

# HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES PAN-CANADIAN MEETING

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# TODAY'S DISCUSSION

## TOPIC OUTLINE

Introduction to Grey and Bruce County  
Context of HiAP in Grey Bruce

HiAP:

- Implementation in Grey Bruce
  - Governance
  - Barriers and Facilitators
  - Examples of Action
  - Outcomes
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# GREY AND BRUCE COUNTY

## Who We Are:

- 2 Counties
- 17 Municipalities
- 2 hours NW of Toronto
- Predominantly rural

## Trending Health Concerns:

- Alcohol drinking rates
  - Physical inactivity
  - Falls
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# OPERATION SAFE STRONG CLEAN: ALIGNMENT PROJECTS

Grey Bruce Health Unit staff working in City Hall to develop:

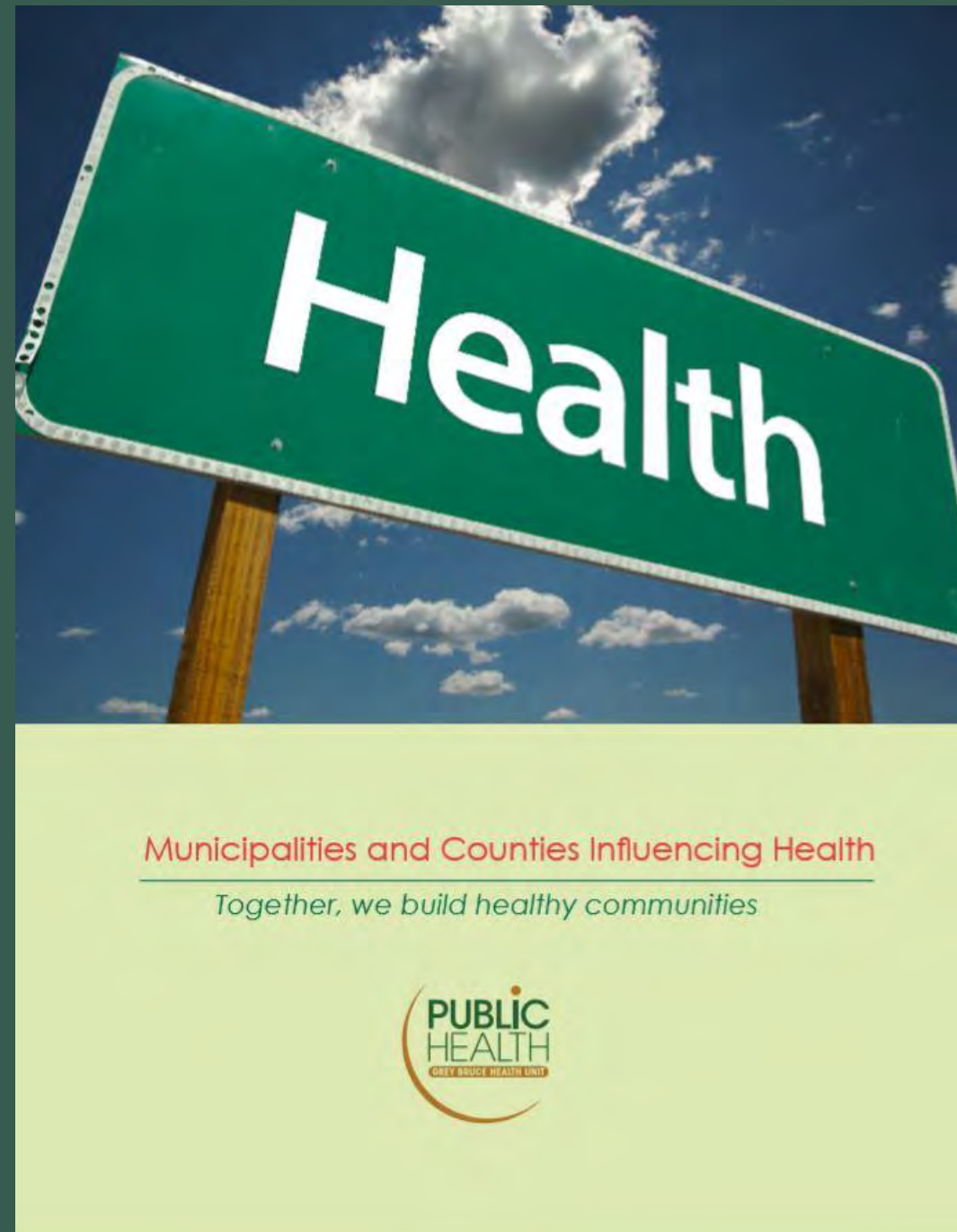
A mutual vision for healthy community development

