

HiAP at the macro level: Assessing the Health Impacts of the Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement

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Health Impact Assessment of the Proposed Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement

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HiAP, HIA & The TPP



The TPP



Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP)

Currently negotiating:

New Zealand, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Singapore, United States, Vietnam.

South Korea has formally expressed interest in

joining.

More countries may join: Thailand, The Philippines, Taiwan, etc





Trans Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP)

- Negotiations began 2010
- 19 negotiating rounds completed
- Now in final stages
- Agenda set primarily by the US
- Set to become a free trade zone of the Asia Pacific and beyond
- Negotiated in secret
- Limited public health input

Photos: TPP negotiating venue, San Diego, July 2012





The HIA























Mental Health Australia

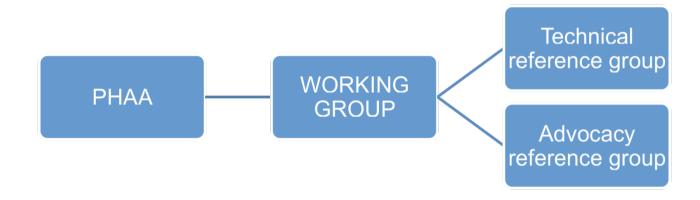






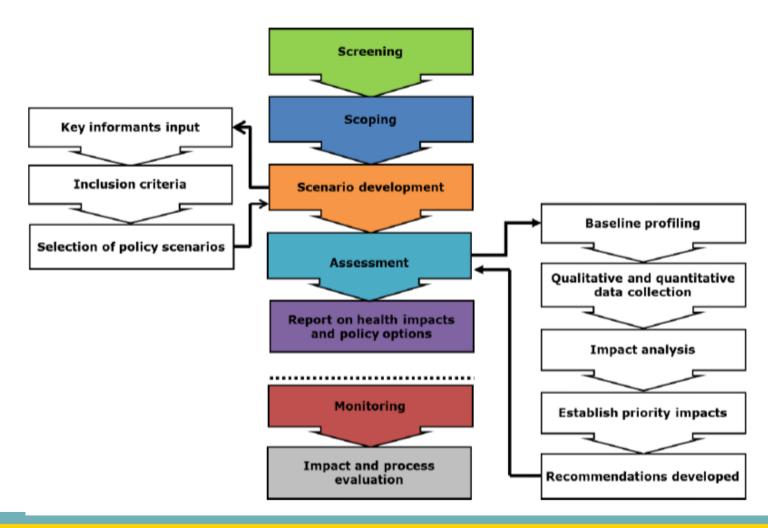


'Internal' structure





The HIA process





'Policy brief' (really scope of the literature)

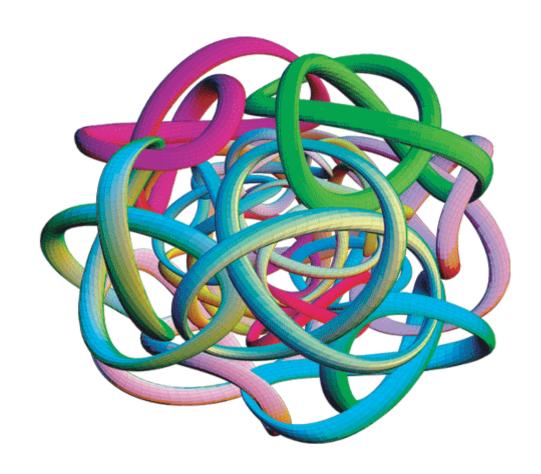
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The Trans Pacific Partnership
Agreement Negotiations and the
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The process of the TPP







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Scoping

- the cost of medicines
- the ability of Government to regulate
 - tobacco,
 - food and
 - alcohol.

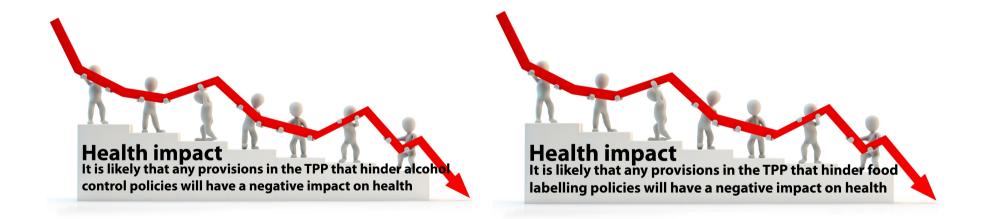


Scenarios

- that the policy scenario is either a current priority or likely to become a priority for advocacy groups
- the scenario includes a globally recognized public health intervention with a strong evidence base
- Based on previous trade agreements, the policy scenario will likely be impacted by TPPA provisions.

