

# Canterbury Reflective Practice Day



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Question:  
What is Health in All Policies?

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Why would we  
run with HiAP?

# What HiAP is not!

One-off, project based, issue based, working at the officer-level only.  
No matter how good quality, and effective and useful – it's not HiAP.



HiAP is *strategic planning and/or governance to deliver a partnership* which allows...

- Integrated budgets and accounting
- Cross sector action teams to co-develop policy and/or implement
- Cross cutting information systems and evaluation frameworks
- Joined up workforce development
- Community and stakeholder engagement (to inform communities, but also to collect data to inform decisions)
- Health (and other) impact assessments
- Legislative frameworks
- Inter ministerial and inter department committee's
- Joint communication strategy and implementation
- Cross sector development and implementation of programmes and actions.
- Usual demand driven actions

# Key point

Governance is the one critical aspect that differentiates HiAP (and adds value) beyond how many of us already practice.

It allows us to have a pro-active relationship with our partners.



Today is an opportunity...

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