



Health in All Policies Workshop

And the case of air pollution, urban health, and sustainability

June 18 – 20 *, 2018

Washington DC, USA

Registration fee: \$500**

This workshop is intended for educators/trainers and practitioners working in public and environmental health in order to:

- Gain skills for facilitating collaborative inter/multi-sectoral approaches for promoting healthy and equitable living environments
- Apply skills to real-world case studies on air pollution from the USA and around the world
- Address the air pollution problem in the context of health inequities and broader determinants of health
- Network with fellow educators/trainers and practitioners to discuss competencies for a new cadre of public health practitioners with Health in All Policies skills.



A unique opportunity to develop and strengthen your skill set for:

- Taking evidence into policy and action to help solve complex public health challenges
- Strategizing for public health advocacy/communications campaigns
- Negotiating in a multi-sectoral policy environment.

New approaches and new partnerships are needed to achieve health and wellbeing outcomes in an increasingly complex and multi-faceted society. Health in All Policies (HiAP) is a strategy for addressing complex health and environmental problems, which is drawing interest from practitioners and educators/trainers across the United States.

The World Health Organization (WHO) in collaboration with the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH) and the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) invites academics and other professionals – from health and other disciplines – working in public and environmental health or environmental sciences to attend this workshop. Participants will consider air pollution challenges, identify the skills needed in practice, and examine useful approaches for education/training to move policy in support of both health and the environment. Collaborative action and Health in All Policies will support reaching the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

* The workshop begins at 8:30 am on June 18 and ends at 12:00 pm on June 20.

** Accommodations, breakfasts, dinners and transportation to and from the workshop are not included in the registration fee.



Air pollution causes 1 in 9 deaths. It is the biggest environmental health crisis we face.

We may not always see it, but air pollution is the cause of some of our most common illnesses.

Learning outcomes

This workshop will enable participants to:

- Explain the HiAP approach using examples from air pollution and other health determinants
- Identify key skills for facilitating collaborative approaches to promote health equity
- Identify multisectoral strategies and policies at local, regional, national, and global levels, to reduce air pollution
- Create a personalized action plan for implementing HiAP in their teaching and/or practice
- Use tools and tactics for building local advocacy and campaigns
- Develop and engage with a network of champions involved in HiAP and air pollution.



Learning approach

This workshop will focus on the Health in All Policies approach, key competencies for HiAP, and how HiAP can contribute to addressing and solving complex multisectoral problems with a focus on air pollution. Scenarios and case studies from the USA and around the world will allow participants to explore and examine HiAP in-depth. The workshop will follow the [WHO Health in All Policies Training Manual](#) and, for communications, the [BreatheLife campaign](#). More info:

http://www.who.int/social_determinants/healthinallpolicies-hiap/en/; www.hiaptraining.org; www.breathelife2030.org.

Applications and participant criteria

Apply online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HiAPinWDC> by **April 25, 2018**. Note that space is limited. Preference will be given to those who are best positioned to apply the workshop content in their teaching and/or practice. Pairs of applicants consisting of a representative from (a) teaching and (b) other professions involved in public health practice, regulation, policy-making or implementation are particularly encouraged to apply. In registering interest, applicants are invited to submit a C.V. and provide the following information in the online form:

- ✓ Whether you are a practitioner or educator/trainer or both, and if you are applying in a pair e.g. state environmental health officer and a public health faculty member
- ✓ The extent of your work in public health, air pollution, and/or with other related environmental determinants of health
- ✓ Your current knowledge and/or competencies for addressing multisectoral health and environmental policy challenges
- ✓ Your plans for how you will apply the workshop content to your work in the future.

For questions about the workshop, contact hiap@who.int.

This workshop is offered in advance of [WHO's First Global Conference on Air Pollution and Health](#), 30 October - 1 November 2018, Geneva Switzerland. The conference will include discussion of competencies for capacity building and training for Health in All Policies and air pollution.