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Propositions by Liz Green

'Never give in or give up easily on a cause.'

Sir Alex Ferguson, former Manchester United Football Club manager

'Most of us cherish the notion of free choice, but our choices are constrained by the conditions in which are born, grow, live, work and age'

Michael Marmot, The Health Gap, 2015

'Vaccination is a simple, safe, and effective way of protecting people against harmful diseases, before they come into contact with them'.

World Health Organization, 2023

The pandemic re-emphasised the need to work closely and collaboratively with those whose job it is to deliver public health messages.

The Kings Fund, 2021

HIAs should be an integral component in assessing the benefits and harms of any policies or plans or projects.

This dissertation

The practice of HIA is more advanced in some regions and nations than others.

This dissertation

As a field of practice HIA appears to be at a juncture in its development and evolution which the pandemic recovery could support.

This dissertation

Dispelling the myth that HIA is a hard and technical process is necessary

This dissertation

It can be used as a platform for future work, actions around policy, research and practice and foster discussions. Ideas and ways forward are suggested and the 'real life' case study examples and the learning from doing them support practitioners to advocate for HIAs, carry them out as part of their work and to academics who are interested in the field of HIA and health in other assessments.

This dissertation (valorisation)