General understanding of barriers to policy and decision-making re: a healthy community

Awareness of organizational structures, mandates, planning, governance and decision-making

Knowledge of the health impact of municipal policy and decision-making





# HiAP AWARENESS, EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Resource Development
- Municipal Election Candidates
- County Council Orientation
- Board of Health Presentations & Reports

# MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2014

Let's make a difference and **put** Health in All Policies



Income & Employment Security



Healthy Housing



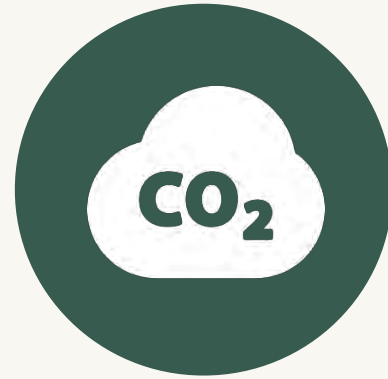
Healthy Food Systems



Healthy Transportation Networks



Alcohol



Air Quality



Accessibility



Fluoride



# MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2018

Let's make a difference and **prioritize** Health in All Policies



**Health in All Policies**

**Helpful Resources:**

- [Road Map for the Plan of Action on Health in All Policies](#) (World Health Organization, 2016)
- [Health in All Policies National Action Plan](#) (Canadian Nurses Association)

For more information on this resource or on health in all policies, please contact Public Health:

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This document was adapted from Huron County.



National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health, 2014.



**Let's make a difference and prioritize**

**HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES**

Decisions made by municipal councils influence community health and well-being:

**Health in All Policies (HIAP)** is an approach based on the premise that good health is fundamental to a strong economy and vibrant society, and that health is shaped by decisions outside the health sector. Through the design and delivery of policies, HIAP takes into account the health implications of all decisions and fosters collaboration across sectors to ensure everyone has an equal opportunity to live a healthy life.

**Health Equity** means that all people have a chance to reach their full potential and are not disadvantaged by social, economic, or environmental circumstances.<sup>1</sup>

**Using the Healthy Communities Tool**

- Title the worksheet with the program or policy that you are considering.
- To the right are Indicators of Success and Key Considerations for each of the themes. Think about the impacts of your program or policy for each theme. Does it have a positive, neutral or negative impact?
- Place a dot on the theme line in the negative, neutral or positive area. Join the dots on each theme line and the resulting shape should help you see an overall perspective of how the program or policy will impact your community.
- If you have any questions about how to complete this tool, please contact public health at 1-800-263-3456 or j.weppier@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca. If you find any negative outcomes using this tool, you may need to consider a more in depth assessment such as a Health Impact Assessment.



**Example of completed worksheet**

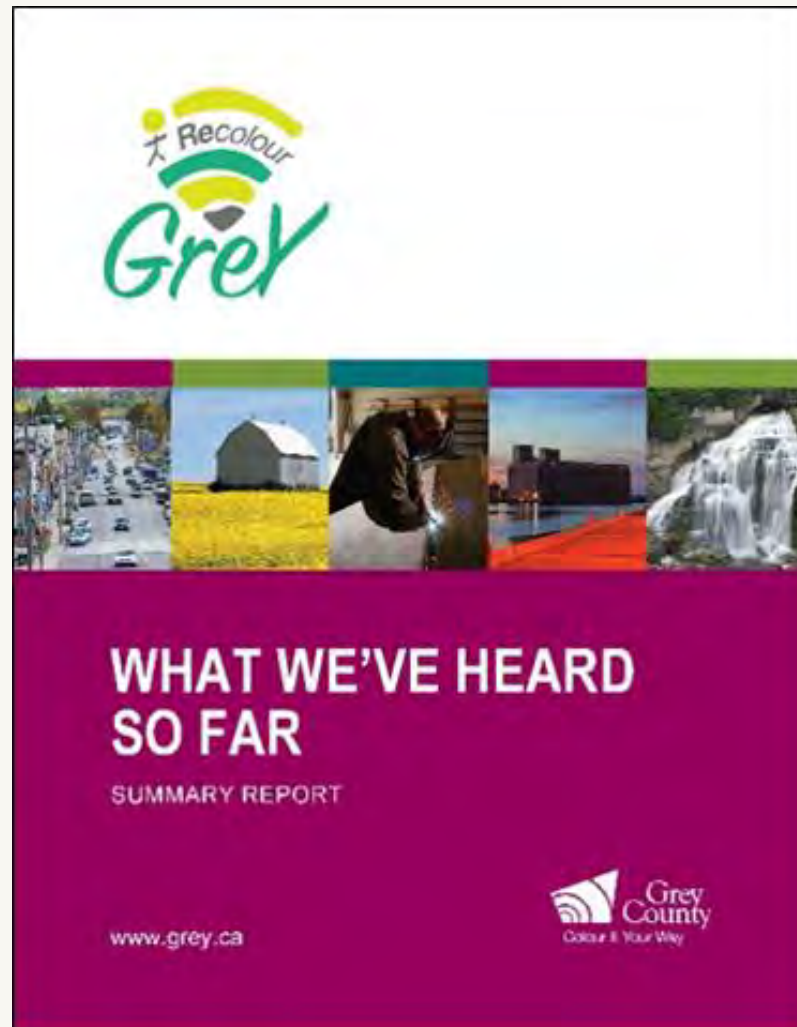
**Indicators of Success & Key Considerations**

