EMBEDDING HEALTH AND EQUITY INTO THE FABRIC OF GOVERNMENT

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HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES
KEY ELEMENTS

- Promotes health, equity, & sustainability
- Supports intersectoral collaboration
- Benefits multiple partners
- Engages external stakeholders
- Creates structural or process change
PROMOTES HEALTH, EQUITY, & SUSTAINABILITY

Policies/Programs + Decision-Making Processes = Healthy Public Policy
**Healthy Public Policy**

- **What is policy?**
  - Individual, Organizational, Public

- **Mechanisms**

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HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY TOOLS

- Applying a Health Lens
  - Provide scientifically valid information
  - Allow consideration of health consequences
  - Part of the decision-making process

- Structured Approaches:
  - Health Impact Assessment
  - Health Lens Analysis
HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY TOOLS

- Health Lens Considerations
  - Timing (partners and process)
  - How will the information be used?
  - Is there a good reason to the analysis?
  - Is evidence available?
  - Are there broader health considerations that are not being considered?
  - Formal, Structured, Rigorous?
Healthy Public Policy Mechanism: Guidance & Best Practices

- Health in General/Comprehensive Plan Guidelines
  - Planning, Education, Forestry, Parks, Transportation
- Aligning school facility and city planning processes
  - Education, Planning, Transportation, Public Health
HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY MECHANISM: PURCHASING, PROCUREMENT, CONTRACTS

- **Food Procurement**
  - Public Health, Corrections, General Services, Education, Rehabilitation, Food/Agriculture
HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY MECHANISM: TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Sustainable Community Planning Grants
  - Transportation, Housing, Environment, Conservation, Health, Water, Planning

- Complete Streets Workshop
  - Community Services, Planning, Health, Transportation, General Services, Environment, Air, Personnel, Education