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| |  | | --- | |  |   **NW HIA Network Partners**    **Oregon Health Authority**  [www.healthoregon.org/hia](http://www.healthoregon.org/hia)  Contact: Andrea Hamberg 971-673-0444 [andrea.hamberg@state.or.us](mailto:andrea.hamberg@state.or.us)  The Oregon Public Health Division's Health Impact Assessment initiative focuses on building our state’s collective capacity to evaluate the health effects of projects and policies, and to provide relevant information and evidence-based recommendations to decision makers to improve health for all Oregonians.  **Multnomah County Health Department**  [http://www.mchealth.org](http://www.mchealth.org/)  Contact: Moriah McSharry McGrath, [503.988.3663 x24021](tel:503.988.3663%20x24021), [moriah.mcgrath@multco.us](mailto:moriah.mcgrath@multco.us)  As the local health jurisdiction for the most populous county in Oregon, MCHD engages in HIA activities related to its assessment and policy development functions.  MCHD participated in Oregon’s first HIA, of the Columbia River Crossing project, and thereafter led the Sellwood Bridge Replacement HIA and partnered with OPHI and community organizations to complete the HIA of the City of Portland’s Rental Housing Inspections Program. MCHD helped launch the NW HIA network, create Portland State University’s HIA curriculum, and advise many of the HIAs completed in the region.  Because of its role as steward of vital statistics and surveillance data, MCHD often provides data consultation services to various parties conducting HIAs or health in all policies (HiAP) analyses.  As of February 2014, MCHD employed two analysts with formal training in HIA.  MCHD staff support innovation in the field of HIA practice through their contributions to HIA of the Americas workgroups and the Steering Committee of the Society of Practitioners of HIA (SOPHIA).  **Clark County Public Health** <http://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/index.asp> Contact: Melanie Payne, Melanie.Payne@clark.wa.gov    Clark County Public Health partners with Community Planning and other agencies to conduct Health Impact Assessments on various plans, policies, and projects. Past projects include HIAs on the Highway 99 Subarea Plan, the Salmon Creek Subarea Plan, and the Clark County Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.   **Oregon Public Health Institute** <http://www.orphi.org/>  Contact: [Noelle Dobson](mailto:noelle@orphi.org), [Steve White](mailto:steve@orphi.org)  Established in 1999, Oregon Public Health Institute – formerly known as Community Health Partnership-- works on projects that identify and address population-based issues of current public health significance. As its first strategic focus, the OPHI Board identified Prevention of Youth Obesity. To effectively address this epidemic, OPHI’s goals are to increase public awareness of the serious health consequences of being overweight and to assist communities in the development of effective nutrition and physical activity policies and activities. OPHI has been instrumental in organizing the HIA Network, and is currently conducting HIA work around transportation and climate change.  **Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium (OTREC) and Portland State University** <http://www.otrec.us/> Contact: [John MacArthur, macarthur@pdx.edu](mailto:macarthur@otrec.us)   Portland State University's School of Community Health and School of Urban Studies and Planning, including the Oregon Transportation Research and Education Consortium, have partnered to incorporate HIA into research activities and course curriculums. For information about existing classes, contact Stephanie Farquhar at [farquhar@pdx.edu](mailto:farquhar@pdx.edu) and Vivek Shandas at [vshandas@pdx.edu](mailto:vshandas@pdx.edu)  OTREC is a national University Transportation Center and a partnership between Portland State University, the University of Oregon, Oregon State University and the Oregon Institute of Technology. We sponsor the research and education needed to meet the sustainable transportation needs of Oregon, the Northwest and the nation and encourage transportation leaders to put research results to use.  **Northwest Health Foundation** [http://northwesthealth.org](http://northwesthealth.org/) Contact: [Jesse Beason, jesse@northwesthealth.org](mailto:chris@nwhf.org)   Northwest Health Foundation funds and contributes to HIA work in the Portland Metro area. NWHF also works to support health-related work at the government level, recently establishing National Transportation Objectives, which would include HIAs on major projects.    **Portland Development Commission** <http://pdc.us/> Contact: [Justin Douglas](mailto:douglasj@pdc.us)    The Portland Development Commission looks to be a catalyst for positive change and inspire economic prosperity, quality housing, and employment opportunities for all in Portland. More information on the PDC can be found on its website.   **Metro** <http://www.metro-region.org/>   Metro is the elected regional government for Multnomah County, Washington County and Clackamas County and works to make the region an exceptional place to live, work and play. Metro currently contributes to HIA work as a collaborator and offers transportation and land use planning expertise.          **Upstream Public Health** <http://www.upstreampublichealth.org/> Contact: [Tia Henderson](mailto:tia@upstreampublichealth.org), [Mel Rader](mailto:mel@upstreampublichealth.org)   Upstream Public Health promotes the health of all Oregonians by advocating for straightforward, doable policies to support healthy child beginnings, healthy schools and healthy communities. They do so by looking at the factors that influence our well being where we live, learn, work and play - and using that information to find the best broad-based preventive solutions for the most pressing health issues of our time. Previous HIAs have focused on transportation policies in land use plans, Farm to School policy, and federal policy on nutrition standards for snacks and drinks in school food environments.  More information at http://www.upstreampublichealth.org/resources/hias  **Kaiser Permanente** <https://www.kaiserpermanente.org/> Contact: [Molly Haynes](mailto:molly.i.haynes@kp.org)   Kaiser Permanente is tracking health and disease patterns with our membership in Oregon and SW Washington.  **Oregon Public Health Division Partners**    **Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention, Center for Prevention and Health Promotion** <https://public.health.oregon.gov/PHD/Directory/Pages/program.aspx?pid=13>  Contact: [Kirsten Aird](mailto:kirsten.g.aird@state.or.us)  The Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention Program monitors the occurrence of chronic diseases, deaths, health behaviors, and community conditions that support healthy lifestyles. Collaboration with state and local partners facilitates development and implementation of effective programs to decrease the impact of long-term, chronic illnesses on Oregonians. Read more about [specific program areas](https://public.health.oregon.gov/DiseasesConditions/ChronicDisease/Pages/programs.aspx).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | | | |  |  |  | |  | | | |  |  | | --- | |  | |