

EVOLVING THE PRACTICE OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT: WHAT'S NEXT

December 3, 2007; 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Seattle Central Library, Washington Mutual Foundation Meeting Room

OBJECTIVES:

- Understand the current issues and practice of Impact Assessment, in particular how it relates to public health and climate change.
 - Discuss how to evolve Impact Assessment in this region and best integrate it into decision-making.
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10:30 – 11:00 Introductions & Welcome

Karen Wolf & Christina O'Claire, King County HealthScape Project

11:00 – 11:15 The Co-Benefits of Climate Change and HIA

Larry Frank, Larry Frank & Co., Inc.

11:15 - 11:45 Connecting Health Impact Assessment, the Environment and Better Decision-Making

Dr. Rajiv Bhatia, San Francisco Department of Public Health Director of Occupational and Environmental Health

11:45 - 12:30 Impact Assessment Panel Discussion

Moderator: Rocky Piro, Puget Sound Regional Council

Panelists: Barbara Wright, Public Health Seattle & King County - 520 HIA
Paul Carr, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency - 520 HIA and Other Tools
Harry Reinert, King County - Climate Change in SEPA
Gloria Albetta, Public Health-Seattle & King County-KC Equity Impact Review
Martha Droge, Mithun - Organizational Sustainability & Accountability

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00 – 1:45 New Tools for Impact Assessment

Dr. Rajiv Bhatia – Tools for evaluating policy & projects in San Francisco

Dr. Larry Frank – Expanding the PLACE3S evaluative framework for the HealthScape project

1:45 – 2:15 Discussion: Next Steps for Impact Assessment in the Region

Facilitator: Rajiv Bhatia

2:15 – 2:30 Wrap Up / Next Steps

Karen Wolf & Christina O'Claire, King County HealthScape Project