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HIA in the news

Whitehaven and Workington Neighbourhood Management Initiative Areas HIA of housing, worklessness, children's services and primary care services - Workington and Whitehaven NMIs (2007)

The Workington and Whitehaven Neighbourhood Management Initiatives, as jointly commissioned a Health Impact Assessment which was carried out by Durham University. This Health Impact Assessment also forms part of the West Cumbria Health Floor Target Action Plan. The Health Impact Assessment had two aims:

Health impact assessments and effective regulation

Published 1 May, 2008 Red Orbit

Paul Lincoln and Rebecca Salay look at how health promotion can be improved through health impact assessments, and how this will benefit consumers. Better regulation of public health goods should be guided by enhancing opportunities to promote health, as well as protecting the public from goods and practices that could harm health. By failing to regularly conduct health impact assessments, policymakers are missing an opportunity to promote and protect public health, resulting in many EU policies having negative unintended impacts on health. This article argues that making these assessments mandatory is an essential element in improving health in the EU.

Read the full article at http://www.redorbit.com/news/health/1365170/health_impact_assessments_and_effective_regulation/

This is a voluntary not-for-profit project aimed at building a more interactive and dynamic health impact assessment community. For more information get in touch with **Salim Vohra**, salim.vohra@iom-world.org.