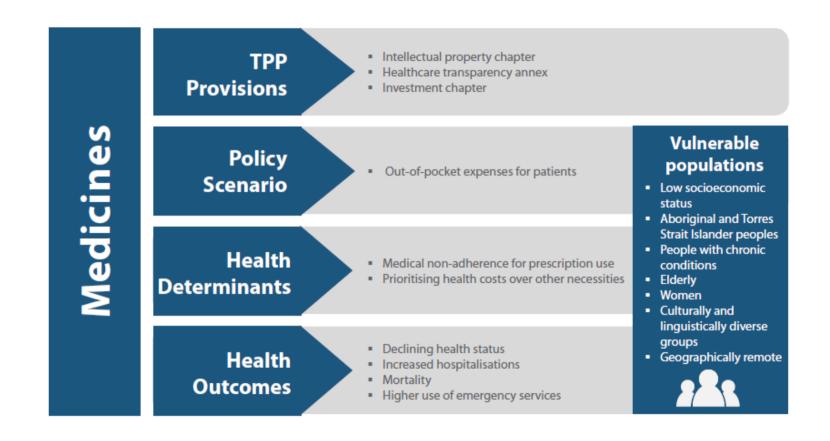








How the TPP could affect the Cost of Medicines





How the TPP could affect Tobacco Control

Investor-state dispute settlement Technical barriers to trade chapter **TPP** Rules related to trademarks in the intellectual property chapter Other protections for investors **Provisions Tobacco Control** Regulatory coherence chapter Cross-border services chapter **Policy Vulnerable** Federal tobacco advertising restrictions populations State/Territory advertising restrictions Scenario Low socioeconomic status Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples Health Smoking prevalence Homeless **Determinants** People with mental illness People in prison Drug users Tobacco-related health outcomes (cancer. Adolescents respiratory diseases, cardiovascular disease, Health reproductive effects, cataracts, low bone density) Declining health status Outcomes Disability Death



How the TPP could affect Alcohol Control

Investor-state dispute settlement Technical barriers to trade chapter **TPP** Intellectual property chapter Wine and spirits annex **Provisions** Cross-border services chapter General exceptions **Alcohol Control** Federal regulation of pregnancy warning **Policy Vulnerable** State/Territory regulation of alcohol populations Scenario availability and alcohol marketing Low socioeconomic Health Alcohol consumption during pregnancy Aboriginal and Torres Rate of alcohol consumption/abuse **Determinants** Strait Islander peoples Geographically remote Adolescents Foetal alcohol spectrum disorders Alcohol-related health outcomes (cardiovascular) disease, liver disease, cancer) Health Behavioural impacts (sexually transmitted) infections, child maltreatment) Outcomes Psychological impacts (alcoholism) Social disruption (road accidents/drink driving, pedestrian injury, violent assault) Hospitalisation



How the TPP could affect Food Labelling

Investor-state dispute settlement TPP Technical barriers to trade chapter Regulatory coherence and transparency chapters **Provisions** Food Labelling Cross-border services **Vulnerable Policy** · Federal regulation of food labelling populations Scenario Low socioeconomic status Youth Health Elderly Consumption of unhealthy food Low literacy **Determinants** · Culturally and linguistically diverse groups Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples Health Obesity and metabolic syndrome Obesity-related health outcomes (cardiovascular **Outcomes** disease, diabetes, liver disease)



Recommendations

- to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Government regarding TPP provisions;
- to the Australian Government regarding the TPP negotiating process;
- Broader policy recommendations to Government in the areas of medicines, alcohol, tobacco and food



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The HIA's impact



TPP not released yet





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Some reflections on challenges

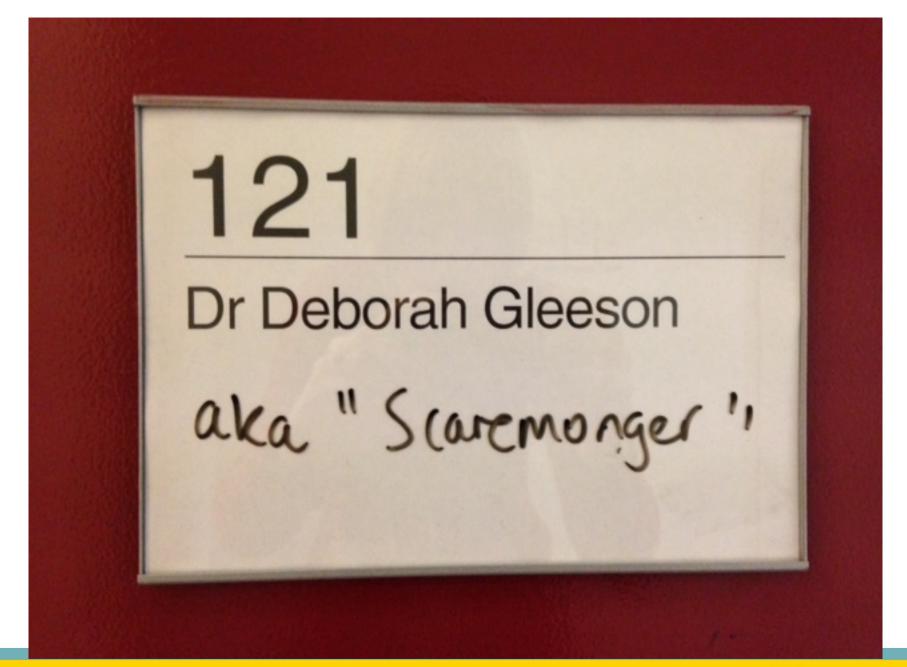
- Lack of proposal to assess
- Unclear changing timeframes
- Working with advocacy groups



Some reflections on 'success' factors

- Outstanding project officer
- Skilled and experienced management / working group, with mix of HIA and trade expertise
- Skilled and networked advocacy expertise (Deb Gleeson and Michael Moore) – esp links to the media







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