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HIA and HEA

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Update from April

- We took your feedback – *Rapid Review*
 - Reviewed HIAef frameworks/tools
 - Convened expert panel (Sept)
 - Developed series of questions
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- We consider HEA a retrospective HIA

A series of questions to analyse equity in the policy HIA process



- *Aim: to help policy makers better undertake the analysis of equity within policy HIA framework.*
- **To be:**
 - Practical
 - Applicable
 - Flexible
 - Sustainable
 - Evidenced based



HIA frameworks

- 5 key stages;
 1. Screening
 2. Scoping
 3. Appraisal
 4. Recommendations
 5. Monitoring & evaluation
- Equity at each stage
- Core and enhanced q's



Screening

- Populations
- Direct and indirect affect on equity
- Unintended consequences
- Public/stakeholder concern



Scoping

- Causal connections
- Health determinants
- HI impacts
- Evidence of HI impact
- Populations covered
- Who will assess
- How findings prioritised
- Handling of uncertainty
- Long-term impacts
- Policy connections



Appraisal

- How HI impacts distributed
- What action
- Causal pathways
- Mapping of impacts
- Impact on gradient/gap
- Benefits outweigh disadvantages



Recommendations

- Cover topics highlighted above
- State indicators
- Prioritise to reduce HI impact
- Interactions with other policy areas
- Cost-benefits



Monitoring

- How will you know if HI are reduced
- Stakeholders analysis
- How deal with increased inequality



Evaluation

- Adoption of equity recommendations
- Equity focus of the policy change
- Process for change
- Involvement of stakeholders and target groups



Questions?

Thank you



Table discussion

- What are you trying to achieve?
 - i.e. topic areas, and why?
- How are you getting started?
 - E.g. Who are you working with, any risks/barriers?
- What are the next steps?
 - E.g. Do you require any specific support, identifying partners?