# EMBEDDING HEALTH AND EQUITY INTO THE FABRIC OF GOVERNMENT



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## HEALTH IN ALL POLICIES KEY ELEMENTS

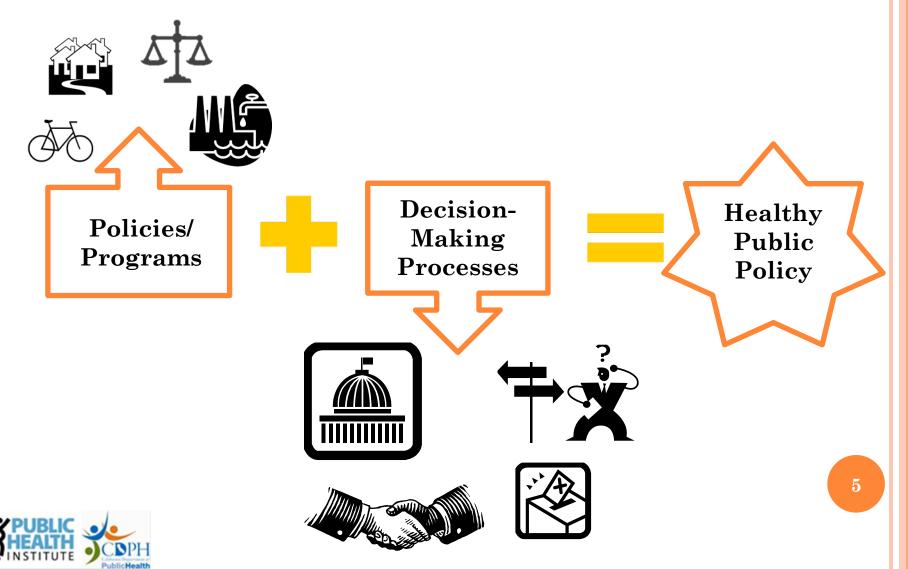
- Promotes health, equity, & sustainability
- Supports intersectoral collaboration
- Benefits multiple partners
- Engages external stakeholders

• Creates structural or process change





## PROMOTES HEALTH, EQUITY, & SUSTAINABILITY



# HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY

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



- Data
- Direct Service Provision
- Education & Information
- Employer
- Funding
- Guidance and Best Practices
- Permits/Licenses

- Purchasing, Procurement, Contracts
- Regulation
- Research & Evaluation
- Legislation & Ordinances
- Taxes/Fees
- Training and Technical Assistance



# 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?

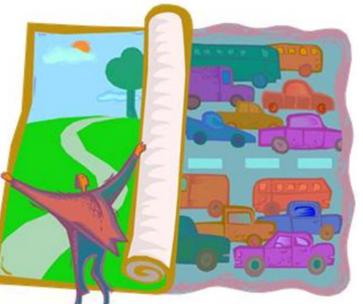




## HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY MECHANISM: GUIDANCE & BEST PRACTICES

### • 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

### o Food Procurement

• Public Health, Corrections, General Services, Education, Rehabilitation, Food/Agriculture





# HEALTHY PUBLIC POLICY MECHANISM: TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

## o Sustainable Community Planning Grants

• Transportation, Housing, Environment, Conservation, Health, Water, Planning

## o Complete Streets Workshop

• Community Services, Planning, Health, Transportation, General Services, Environment, Air, Personnel, Education

