

# Using HEIA in Community Mental Health – Resource List

## ABOUT THE TOOL

- **Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care Health Equity Impact Assessment Tool**

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/heia/>

HEIA is a decision support tool which walks users through the steps of identifying how a program, policy or similar initiative will impact population groups in different ways. The end goal is to maximize positive impacts and reduce negative impacts that could potentially widen health disparities between population groups—in short, more equitable delivery of the program, service, or policy.

- **Introduction to the HEIA Tool**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D21HNjPxXz0>

Health Nexus has created an 8 minute video about the HEIA Tool and its 5 steps.

- **Health Equity Impact Assessment (HEIA) Online Course**

[http://knowledgex.camh.net/health\\_equity/Pages/healthEquityImpactAssessment\(HEIA\)OnlineCourse.aspx](http://knowledgex.camh.net/health_equity/Pages/healthEquityImpactAssessment(HEIA)OnlineCourse.aspx)

This free self-directed interactive e-learning course on HEIA will be of interest to those involved in planning, policy, program or proposal development.

- **Health Equity Impact Assessment Community of Interest**

[http://knowledgex.camh.net/ke\\_workspace/heia\\_coi/default.aspx](http://knowledgex.camh.net/ke_workspace/heia_coi/default.aspx)

This online community of interest is intended for researchers, service providers, policymakers and systems planners who are interested in learning more about HEIAs.

## ABOUT EQUITY & MENTAL HEALTH

- **Canadian Mental Health Association, Ontario - Equity in Mental Health**

[www.ontario.cmha.ca/equity](http://www.ontario.cmha.ca/equity)

Learn more about equity issues in mental health and read the full report, [Advancing Equity in Mental Health in Ontario: Understanding Key Concepts](#).

## ABOUT HEALTH EQUITY

- **Health Nexus – Health Equity**

<http://en.healthnexus.ca/topics-tools/health-equity-topics>

This Ontario-based health promotion network provides an introduction to health equity and a list of key publications.

- **National Collaborating Centre for Determinants of Health**

<http://www.nccdh.ca>

Health Equity Clicks is an online community in support of organizations that are implementing health equity in their work. Online tools, publications, webinars and a monthly newsletter, all free.