

Operationalizing Concepts of Health in HIA

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3 Projects - Similarities

- All completed within an EIA/EIS framework
- All resource development projects
- All took place in North America

1. Oil and Gas
Development

2. Oil and Gas Leasing
Plan

3. Uranium Mine

Stakeholder Consultation

Alberta	Alaska	New Mexico
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One-on-one interviews with elders and other community leaders• Open house meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One-on-one interviews with key informants• Extensive review of public comments on leasing plan proposal• Close communication with NSB government	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meetings with 3 tribal councils• One-on-one interviews with key informants• Focus group with community organization

Results

Assessment topics NOT influenced by local definition of health

	Alberta	Alaska	New Mexico
Health care/social services	✓	✓	
Traffic safety	✓		✓
Noise	✓		✓
Infectious disease		✓	✓
Employment			✓

Assessment topics HEAVILY influenced by local definition of health

	Alberta	Alaska	New Mexico
Diet/Nutrition	✓	✓	
Acculturative stress		✓	
Traditional lifestyle/culture	✓		

Assessment topics SOMEWHAT influenced by local definition of health

	Alberta	Alaska	New Mexico
Environmental health			✓
Safety/Injury		✓	
Jobs/livelihood	✓	✓	

Lessons learned

1. Engagement is key
2. Communicate with client