WHO Health in All Policies (HiAP) Training Manual: Putting it into practice

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Outline of the seminar

- What is HiAP approach?
- WHO HiAP Manual - contents & development
- WHO HiAP Manual – implementation plans at regional and country level
What is Health in All Policies (HiAP)?

HiAP is an approach to public policies across sectors that systemically takes into account the health implications of decisions, seeks synergies, and avoids harmful health impacts in order to improve population health and health equity.

- 2014 World Health Assembly Resolution -
Social dimensions of health affirmed in WHO Constitution (1948), downplayed during 1950s era of disease campaigns.

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1978
Alma-Ata Declaration Health for All agenda (1970s), action falters in 1980s

1986
World Health Organization’s Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion

1988
Adelaide Recommendation on Health Public Policy

1997
Intersectoral Action for Health - a cornerstone for health for all in the 21st century

1999
The Gothenburg consensus Paper on Health Impact Assessment

2006
Finnish Presidency of the European Union in 2006, Health in All Policies (HiAP)

2008
Report of the Commission Social Determinants of Health

2009
WHA Resolution Reducing Health Inequities Through Action on the Social Determinants of Health

2011
UN Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health

2011
Rio Political Declaration on Social Determinants of Health

2013 Global Conference on Health Promotion

2006
Scaling-up Equity and SDH NCDs post-2015

2008
WHA Resolution of the Commission Social Determinants of Health

2014
UN Political Declaration on NCDs

2014
WHA Resolution

Solar & Valentine, WHO Health in All Policies Training: Trainers’ meeting 24-26 March 2015, Geneva
HiAP Training Manual contents

1. Determinants of Health
2. 21st Century Health Dynamics and Inequality
3. Health in All Policies (HiAP)
4. The Policy-Making Process
5. The Role of Government in HiAP/Whole-of-Government Approaches
6. Preparing Policy Briefs
7. The Role of Non-Governmental Stakeholders in HiAP/Whole-of-Society Approaches
8. Negotiating for Health
9. HiAP Implementation at Local, Regional and Global Level
10. Measuring Progress in Health
11. The Leadership Role of the Health Sector in HiAP
12. Next Steps and Round Up
WHO recent preparations on the HiAP training initiative

• Action on Social Determinants of Health (SDH) – a WHO-hosted Discussion Platform
• Literature review on economic evaluation of HiAP
• Intersectoral Action Case study database (ISACS)
• E-launch on WHO Web platform on 25 February 2015
• Briefing for the Permanent Missions to the UN Office in Geneva
• Internal events within the WHO; Pan-American Health Organisation (PAHO)
• Lancet article
• Story in the WHO bulletin
• Event with Chatham House
The next steps

1) Dissemination, advocacy, and demand generation

3) Actively support rapid global and regional adaptations of the training manual

5) Creating shared resources and generating materials to support training

2) Strengthening trainers’ skills and facilitating networks of institutions/trainers

4) Conducting regional and country trainings, and supporting training courses

6) Fund raising (Capacity sourcing)
Examples of local plans in the European Region

Training of Trainers

- Sensitizing trainers in other fields

Summer School

- Professional development courses

University teaching

- Reaching out to NGOs

Providing trainers
The manual as a resource for HiAP thinking

Use the term HiAP or another one that is most helpful in your environment

Mix n' match the 12 modules

The manual is geared towards the whole-of-government

This manual is a proposal > Look at it with flexibility and creativity
Thank you!