Does this program or policy...

<b>Natural Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protect natural heritage systems and support biodiversity?</li> <li>Reduce toxins, waste and greenhouse gases?</li> <li>Protect water and air quality?</li> <li>Foster an energy conscious culture?</li> </ul>
<b>Food Systems</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect the values described by the Bruce Grey Food Charter and increase accessibility to appropriate and adequate food?</li> <li>Support and strengthen the local agri-food system?</li> <li>Foster food hubs and other opportunities to engage with local food systems?</li> </ul>
<b>Marginalized Populations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create inclusive communities that are welcoming for newcomers and marginalized populations?</li> <li>Invest public resources to support under-resourced families?</li> <li>Work with vulnerable populations to address the root causes of health disparities?</li> </ul>
<b>Community Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthen and improve access to social and health services?</li> <li>Increase access to recreation programs?</li> <li>Improve access to long-term care and in-home supports?</li> </ul>
<b>Social Cohesion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring people with diverse backgrounds together in shared community spaces?</li> <li>Provide opportunities for residents to be more engaged in their communities?</li> <li>Promote community-wide cultural events and recreational activities?</li> </ul>
<b>Transportation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support an accessible, efficient and integrated transportation network?</li> <li>Include pedestrian friendly streetscape elements such as shade trees, planters, gardens, and benches?</li> <li>Integrate complete streets concepts that encourage various modes of transportation?</li> <li>Provide supports for coordinated rural transportation systems?</li> </ul>
<b>Age-Friendly Communities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide support for early childhood development, including affordable and high-quality child care, early learning and parenting resources, and opportunities for play?</li> <li>Support effective strategies to attract and retain youth?</li> <li>Expand opportunities for home and community supports for older adults?</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Encourage fair and secure employment practices across all sectors?</li> <li>Promote diversity in economic and educational opportunities?</li> <li>Assist with the retention and expansion of local businesses?</li> </ul>
<b>Good Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support safe, sufficient, and affordable housing?</li> <li>Preserve parks and greenspace for all community members?</li> <li>Create accessible, people-friendly public spaces?</li> </ul>

# RECOLOUR GREY:

## GREY COUNTY'S OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW



## HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES

- Community Inclusion
- Healthy Development Checklist
- Transit Supportive Policies
- Complete Streets
- Safe, Accessible & Attainable Housing
- Parks and Open Space
- Climate Change



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# HOUSING INITIATIVE: FROM SUB-STANDARD TO ABOVE STANDARD

Partnership with Municipal By-Law Enforcement Officers

- Working with all 17 municipal building officials
- Conducted survey to find out:
  - Type of housing complaints?
  - How to collaborate with other agencies to resolve complaints?
  - Interest in learning about housing and health?

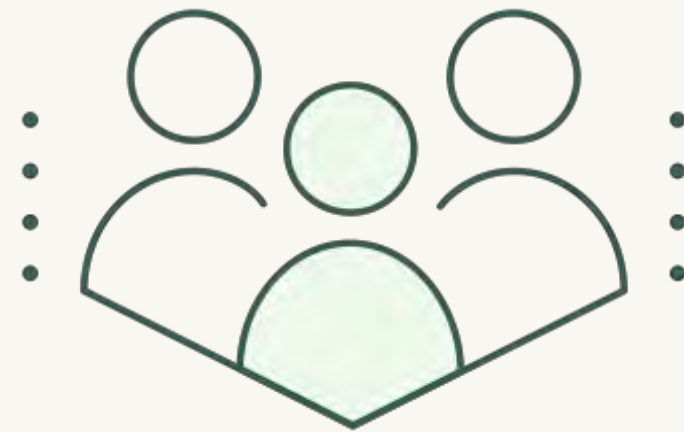
Tenant and Landlord Focus Groups

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# RECOMMENDATIONS



Develop Relationships with  
Decision-Makers



Encourage Community  
Engagement



Build Consensus on  
Opportunities for Shared Action

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