in an HIA. Participants will learn, among other things, how to use screening tools, produce a logic model, plan for data collection, formulate recommendations and evaluate the HIA process.



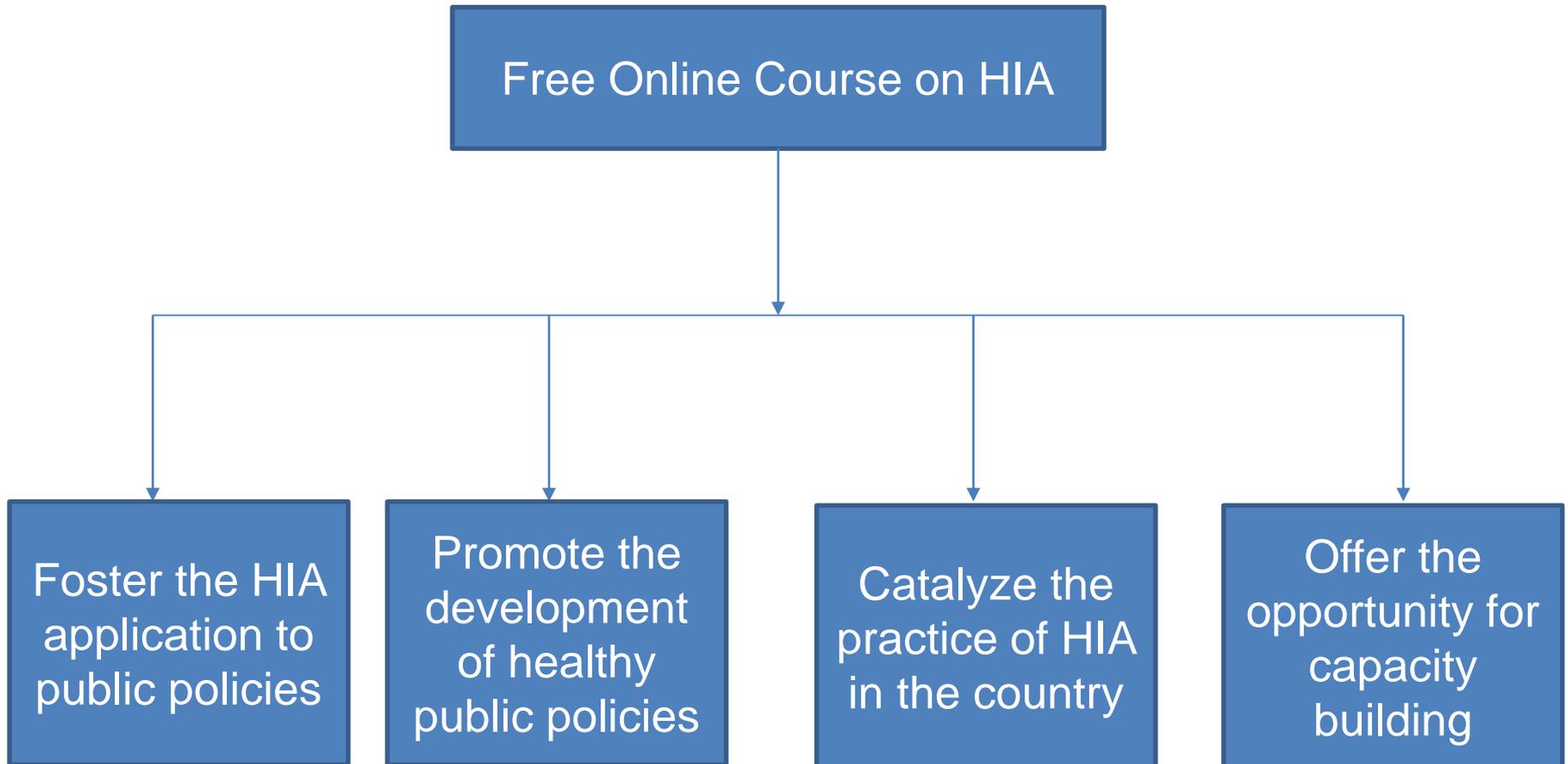
In **modules 7 and 8**, participants will explore the principles and standards that apply to a high-quality HIA and the conditions for its successful implementation.



Module 9 constitutes a final evaluation covering all the concepts explored during the training course.



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