HIA: a Primer on the Process
Why screen?

To decide whether the proposed policy, program or project should be subject to an HIA.
1. Reading the policy context: Is it possible to influence the draft policy?

2. Preliminary reading of the potential impacts: Positive and negative impacts? Significant enough to go further?
**Example: Screening tool**

Scoping
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Example: Appraisal guide

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HIA and the community

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Identify local concerns
Managing expectations
Improve rigour
Opportunities for negotiation
Examples
Example 1:
Montérégie, Québec
Example 2:
HIA of land remediation options

• Former site of Phurnacite Factory, Abercwmboi, Wales
• Popular demand to decontaminate and transform site
• HIA: effect of decontamination on health versus ‘do nothing’ option
• Steering group
• 3 months
Questions & Discussion