
Scoping

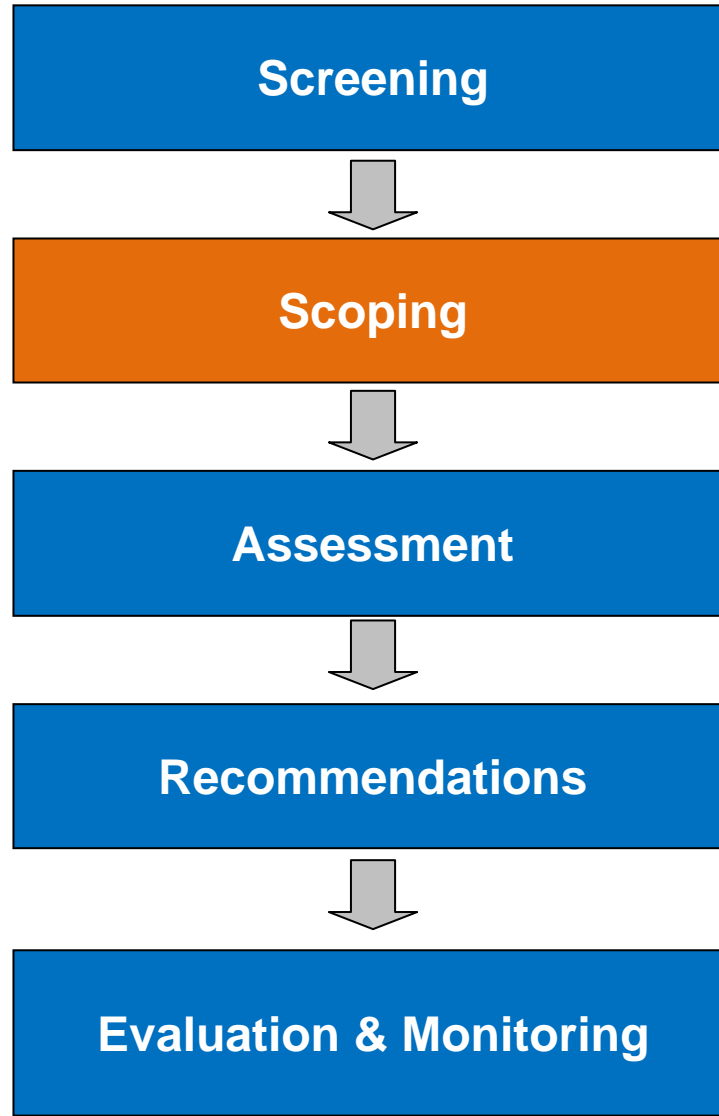


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Process scoping

Issues scoping

Logistics

**Health
pathways**

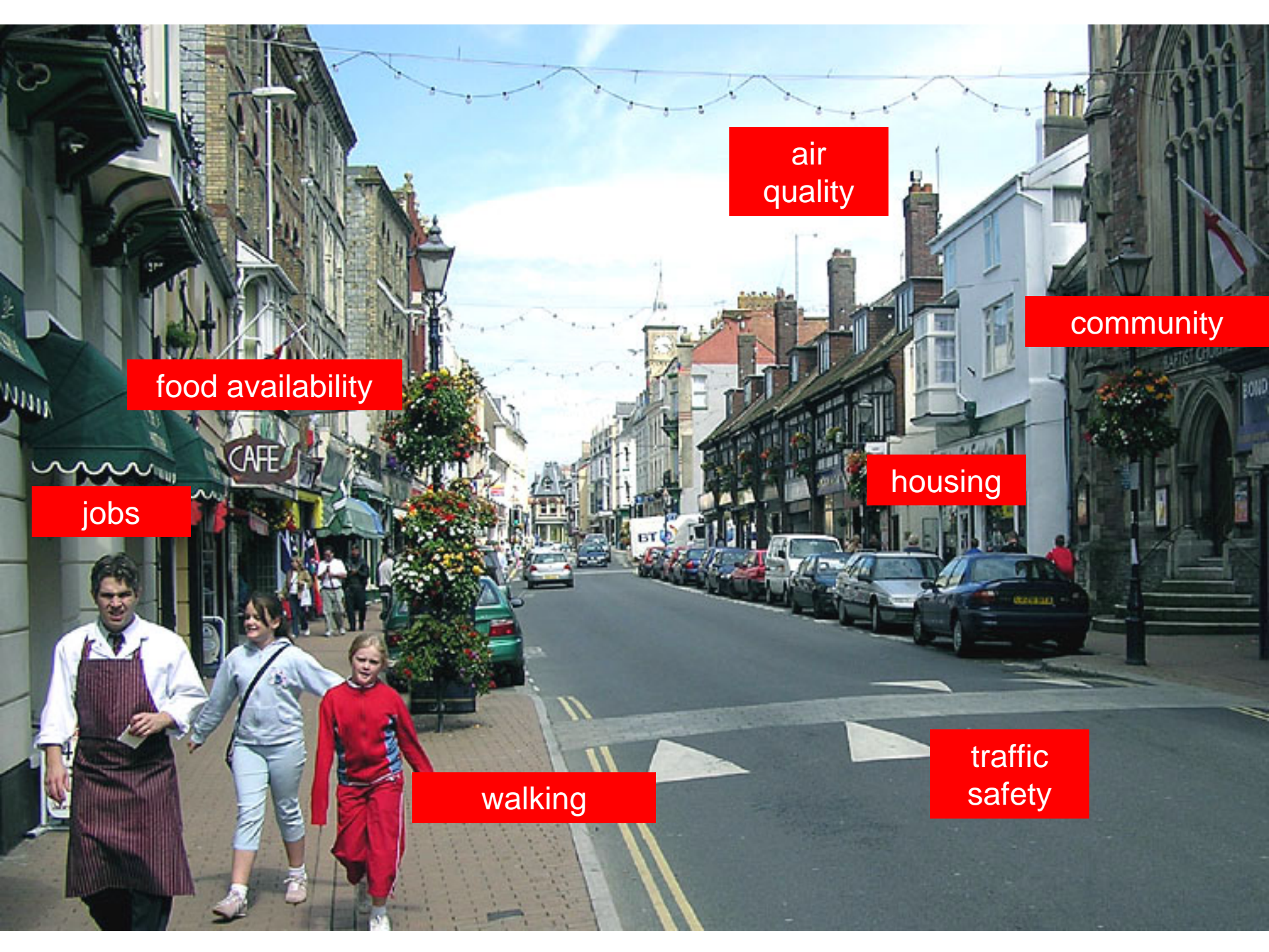


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air
quality

community

food availability

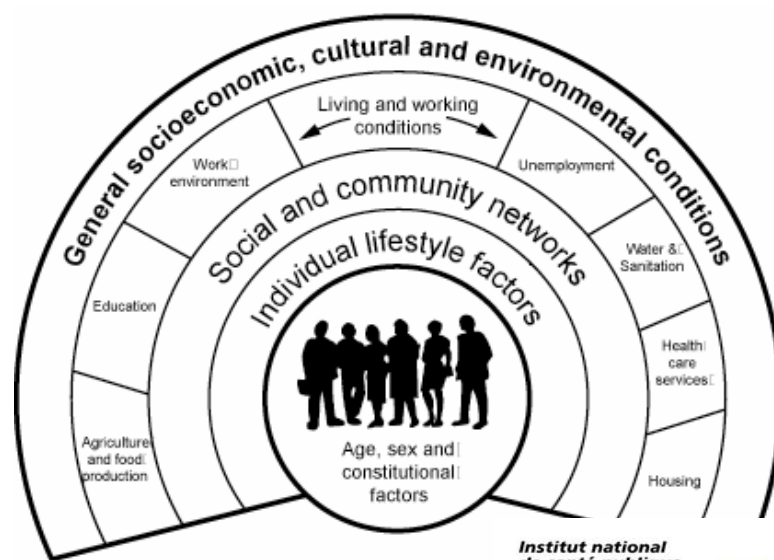
housing

jobs

traffic
safety

walking

1. Income and social status
2. Social support networks
3. Education and literacy
4. Employment / working conditions
5. Social environments
6. Physical environments
7. Personal health practices and coping skills
8. Healthy child development
9. Biology and genetic endowment
10. Health services
11. Gender
12. Culture



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- Steering committee/
Advisory panel



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- Boundaries
 - Temporal
 - Geographic
 - Demographic
- Type of HIA
- Methods
- Evidence
- Community involvement
- Costs, budget, funding
- Deliverables
- Protocols
- Values



Scoping – getting started

Some questions that may be asked to help with the scoping process include the following:

- What are the aims and objectives of the health impact assessment?
- What will be the extent and boundaries of the HIA?
 - What is to be included and excluded?
 - What are the boundaries in terms of timing and location?
 - When will the assessment be done?
 - How much time will it take?
- Who will conduct the HIA and what skills are needed?
- What stakeholders are involved in assessing the policy?
- What is the geographic scope of the HIA? (ie, what is the community under consideration – a particular region or local authority area, the whole of New Zealand, families with children in New Zealand?)
- What is the temporal scope of the HIA? (ie, are you concerned about the next five years or what happens in 20 years?) How heavily will you discount future impacts?



Scoping results

An informal plan or a
Terms of Reference (TOR)



Scoping exercise

Purpose: To gain experience setting the boundaries of an HIA and to better understand the scoping process.

Task: You are the HIA working group within your organization that has been asked to conduct an HIA. In your groups, use the workbook provided to determine and gain consensus on the boundaries of the HIA. Try to answer as many questions as possible. You do not have to answer the questions in order.

Be prepared to:

Discuss and justify your decisions with the larger group

Time allotted: 40 minutes



Who should be involved?



Common mistakes

- Not involving the right people
- Unrealistic scope
- Built-in bias

